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Dear «First Name»,

Vermont is the most generous state according to a recent GoFundMe study. I don’t think this is a surprise to Vermonters as you support causes that improve the lives of the most marginalized among us. That is why we are asking you for your financial support to help fund our grant programs for civil legal aid.

As you may know, Vermont faces significant challenges in meeting the goal of providing access to justice for all litigants in its civil courts.

As the state’s only foundation solely dedicated to the legal services community, the demand on the Vermont Bar Foundation for funding civil legal aid has continued to increase. Donations from supporters like you give us hope that we can make a difference in meeting the increased demand.

Making sure that all of our Vermont neighbors get a fair chance at justice is a challenge. With your help, the Vermont Bar Foundation rises to that challenge. This fiscal year, over 400 of your peers have already donated to the Vermont Bar Foundation. Their and your generosity mean a great deal to us.

Our goal is to raise $225,000 by June 30, 2023. We need about $65,000 to meet our goal this fiscal year.

We appreciate and value your support. You can donate online at [vtbarfoundation.org](https://vtbarfoundation.org/) or use the enclosed courtesy reply envelope. Thank you for investing in justice.

With best regards,

José M. Herrera  
Executive Director

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