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Dear friends,

In a press conference this morning, Justice For Our Neighbors-Nebraska announced that it is changing its name to Immigrant Legal Center. Our affiliation with the national JFON network will continue, but the new name will better describe our mission of service to the community and the immigrants who need our legal assistance.

In addition to a new name, we have a new location. In October, we moved our offices to the southwest corner of 42nd and Center. The new building allows us to expand our reach to clients throughout Omaha and gives us the space to grow as an organization. This move was made possible through the generous gifts of several local private foundations.

Those early gifts have provided $2.3 million of our $3.1 million campaign. In conjunction with today’s name change announcement, we are launching the “public phase” of the campaign. To raise the remaining $800,000, we are soliciting gifts of $10 to $25,000 or more, and perhaps even a few in the six-figure range.

We are fortunate to have developed a significant base of support among those in the legal profession and in the broader community. We have had the opportunity to celebrate our mission and accomplishments with them each year at our “Food Truck World Tour” event.

We would appreciate help from the family of JFON, now Immigrant Legal Center, to raise the final dollars for our capital campaign. If you have questions about the enclosed materials, or if you’d like a personal tour of the new location, contact our Director of Development, Dawn Bashara, 402-898-1349 Ext. 114 or dawn@jfon-ne.org.

Our attorneys deal each day with complex issues of law and regulation. But each time we are able to successfully serve an individual or family, we are reminded that we are in the business of helping people. We thank you for the caring and understanding that has made that help possible and hope you are able to help us with a generous gift to the capital campaign.

Warm regards,

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Executive Director

Enclosures