Dear Friends,

Since 1974, Bet Tzedek has provided free legal services to individuals and families who struggle with basic needs. We help underserved Angelenos each year. Our mission is rooted in the historic Jewish ideal of supporting the underdog and the principle of never turning away a person in need. We are guiding lights for vulnerable and underserved Angelenos, and are proud to be part of the effort to reverse this trend by providing legal services.

Bet Tzedek is an American Bar Association (ABA) recipient of the Pro Bono Publico Award and the Southern California Bar Association (SCBA) recipient of the Norma Turner Pro Bono Award. Bet Tzedek offers unique and comprehensive representation to underserved Angelenos and is committed to improving the quality of life for all older Angelenos.

The population of older individuals continues to increase, and they are living longer lives. Sadly, older individuals are the fastest growing population of unhoused individuals. They also face a variety of issues that may threaten their independence and well-being, such as financial and physical abuse. For example, older individuals are the fastest growing population of unhoused individuals.

The month of May is Older Americans Month, and it is also the month we celebrate Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month. We celebrate the contributions of AAPI individuals to our nation and to the L.A. area. We acknowledge the AAPI community’s complex and dynamic history, which includes contributions to social justice, activism, and artistic expression. We also celebrate the intersectionality of AAPI individuals and the importance of recognizing their unique experiences and challenges.

Join Us at a Senior Center Outreach Event!

May 16
Theresa Linking Senior Center
6440 W. Olympic Blvd
Los Angeles, CA 90016

May 18
Tai in the Bay Senior Event and Craft Sale
3290 Harbor Blvd
Garden Grove, CA 92840
10 am - 1 pm

May 18
St. Vincent de Paul Senior Center
901 E. 8th St
San Pedro, CA 90731
11 am - 12 pm

May 19
La Placita Senior Center
212 S. Alameda St
Los Angeles, CA 90012
10 am - 1 pm

May 25
St. Barbara's Senior Services
15450 12th St W
Sylmar, CA 91342
1 pm - 4 pm

May 31
Scarab Senior Center
548 N. Main St
San Dimas, CA 91773
11 am - 1 pm

June 6
Judah Adlitz Center
2551 N. Verdugo Rd
Monterey Park, CA 91754
11 am - 1 pm

May and June.

The month of May continues to be a time of reflection and remembrance for the AAPI community. We honor the contributions of the Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community, which has made significant contributions to American history and culture. We acknowledge the AAPI community’s complex and dynamic history, which includes contributions to social justice, activism, and artistic expression. We also celebrate the intersectionality of AAPI individuals and the importance of recognizing their unique experiences and challenges.

We are one of only two major agencies in the nation to offer free legal services to aging Holocaust survivors. We help survivors secure Holocaust reparations and wrap-around legal services here in Los Angeles County.

Numerous Jewish ideals guide our work, including the concept of never turning away a person in need. Bet Tzedek is proud to be part of the effort to reverse this trend by providing free legal services.

Bet Tzedek celebrates this incredibly diverse and culturally rich community, which includes 22 million individuals in this country tracing their roots to 50 ethnic groups from East and Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent, and the Pacific Islands. Remarkably, 6 percent of the U.S. population identifies as AAPI.

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Our Celebration of the AAPI Community

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