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HEALING HAPPENS HERE.



A LOCAL RESPONSE TO INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSE

The Program for Torture Victims (PTV) assists the courageous survivors of state-sponsored torture and persecution who have stood up for freedom, equality and human dignity.

Since 1980, PTV has helped newly-arrived refugees, from over 70 countries, heal their physical and psychological wounds, and start a second life here in California.



MEET HASSAN, SURVIVOR FROM SYRIA

When street protests first broke out in 2011, Hassan, like many of his fellow Syrians, felt hopeful that real change could happen. But 3 years later, he was kidnapped and tortured by ISIS for providing food, housing, and medicine to those displaced by violence. Hassan fled and sought refuge in the U.S., but his wife and child were denied a visa and remain in Jordan. PTV treats Hassan's PTSD and the nerve damage in his arm and back, and also provides counseling and support while he awaits his asylum hearing. He hasn't seen his wife and daughter for more than 2 years, but has great hope that they will be reunited soon.



OUR IMPACT



RE-ESTABLISH TRUST
and self-confidence that
human rights abuses have
taken away



HELP WITH BASIC NEEDS
such as food, housing, and
transportation while we plan a
path to self-sufficiency



RESTORE HOPE
by helping survivors
re-discover their strengths
and dreams



HEAL THE WOUNDS
with integrated medical
and mental health care
for uninsured survivors



ENSURE JUSTICE
by authoring expert reports that
provide evidence and credibility
for survivors' claims for asylum

YOUR GIFT CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

\$50

provides a month of public transportation so a survivor can look for a job, get to health appointments, and become self-sufficient.

\$100

feeds a newly-arrived refugee for two weeks and provides necessities such as soap and toiletries that help support basic needs.

\$250

provides 5 sessions of therapy for a survivor to find the strength to move from pain to purpose.

\$500

provides a month of medical care including medications to treat pain, infections, or PTSD that heal the wounds of torture.