Clearing Pathways to Justice
Fair Access to Justice

We build mobile technology to help underserved immigrants navigate immigration processes. Our coalition members include trusted immigration nonprofits, advocates, and grassroots organizations. They use our technology to serve clients more efficiently and scale their reach. In our 2022 Impact Report, we are thrilled to announce the impressive results of our nonprofit partnerships.
During the year we worked to...

86% **OPTIMIZE PERFORMANCE**
Nonprofits saw increased capacity to reach more immigrants.

+124% **ACCELERATING OUR REACH**
We had a substantial increase in our audience this year.

1.44 **MILLION DIRECT AUDIENCE**
We now directly support 1.44M immigrants.

93% **INCREASE IN DATA QUALITY**
Connecting people is what we do. Better data helps us help them.

Source: 2022 Partner Impact Report
Our partnership with Mobile Pathways has been instrumental in our mission to provide crucial information to asylum seekers. The MyCamino platform has enabled us to distribute information via WhatsApp, reaching a population that was previously difficult to access. With their guidance, our litigation team was able to effectively inform and vet class members of Al Otro Lado v Mayorkas using mobile technology. Mobile Pathways’ support has been invaluable in making a meaningful impact on the lives of those in need.

When CCIJ needed a platform to make the rich data it collects about immigrants in detention more usable, it chose Mobile Pathways’ MyCamino platform to allow for easier reporting and analysis. Ultimately, the data system transition and Mobile Pathways’ support will enable CCIJ to illuminate trends, respond accordingly, and more powerfully share about its work and who is affected by detention.

Sal was brought to the U.S. when he was six. Sexually assaulted as a child, he ended up turning to a gang for protection. As a youth in that gang, he made a grave mistake, for which he served 27 years in prison. Deeply remorseful, Sal has dedicated himself to rehabilitation, allowing the generous, artistic person he is to shine. Sal won his release from detention in December 2022. He is working hard in a position that suits him: helping people connect with social services. However, he remains at risk of deportation to a country where he would face dangerous discrimination for his sexual identity and for being an ethnic minority. Sal is hopeful for a gubernatorial pardon so he, at last, can be free of the threat of deportation.
**Amplifying Impact**

Maddie, an Al Otro Lado (AOL) employee, leads a team of 30 fellows who utilize Mobile Pathways’ platform. Through MyCamino, AOL texts 125,000 asylum seekers so they feel safe and prepared.

- **Equitable access to important, and life-saving information.**
- **Key legal information, policy changes, and humanitarian supplies aid.**
- **Information is texted in English, Spanish and Haitian Creole.**

**ISSUE:** Refugee camps are operating at capacity while pathways to asylum remain unfair and confusing.

**OUR PARTNER:** AOL provides holistic legal and humanitarian support to refugees, deportees, and other migrants in the US and Tijuana.

**HOW WE HELP:** Mobile Pathways helps AOL use WhatsApp to instantly inform migrants on how to access critical services and legal support.

Maddie, an AOL employee, leads a team of 30 fellows who utilize Mobile Pathways’ MyCamino platform to inform migrants about their legal rights via text messages. With our pioneering text center, Al Otro Lado empowers and guides 125,000 asylum seekers, ensuring their safety and preparedness.

Our partner AOL uses MyCamino daily and can now correspond en masse and individually via multilingual texts that frequently inform over 125,000 asylum seekers and refugees on the U.S./Mexico border. Their team of 30 volunteers, via our MyCamino platform, notifies migrants about policy changes or where to find immediate humanitarian needs such as food, water, and shelter. Such reach was only possible with Mobile Pathways, and we are operationalizing the technologies and processes AOL uses for other border humanitarian organizations.
Noteworthy Accomplishments

Our Accelerating Impact
**TWO ACCELERATORS, TWO FURIOUS**

Mobile Pathways is proud to join two renowned accelerators, FastForward and Patrick J. McGovern Foundation. We are excited to partner with these organizations which specialize in scaling impactful nonprofits with a tech-focus. Their support will boost our efforts to radically realign immigration justice. The partnership with these accelerators will also raise awareness about our work and our plans to strategically distribute data as evidence, so we can showcase where immigration justice is failing at a systems level.

**AMPLIFYING OUR IMPACT**

Our advocacy efforts are gaining momentum, amplifying our impact. Partners and immigrant voices are being heard in prestigious forums. At Dreamforce and NTEN, Poesy Chen and Djamal Diouf spoke about how technology informs legal rights. We are thrilled by this recognition. The American Immigration Lawyers Association showcased our work at their annual conference, a significant milestone. Congratulations to Farshad Owji, our Board of Directors’ founding member, on becoming AILA’s President. Our dedication to supporting immigrants remains strong as we continue our journey with vigor.

**A SALUTE TO THE VACCINE EQUITY COALITION**

Our Vaccine Equity Coalition has left an indelible mark as unwavering advocates for immigrant health. Using the Mobile Pathways platform, a coalition of local immigration nonprofits distributed accurate, culturally appropriate information about the COVID-19 vaccine. We reached underserved immigrants across the USA, focusing on rural and border areas and even within ICE detention facilities. Our collective efforts informed nearly 1,000,000 immigrants and directly led to 30,000 vaccinations.

In the face of a challenging pandemic, we stood together, pooling resources and strategies to ensure the safety of all our communities. We pridefully look back on our coalition, knowing that our fight for access to trusted information is never truly finished.
The Climb

Through MyCamino, we reach out to asylum seekers who are trapped in refugee camps. This platform serves as a vital connection between immigration advocates at the border and provides real-time updates and legal information to over 1,000 asylum seekers. Additionally, we conduct surveys to assess the readiness and safety of the refugees.

Tides conducts interviews of immigration nonprofits to identify the technology and data gap. Their report highlights that most nonprofits struggle to adopt tech as they lack resources for technological investments.

Government technology poses obstacles to justice. The CBPOne™ Mobile Application and the ACIS website are plagued with issues, resulting in restrictions. Immigration advocates have shared their concerns about these challenges with us.

By 2022, over 100+ immigration nonprofits use MyCamino to collect, track, and text legal immigration information. We survey partners to learn the impact.
Dear Pathfinders,

The road to equal immigration opportunities is a difficult and challenging journey for everyone involved. As the founder of Mobile Pathways, I couldn’t be prouder of the progress we’ve made, but the truth is, there is still much work to be done.

Over the past four years, we’ve been committed to digitally transforming immigration advocates by equipping them with the necessary tools and technology to make a greater impact. Those who have embraced our services and use our MyCamino platform have experienced a remarkable 10x increase in their reach.

However, despite this progress, the work ahead is immense. Presently, the United States is facing an unprecedented number of immigrants in court, and the inconsistent treatment of immigrants exacerbates an already complex situation.

For fundamental transformation to occur in the legal immigration sector, philanthropic stakeholders must invest in meaningful ways. We implore the generosity and thoughtful support of those in the philanthropic and corporate sectors to help ensure that every immigrant gets access to just representation.

We look forward to forging a collaborative partnership as we work together to meet ever-growing humanitarian needs, one text at a time.

Yours in Justice,

Jeffrey O’Brien
Gratitude

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