SAN DIEGO VOLUNTEER LAWYER PROGRAM, INC., RECEIVES $25,000 FROM THE ELIZABETH TAYLOR AIDS FOUNDATION IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MACY’S

April 4, 2019 San Diego, CA— San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program, Inc., (SDVLP) has been awarded a grant for $25,000 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 is honored to be recognized for our innovative approach in support of people affected by HIV and AIDS. “San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program is a powerful part of a collective effort to achieve an AIDS-free world, a world Elizabeth Taylor is still helping to realize through ETAF,” said Catherine Brown, Executive Director of The Elizabeth Taylor AIDS Foundation. “ETAF and Macy’s are honored to support San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program with these funds to continue our aligned goals of health equity and zero discrimination for all people living with or at risk for HIV and AIDS.”

Through their Cause Marketing Program, Thanks For Sharing, Macy’s recognizes their responsibility to support disadvantaged communities and the needs of their neighbors. They are proud to partner with ETAF and have contributed to this grant.

About San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program
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, represents clients with health insurance denials, disability income appeals, housing issues, and discrimination cases, among numerous other critical issues.

About The Elizabeth Taylor AIDS Foundation (ETAF)
Founded in 1991, The Elizabeth Taylor AIDS Foundation (ETAF) joins Elizabeth’s voice in the fight for social justice and human rights for people living with HIV and AIDS to achieve an AIDS-free world. Inspired by Elizabeth’s personal passion for the cause, in 2019 ETAF is focused on youth, women, children and families, ensuring they receive the direct care and support they need both domestically and in Malawi, the hotspot of the global epidemic. ETAF’s advocacy and awareness initiatives concentrate on elevating Elizabeth’s voice to secure care for the marginalized and social equity for all. To learn more or to make a donation please visit www.etaf.org.

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