SAN DIEGO VOLUNTEER LAWYER PROGRAM, INC., RECEIVES $10,000 FROM THE
ELIZABETH TAYLOR AIDS FOUNDATION IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MACY’S

January 6, 2016 San Diego, CA—San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program, Inc., (SDVLP) has been awarded a grant for $10,000 from The Elizabeth Taylor AIDS Foundation (ETAF) in partnership with Macy’s. The grant will be used to assist low-income, HIV-positive individuals with civil legal problems. This will ensure that those with HIV/AIDS have high-quality, free legal assistance to address vital issues, including medical insurance coverage, public benefits, and discrimination.

San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program, Inc., is honored to be recognized for our unique work in the community. “The work that San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program does to help people affected by HIV/AIDS is impressive, and very much aligned with Elizabeth Taylor’s passionate commitment to the cause,” said Joel Goldman, Managing Director of the Elizabeth Taylor AIDS Foundation. “ETAF and our partners at Macy’s are thrilled to present San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program with these funds to help further our shared mission.”

Through their Cause Marketing Program, Macy’s recognizes their responsibility to the community and their concern for the needs of their neighbors. They are proud to partner with ETAF and have contributed to this grant.

About San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program, Inc.

Since 1989, SDVLP has been the sole provider of comprehensive, high-quality, no cost civil legal services to those living with HIV/AIDS in San Diego County. SDVLP’s assistance prevents one unresolved legal issue from spiraling into many more that adversely impact clients’ health. A dedicated staff, with the assistance of volunteer attorneys represent clients with health insurance denials, disability income appeals, housing issues, and discrimination cases, among numerous other critical issues.

About The Elizabeth Taylor AIDS Foundation

Elizabeth Taylor established the Elizabeth Taylor AIDS Foundation (ETAF) in 1991 to support organizations delivering direct care and services to people living with HIV and AIDS, especially the most marginalized communities. Today, ETAF also provides grants for innovative HIV prevention education and advocacy programs to existing organizations around the world. With key domestic advocacy focuses on comprehensive sexual health education and HIV criminalization reform, ETAF continues to bring the marginalized to the center of attention and advocate for their rights.

The Elizabeth Taylor AIDS Foundation has granted to more than 675 organizations in 44 countries and nearly all 50 states in the U.S.

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