

## ARIZONA JUSTICE FOR OUR NEIGHBORS

*Chris Spencer, Chair*

### **Mission:**

Arizona Justice For Our Neighbors (AZJFON) is a hospitality ministry that welcomes immigrants by providing affordable, high-quality immigration legal services to low-income immigrants, engaging in advocacy for immigrant rights, and offering education to communities of faith and to the public.

### **Summary of Activities:**

In the past year we served 335 immigrants. We provided case-specific legal services to 93 low-income immigrants. We provided 14 legal clinics. We provided legal services to 31 asylum seekers in Nogales through our Caminamos Juntos Asylum Program. We assisted 17 immigrant victims of gender-based violence with their immigration cases so they could flee their abusers.

In partnership with the City of Tucson-Ward 1, AJFON founded the “Immigrant Empowerment Task Force,” a coalition of 14 immigrant rights groups that advocated for the creation of an immigrant relief fund and COVID-19 services for the immigrant community. AZJFON served on the advisory board for the City of Tucson Somos Uno/We Are One Immigrant Relief Fund, a fund that was specifically created to provide cash assistance to immigrants who did not benefit from the federal stimulus package. AJFON was one of the organizations selected to distribute the funds and provided cash assistance to 242 immigrants for a total of \$145,200 of financial aid that benefited low-income immigrants.

Lastly, 103 people received education about the impact of anti-immigration policies through our community education and advocacy programs and our virtual Border Education Tours.

We could not have done this work without your support. Thank you for supporting our mission during this difficult year.

### **Ways to Become Engaged:**

- Host an AZJFON educational and/or advocacy program at your church
- Participate in an Educational Border Tour
- Follow us on our website <https://www.azjfon.org/> or on [Facebook](#)
- Donate at <https://www.azjfon.org/> or mail check to AZJFON, P.O. Box 11181, Tucson AZ 85734-1181
- Welcome immigrants to your church and community

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