



# Our Impact: 2016

*Providing a future of hope and dignity  
for our veterans and their families*



## Legal Services are **Critical** to Empowerment

**1306** new cases opened, of which **84%** were male and **16%** were female veterans

**30** outreach clinics at The Veterans Administration Hospital Long Beach, Starbucks Coffee, Saddleback College, Irvine Valley College, VLI office, and multiple veteran benefit clinics

**31%** of cases were in veterans law

**46%** were served through clinic sites



## Homeless & Low Income Veterans & Their Families Face **Significant & Diverse** Challenges

**19-99** is the age range of our veterans served

**474** children were supported through empowering their veteran parent(s)

**\$1,000** or less is our client's average income

**\$1,500** is the median rent in Orange County



## Increasing Legal Advocacy Requires **Creative** Commitment

**1** Equal Justice Works AmeriCorps Legal Fellow

**16** pro bono attorneys and volunteers assisted on women's cases

**250+** hours of pro bono time addressed complicated military sexual trauma cases

**250** veteran leaders and advocates attended **2** VLI co-sponsored veteran summits

**200** volunteers & summer law clerks provided over **4,000** hours of time and talent

**Hundreds** of donors gave generous individual gifts, sponsorships, and grants