

# FREE LEGAL CARE FOR SURVIVORS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

MOBILIZING JUSTICE PROGRAM

### 1. ABOUT ALIGHT

ALIGHT operates a Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Solve-award-winning program that provides legal care to survivors of human trafficking.

With a network of over 1,500 pro bono attorneys, ALIGHT offers free, specialized and trauma-informed support across a wide range of legal areas at a critical point in survivors' recovery.

#### 2. HELPING YOU HELP SURVIVORS

You're doing everything you can to help survivors rebuild their lives. But legal barriers can limit that progress. We're here to change that.



#### **CHALLENGES YOU SEE EVERY DAY**

The legal impacts of trafficking don't end when survivors escape. Most can't afford attorneys—leaving survivors stuck when they:

- Are denied jobs or housing because of criminal records tied to their trafficking
- Can't save money or access loans because their identity was stolen and credit was destroyed
- Struggle to protect their children without full custody

#### **HOW ALIGHT HELPS**

ALIGHT connects survivors to a vetted network of pro bono attorneys who remove these legal barriers, ensuring survivors can move forward and recover.

Our tech-powered platform matches survivors with attorneys in 20+ legal areas, including criminal record clearing, credit repair, custody and more.

This support strengthens your work and opens doors for survivors that would otherwise stay shut.

Learn more at www.alightnet.org

#### **OUR PROCESS**



A survivor and their advocate reach out to ALIGHT for screening.



ALIGHT posts the survivor's legal request on our app.









Attorneys receive targeted notifications and compete to fulfill the legal request.



# 3. WHO QUALIFIES FOR ALIGHT SERVICES

To be eligible for ALIGHT services, human trafficking survivors must:

- Have a connection to Colorado, Utah or Greater Los Angeles i.e. where they live, were harmed, have a legal issue or are working with an advocate.
- Be ready to work with an attorney.
- Be connected to a case manager or program advocate who can support and coordinate with the attorney throughout the legal process.
- Be in financial need of free legal care in areas such as:
  - Criminal records
  - Divorce
  - Creditors and predatory lenders
     Tax fraud
  - Child custody and visitation
  - Wage & identity theft
  - Criminal justice advocacy

- Legal name change
- Credit repair
- Reviewing agreements
  - Harassment
  - Survivor-led nonprofit formation

We welcome survivors of all forms of human trafficking, and work with individuals of all genders identities, nationalities, sexual orientations and ages. We work with survivors who have experienced trafficking at any point in their lives.

ALIGHT does NOT assist with immigration law issues, murder charges or clemency petitions.

There are no guarantees that every legal request will be matched to an attorney. We will do our best to match survivors with attorneys as we continue to grow our network.

# 4. HOW TO CONNECT **SURVIVORS TO FREE** LEGAL CARE

If you work with human trafficking survivors who need free. legal services, email ALIGHT at:

intake@alightnet.org

# 5. SOME OF OUR PARTNERS

















