

# Keeping Families Together Client Testimonials

#### Marisol, El Salvador:

Thank you for being part of a great dream to come true. We are beyond grateful and thankful to STCC for taking my case and helping me and my family secure our future and being stable. May God bless you and the program for this amazing opportunity. We will no longer live in fear, worry, stress and hopelessness. Thank you for your hard work for making me believe again that things are possible when all I saw was doors getting shut due to the dishonesty of many immigration lawyers out there that steal lots of money and do not finish helping people like me. You are a true example of compassion, motivating care and honesty. Thank you for helping me get to this place and making the process so smooth. Thank you for assuring me that there are still good people in the world that are willing to help people like me. My family and I thank you from the bottom of our hearts. You will always be someone we will remember, and I pray that our heavenly father continues putting special grace upon you and give you the guidance and wisdom to continue helping others. Blessings to you and your family.

#### Luisa & Carlos, Peru:

We are very grateful for the help received from STCC throughout the process. Mr. Moreno is not only an excellent professional, he has been also attentive and thoughtful. Thank so much for your excellent service.

## Roberto, Guatemala:

I thank god that Helio and STCC were there to help me and my son win asylum. I never would have been able to do it without them. Now I can be reunited with my wife and children who remained in Guatemala.



#### Erika. Honduras:

I am very grateful to the attorneys and legal assistants who worked with me on my asylum case, which was recently approved. They always made time for me, answered all my questions and most importantly, provided rental and legal assistance to me, all for no charge. Today, I have my work permit and am excited to be starting a new chapter of my life in the United States.

# Elizabeth, Nicaragua:

From helping me fill out my asylum application to preparing me for court, the staff at Stand Together were devoted and worked very hard to help me win my case. I am eternally grateful to you.

#### Francisco, Mexico:

I would like to thank Stand Together Contra Costa for the help provided. I especially would like to thank and say that my attorney Lydia Sinkus has been very attentive in my case being very supportive in everything that her job requires. She helped me on overturning one of my convictions that was making me deportable to a non-deportable conviction. She's been very supportive, and I'm glad that she takes her job serious.

## Bryan, Peru:

I am very happy and thankful to be free. I thank God and STCC who worked hard to return me to my family.

#### Arbey, Mexico:

My wife and I have no words to express our gratitude to STCC for saving our and our children's lives. I was attacked and threatened with death if I returned to Mexico. We thank God that Helio was placed in our path to help my family and I live safely in the United States!



# Juan, El Salvador:

I feel very grateful to this program that helped me with such professionalism, courtesy, and respect, and always kept me informed of every step of the process or decision that was made in my case. Thanks to that, my PETITION (for residence) was APPROVED. I spent years waiting to get a legal immigration status, but now, me and my family are happy, unconcerned, and at peace here in this country that has given me the opportunity to advance and create a better future for my children. Thank you, Lydia Sinkus, for her excellent work and I hope to return for services in the future.

#### Jose, Mexico:

My STCC attorney didn't just save me when he won my bond hearing, he also saved my wife and my children – including one of my sons who has a disability. I work two jobs to keep a roof over our heads and food on the table. My wife can only work a little because she is so busy taking care of our son. So, it was a disaster when ICE arrested me. My STCC attorney had me out and working again in just a few weeks. Me and my family are so thankful. God bless STCC.

### Darwin, Guatemala:

When ICE arrested me, I lost all hope. I felt completely alone and lost. Then I found STCC. My attorney spent hours speaking with me about why I was afraid to return to Guatemala. He called me regularly to update me about my case. He always had answers to my questions. In the end, he convinced an immigration judge to release me on bond. My friends and family couldn't believe it when I was released. Even they had given up on me. Everyone had given up on me – everyone except my STCC attorney.