The Advocates for Human Rights
30 Years of Working for Dignity & Justice
Dear Friends,

The Advocates for Human Rights celebrates its 30th anniversary this year, and the world we live in needs our work now more than ever. Requests to us for help continue to grow.

Our founding principles remain the same as they did when our doors first opened 30 years ago: implementing international human rights standards, promoting civil society and the rule of law, and empowering volunteers to do the work required to establish human rights as a reality locally and globally.

Together, our footsteps of change circle the globe, thanks to your generous support. Please consider a few of last year's accomplishments:

- Our work to stop domestic violence included fact-finding missions in Croatia and Moldova, as well as trainings for lawyers, police, prosecutors, and judges in Latvia, Turkey, and the United States.
- The turmoil in North Africa and the Middle East brought more people seeking our help to obtain asylum.
- We published a new edition of our popular *Energy of a Nation* immigration curriculum. Our dedication to and involvement in humane immigration reform continued on the state and national levels.
- Our Sankhu-Palubari Community School in Nepal served almost 350 low-income students, providing an alternative to child labor.
- Our International Justice Program worked with in-country organizations and diaspora communities to provide accurate information to the United Nations, helping our partners hold their home countries accountable for human rights violations.
- Our leadership in the One Voice Minnesota Network made our state a more welcoming place for Minnesotans no matter where they were born.

You, our supporters, make our life-changing, world-altering work possible. We are deeply grateful to all of our volunteers, donors, and sponsors. We are excited about another 30 years of meaningful work, helping individuals realize their human rights in the United States and around the world. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Robin Phillips  
Executive Director

C. Christopher Bercaw  
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The Advocates for Human Rights is an independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization that investigates and exposes human rights violations, represents immigrants and refugees seeking asylum because of human rights violations; trains and assists groups that protect human rights; and uses research, education, and advocacy to engage the public, policy makers, and children in human rights work. The mission of The Advocates for Human Rights is to implement international human rights standards to promote civil society and reinforce the rule of law.

The Advocates accomplishes this mission by involving volunteers in research, education, and advocacy and building broad-based constituencies in the United States and selected global communities. The Advocates envisions a world in which every person lives with dignity, freedom, justice, equality, and peace; and it believes that every person has a part to play in building respect for human rights and expanding the human rights movement in the United States and around the world.

Who We Are

Students from The Advocates’ Sankhu-Palubari Community School, Nepal.

Photo courtesy of David Parker
At the invitation of the Bulgarian Gender Research Foundation and Autonomous Women’s House Zagreb, The Advocates traveled to Croatia to assess how its government was implementing domestic violence legislation.

It was during one of the many interviews The Advocates conducted that Daphne, a domestic violence victim, recalled how Croatia’s Center for Social Welfare treated her. “They said I should be patient and be a better mother,” she recounted. “I told them, I don’t have anywhere to go. They wouldn’t say anything, but let me go home. That was my life.”

Around the globe, The Advocates documents governments’ responses to violence against women, including work by police, prosecutors, judges, and government institutions, and helps identify improvements to keep women safe.

Other highlights of The Advocates’ work for women’s human rights include:

- assisting with drafting strong laws on violence against women in Croatia, Kazakhstan, Iraq, Kiribati, Malaysia, and Moldova;
- training prosecutors in Kazakhstan and police and court officials in Latvia;
- serving on the implementation group for Minnesota’s Safe Harbor Act. Drafted by The Advocates, the Act will protect and provide services to child victims of sex trafficking in Minnesota;
- training law students and lawyers in Turkey to effectively represent domestic violence clients, using curriculum authored by The Advocates; participating in the 12th Association for Women’s Rights in Development International Forum in Istanbul, Turkey with a delegation of 11 volunteers;
- working with the United Nations to write the justice module for its Women’s website. The United Nations declares The Advocates as the “go-to organization” for legal reform on violence against women;
- training Inter-Parliamentary Union members at a meeting in India on drafting, implementing, and monitoring legislation to end violence against women and girls;
- presenting keynote addresses on domestic violence legal reform at international meetings organized by the Council of Europe and the United Nations; and
- facilitating trainings for judges and law clerks on the issue of sex trafficking in Minnesota.

“*That was my life*”

Women’s Human Rights
Irfred Kaine was a prominent and outspoken journalist in his home country of Liberia. He wrote extensively in 2005 on the Liberian presidential election, including several candidate profiles. Following the elections in 2006, he was attacked, dragged from his car, beaten, and threatened with death. Kaine’s attackers claimed his stories cast their candidate in a negative light.

Undeterred, he continued to write articles critical of the Liberian government. He received many death threats from people claiming to represent former and current government officials. Kaine received no response or protection, despite regular complaints to the Liberian Justice Ministry about the frightening threats.

Kaine fled to the United States and contacted The Advocates. With the help of a volunteer attorney, Kaine was granted asylum in an extraordinarily swift three months. With his long journey toward safety and security realized, Kaine looks forward to a future without fear.

Other highlights of The Advocates’ work with refugees and immigrants this year include:

- providing service to clients in over 500 matters, from full representation in asylum cases to brief service and advice at clinics and detained court. The Advocates saw increasing numbers of asylum seekers fleeing persecution as a result of the change and unrest of the Arab Spring;
- conducting trainings for lawyers who volunteer to represent asylum clients, including a discussion with students and attorneys representing clients in LGBT asylum cases from various parts of the world;
- conducting presentations on immigration, asylum law, and refugees to diverse audiences of lawyers, law students, educators, youth, and other non-governmental organizations, including presentations through The Advocates’ One Voice Minnesota Network; and
- working to improve human rights conditions for people in immigration custody detained in the Ramsey County jail.
As they listened, the women quietly celebrated

In a small conference room at the United Nations in Geneva, a group of women from Morocco sat listening intently as the United Nations Committee Against Torture (CAT) questioned representatives of the government of Morocco about the government’s failure to protect women from domestic violence.

The women were representatives of nongovernmental organizations working in Morocco to stop domestic violence—organizations coordinated by Global Rights that collaborate with The Advocates.

Months before the hearing, The Advocates’ staff worked with its partners in Morocco to submit a joint shadow report to the CAT—a report criticizing the government’s compliance with the Convention Against Torture’s obligation to protect women from domestic violence. The Advocates’ staff also counseled the women in Geneva on how to brief the CAT members on the issues identified in the joint report. As they listened, the women quietly celebrated when the Committee members asked questions that the women had submitted.

Other highlights of The Advocates’ work on international justice include:

- making submissions to the United Nations on the treatment of Oromos and other minorities in Ethiopia, violence against women in Bulgaria and Turkey, impunity for mass rapes in Russia, rights of non-citizens in Ghana, and the use of the death penalty in Cameroon, Iran, Jamaica, Japan, and Morocco;
- submitting a List of Issues to the United Nations Human Rights Committee for Croatia’s review on its compliance with the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. The Advocates used the information gained from its fact-finding work in Croatia to bring to the committee’s attention the domestic violence issues it should ask Croatia to address during its review;
- participating in the United Nations Universal Periodic Review of India, in partnership with the Indian American Muslim Council, by submitting a joint stakeholder statement on the treatment of religious minorities in India;
- authoring the national submission to the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Migrants relating to immigrant detention in the United States, highlighting systemic failures of the United States to protect their human rights and outlining priority recommendations; and
- presenting at the General Assembly Meeting of the World Coalition Against the Death Penalty in Morocco. At the meeting, The Advocates was elected to the 20-member World Coalition’s steering committee.
Kanchi was six years old in 1999. She lived with her family in a village in the Kathmandu Valley of Nepal. Her parents were poor farmers, and she and her brother and sisters helped in the fields. When Kanchi heard that a new school was opening in the Sankhu-Palubari community — a school for children from families who couldn’t pay to send their little ones to school — she was very excited and wanted to enroll. But her parents, who had never themselves been educated, were not as excited as Kanchi.

Kanchi, a smart and determined little girl, cried for a month and begged her parents to let her go to school. One day, the school’s teachers came to visit Kanchi’s parents and explained that it would help the whole family if Kanchi could read and write. They explained the reasons why it is important for girls to go to school and that all children have a right to an education. Kanchi’s older sisters, who had never had the opportunity to go to school, took her side. Finally, their parents agreed.

Kanchi started in the first kindergarten class at the Sankhu-Palubari Community School. She faced many obstacles. To get to school, she had to walk 1 1/2 hours each way. There were times her parents wanted her to stop school and help them farm. But she stayed in school and worked hard. She was one of only two girls in the first class to graduate from eighth grade.

Not only is Kanchi the first in her family to go to school, she is also the first girl from the Sankhu-Palubari Community School to graduate from 12th grade. Because the school changed the family’s life, Kanchi’s sisters made sure that their own children went to school.

Now a young woman, Kanchi plans to study agriculture in college and is hoping to bring organic farming techniques back to her village. “I want to live a healthy life and give a healthy life to others,” she said.

When asked what the school meant to her, she said, “I gained from this school my life.”
Other highlights of The Advocates’ research, education, and advocacy work include:

- publishing the training manual *Discover Human Rights: A Human Rights Approach to Social Justice* and providing human rights education and training for community members, teachers, students, non-governmental organizations and the general public;
- growing the One Voice Minnesota Network and conducting community conversations on making Minnesota more welcoming as part of The Advocates’ ongoing commitment to achieving greater equity for refugees and immigrants in our communities;
- reaching more than 5,000 people at the Minnesota State Fair. Visitors to The Advocates’ booth learned about human rights, spun the Human Rights Quiz wheel, picked up resource materials, and contributed a drawing to the Human Rights tapestry;
- leading a team of volunteers to Nepal to monitor the Sankhu-Palubari Community School, which serves over 300 low-income children. The school expanded this year, offering a pre-kindergarten program and grades 9 and 10;
- publishing the third edition of *Energy of a Nation*, an internationally recognized curriculum for middle school to adult learners about immigration in the United States;
- facilitating service-learning projects that allowed students to take action on human rights issues in their communities;
- partnering with Somali Action Alliance to screen and discuss the film *Hawo’s Dinner Party* to facilitate positive relationships between Muslim and non-Muslim community members; and
- playing a key role in launching Human Rights Educators USA, a new national network dedicated to promoting human rights education in the United States.
Growing from a small group of Minnesota lawyers to an international network of volunteers, board members, partners, supporters, and staff, The Advocates for Human Rights continues to impact human rights locally and globally.
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Mahatma Gandhi

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Year Ended June 30, 2012

Assets
Current Assets
Cash $312,905
Investments 2,400
Grants Receivable 198,000
Pledges Receivable 37,984
Total Current Assets 551,289
Property and Equipment - Net $10,667
Other Assets - Security Deposit 810,132
Total Assets $572,088

Liabilities and Net Assets
Current Liabilities
Accounts Payable $30,410
Accrued Vacation 54,901
Payroll Liabilities 2,258
Deferred Lease Incentive 10,132
Total Current Liabilities 97,701
Long Term Liabilities
Deferred Lease Incentive 67,544
Total Liabilities 165,245
Net Assets
Unrestricted Net Assets (118,800)
Temporarily Restricted Net Assets 525,643
Total Net Assets 406,843
Total Liabilities and Net Assets $572,088

Statement of Activities
Year Ended June 30, 2012

Support and Revenue
Support
Foundation and Corporate $756,689
Individual Contributions 497,550
In Kind Donations 3,746,718
Others 9,416
Special Events, net of direct benefits 53,992
Program Service Fees 29,493
Sales of Publications 579
Interest Income 178
Miscellaneous 31,455
Total Support and Revenue $5,116,070

Expenses
Program Services 5,017,252
Management and General 120,992
Fundraising 119,119
Total Expenses 5,257,363
Change in Net Assets (141,293)
Net Assets, Beginning of Year 548,136
Net Assets, End of Year 406,843

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