

November 29, 2022

Hello, VBF Members –

This is the day! People in Vermont and around the world will come together in the next 24 hours to participate in Giving Tuesday, a global day of giving.

The Vermont Bar Foundation has set a goal of raising \$20,000 in 24 hours out of a total goal of \$225,000. We believe it is possible because of supporters like you. Will you help us?

You can donate online at: <https://vtbarfoundation.org/donate/>

We believe that access to justice is a basic human right that should be guaranteed to all. We raise funds to support programs across the state that assist Vermont's most vulnerable residents in need of civil legal aid.

The VBF also raises money to support the work of the Poverty Law Fellow. The Poverty Law Fellowship is a two-year, highly competitive program that provides a gifted early-career attorney an opportunity to concentrate on challenges related to access to justice. The work of the Fellows has improved the lives of hundreds of Vermont families and individuals.

Our impact not only helps those in need, but it also helps boost the Vermont economy. There is an \$11 return on investment for every dollar donated to the VBF to fund low-income legal services in Vermont.

Because the demand for access to justice has grown exponentially over the years, particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic, we are asking you to contribute to our efforts on Giving Tuesday.

Thank you for your generosity!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'José M. Herrera', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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P.S. – Share your support on social media by letting your friends and colleagues know today is the day to support the Vermont Bar Foundation on #GivingTuesday!