

Bayview/Hunters Point Community Legal will be celebrating its fourth year making access to justice a reality for San Francisco's most vulnerable neighborhoods on November 10th, 2016 at the Bayview Opera House. When we opened our doors in 2013, we set out to test and execute a new approach to legal services, which was ensuring an entire neighborhood—Bayview/Hunters Point—had access to legal representation in all areas of civil law, regardless of one's ability to pay.

Four years later, our universal access model has made its way into three neighborhoods and the lives of thousands of new families. On any given day, you can find our team preventing illegal evictions, saving wrongfully denied pensions, or appearing in court for victims of domestic violence.

In the United States, low-income residents are only entitled to an attorney in criminal matters. For all other civil matters—such as unpaid wages, destruction of property, or domestic violence—low-income residents must hire a private attorney to navigate the courts. The national average cost for a private attorney is \$200-\$400 an hour and 80% of our clients make less than \$15,000 a year.

The gap is clear. Our society's most vulnerable families are one injustice away from homelessness simply because they cannot afford to access our justice system. Your sponsorship will help us grow our model and ensure our 2016 gala has the backing it needs to be our most successful fundraiser yet.

ABOUT THE GALA

This event brings together prominent members of the legal community, leaders in social change, and individuals and organizations who impact our work and the lives of people we serve. **Benefits** of sponsorship include the opportunity to reach our 500+ individual supporters, as well as community leaders, in the legal, tech, and social services sectors.

Attendance

Expected attendance at this year's event is 300 attendees from the legal and professional community. Our 2016 gala saw 225 attendees. Tickets sold out a few days before the gala which is historically when the highest volume of sales take place. With a bigger venue, we hope to reach over 300 attendees.











SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

| | Cost | Gala | Recognition |
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| Presenting Sponsor | \$10,000 | 2 VIP tables for 16 guests Speaking opportunity or significant recognition during gala program Full page ad in printed program Banner signage at venue | 15 social media mentions Recognition on our website for 1 full year Significant recognition in our Annual Report Recognition in 5 e-newsletters |
| Justice Sponsor | \$5,000 | 1 VIP table for 8 guests Recognition during gala program Half page ad in printed program Banner signage at venue | 10 social media mentions Recognition on our website for 1 full year Recognition in our Annual Report Recognition in 3 e-newsletters |
| Protector Sponsor | \$2,500 | 1 VIP table for 8 guests Recognition in printed program Banner signage at venue | 5 social media mentions Recognition on our website for 1 full year Recognition in our Annual Report Recognition in 1 e-newsletter |
| Community Sponsor | \$1,000 | 1 VIP table for 8 guests Recognition in printed program Banner signage at venue | Recognition on our website for 1 full year |

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Or you can fill out the below form and mail it along with your check.

If you have any questions, please email giving@bhpcommunitylegal.org or call 415-735-4124

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