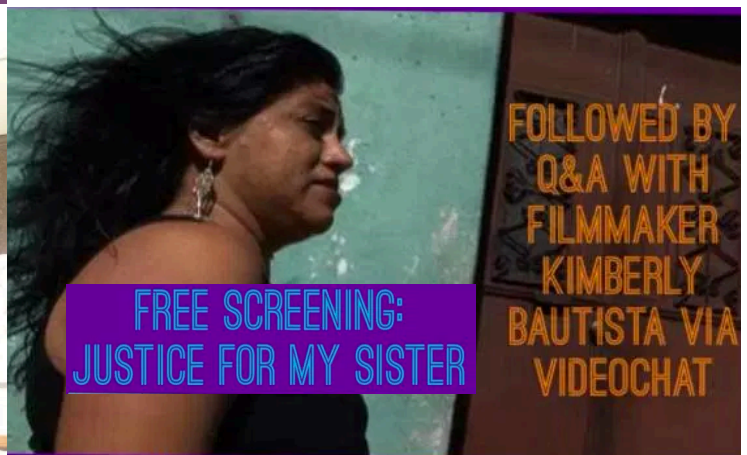




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Alipato Project attorneys celebrating big win

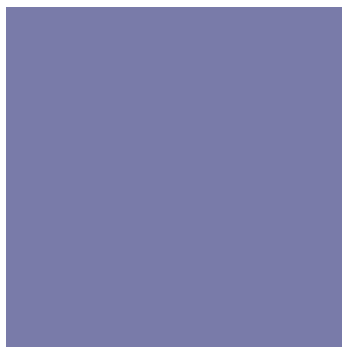
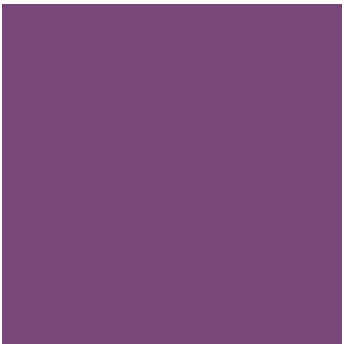


Movie Screening for DV Awareness Month



Alipato Project's 2015 Year End Report

Mission: to repair the financial wellbeing of families in California by providing legal representation to domestic violence resisters in civil actions against their batterers.



2015 Accomplishments

Alipato Project's Personal Injury Program

January: Alipato Project reached first settlement in the landmark *Boblitt v. Boblitt* case.

April: Alipato Project obtained 501c3 nonprofit status.

May: East Bay Express published an article about Alipato Project.

June: Alipato Project obtained default judgment for domestic violence survivor in the amount of \$100,000.

August: Alipato Project obtained first grant from a private

foundation.

September: Alipato Project held a presentation about domestic violence tort law at Berkeley Law.

October: Alipato Project obtained settlement agreement for client.

November: Alipato Project obtained default judgment for domestic violence resister in the amount of \$250,000.

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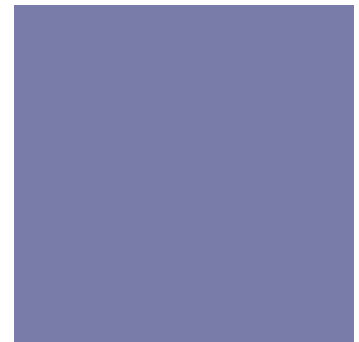
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Community and Outreach

In 2015, the Alipato Project took every opportunity to engage the community in creating solutions to domestic violence.

Some of our accomplishments and collaborations include:

- Representing nine resisters of domestic violence in civil court in tort actions against their batterers;
- Providing targeted referrals to survivors of domestic violence in need of legal representation at no cost;
- Visiting the students of Berkeley Law's Domestic Violence Law Seminar as a guest speaker;
- Co-hosting a free community screening of award winning documentary *Justice for My Sister* at Alchemy Collective Café;
- Collaborating with the Community Democracy Project to host a conversation hour about solutions to domestic violence;
- Recruiting pro bono attorney hours from Kirkland & Ellis, Akin Gump, and solo practitioners;
- Discussing legal remedies to domestic violence with attorneys of Asian Pacific Islander Legal Outreach (APILO) ;
- Tabling at the Family Violence Appellate Project's *Bay Area Girls Rock* benefit event;
- Joining the Advisory Board of FreeFrom, a new anti-domestic violence legal organization
- Recruiting co-counsel Lou Shoch for *Berg v. Berg* matter

Building Awareness

In 2015, Alipato Project was featured in the East Bay Express. The article was shared 1.6K times and was listed as one of EBX's most viewed and most shared stories.

Alipato Project's blog post reached more than 2.6K Facebook users.

Alipato Project also continued to use other forms of social media such as Facebook and Twitter to share success stories, relevant news articles, online petitions, art work, and personal stories about domestic violence.

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2015 Income and Expenses

RECEIPTS

Foundation Grants	\$21,000
Individual Donors	\$1,881
Attorney's Fees	\$15,551
Total	\$38,432

EXPENSES

Payroll + Taxes	\$24,960
Rent	\$2,700
Trial Expenses	\$3,218
Admin Expenses	\$2,798
Total	\$33,676



Mandy Au Yeung at Alipato Project conversation hour (October 2015)



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Host a Fundraiser!

You can help us hold batterers financially accountable by organizing a bake-sale fundraiser, a sliding scale donation movie night, or a silent auction at your favorite bar.

Contact Alipato Project's Board President Rima Chaudry at rimachaudry@gmail.com if you're interested.

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1743 Alcatraz Ave.
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Volunteer as a Pro Bono Attorney!

We currently have a support network of about a dozen volunteer attorneys. With more volunteers, the Alipato Project can take on more cases and help more survivors of domestic violence.

You don't need to have any prior experience in domestic violence law. We'll supply the expertise; you supply the time and energy.

Contact Alipato Project's Staff Attorney Tia Katrina Taruc Canlas at alipatoproject@gmail.com for more details.

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