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Dear Mike:

"You make a living by what you get, but you make a life by what you give."
Winston Churchill

You made my day when I received your gift of \$500 to the New Mexico State Bar Foundation in honor of David Walther's birthday. Your gift will be used to help needy New Mexicans with their legal problems associated with domestic violence, predatory lending and landlord tenant issues. As you know, these challenging times only increase the need for civil legal services; civil legal providers you fund are still turning away 2 out of every 4 clients who need help.

Recent research from New York University School of Law found that funding for civil legal services helps lower costs to tax payers by:

- ❖ reducing domestic violence rates and the associated costs of law enforcement;
- ❖ representing parents in child welfare cases keeps families together and reduces foster care costs;
- ❖ helping clients secure work authorization and child support;
- ❖ and preventing future events that would be harmful to the clients and expensive for the community.

You are helping New Mexicans who can't afford civil attorneys and you are helping the community and the state, as well.

Please keep this letter for your tax records. The New Mexico State Bar Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non profit organization. Your total contribution of \$500 received in 2012 may be tax deductible. In extending our thanks, we confirm that no goods or services have been exchanged for this contribution.

Many, many thanks for your support of and belief in justice for people who are unable to help themselves right now.

In appreciation,

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You help the disadvantaged with your gift to the New Mexico Bar Foundation.

Daeng was an infant when his family came to the United States as Cambodian refugees. He obtained legal permanent residency from Massachusetts, owned a small business, his car and home, and provided for his wife and children. One evening, there was a knock at the door. A uniformed officer wanted to question Daeng about a neighborhood incident. When he stepped outside, the policeman immediately placed him in handcuffs and immigration officers took him into custody. Daeng was eventually ordered to be deported to Cambodia, but he remained in detention indefinitely until the ACLU-NM filed a habeas petition on his behalf and secured his release. He has now returned to his home and family in Massachusetts, trying to put his life back together.



Making a Difference

EVERYONE NEEDS A GOOD LAWYER

Thanks to the lawyers listed below, battered women and children, the elderly, the disabled, the disadvantaged and our own planet Earth got the help of a good civil legal aid lawyer. Join these donors by making a contribution to the New Mexico State Bar Foundation on your 2012 dues form. Your donation helps these organizations fight because *everyone* needs a good lawyer: Asian Family Center, Immigrant Law Center, Disability Rights, Environmental Law Center, Catholic Charities, Senior Citizens Law Office, Pegasus Legal Services for Children, Domestic Violence Resource Center, ACLU, Native American Disability Law Center, Enlace Comunitario, Advocacy, Legal Aid, and United South Broadway.

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