

Showing Up for Asylum Seekers

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So Alex, today, is filing for asylum. We are assisting him with a form that is an initial part of the process. It details a lot of his biographical information as well as more detail as to the conditions that he was dealing with in his home country.

So in San Francisco, we see a lot of Central American migrants seeking asylum especially in the Northern Triangle countries of El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras.

The application we prepared today was critical to make sure, you know, it's that first impression, make sure that his case is presented in a way that's kind of fairest to him.

It does typically take years for an asylum application to be approved. So it's a long process, and it's not easy. So it takes a lot of bravery to apply for asylum

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You know, people like Alex who has lived his life in such an upstanding way with such integrity and to be a part of his life story, even in this smallest way, is such an honor.