

December 2024

Friends:

**Now more than ever, She Leads Justice's work toward social justice and system change across the state is critically important.** Since day 1 of our founding in 1973- the same year that *Roe v. Wade* was decided, we have worked tirelessly to advocate for women's rights and needs. For more than 50 years, we've championed programs and policies that advance the social, emotional, legal, and economic wellbeing of women and marginalized communities in Connecticut.

While She Leads Justice has achieved many legal and legislative milestones across the decades, we also know that women's rights continue to be assaulted and pushed backward. As we move into a new era of political change and leadership, we stand ready to continue to do the work that matters most – placing the needs and priorities of women at the forefront by using a justice and equity lens.

***We reaffirm our commitment to advocating for all women, including women of color and women living with poverty, and other marginalized communities such as LGBTQIA+ people and immigrants.***

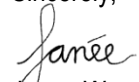
We thank you for being an investor in our work. Over the past year, with your financial support we have made some impressive accomplishments that will give you confidence in your investment in our work. Here are some of the key highlights your gift made possible:

- **Advocated and lobbied successfully to pass Paid Sick Days legislation.**
- **Positioned us to begin work toward passing legislation for a state Child Tax Credit.**
- **Facilitated Women's Wisdom Circles, to organize and uplift women who want to be change agents in their communities.**
- **Served close to 1000 women through our Legal Education Program.**
- **Published toolkits, such as the Legislative Action Toolkit and the 2024 Voter Guide.**
- **Designed a rebranded website to better highlight our programs and activities.**

To continue to do this work successfully each year, we depend on the generosity of individuals, the community, funders, and corporations. If resources allow, we invite you to renew your gift before December 31<sup>st</sup>. You can make a gift online at <https://sheleadsjustice.org/ways-to-give> or by mail to *PO Box 320460, Hartford, CT 06132*. Have any ideas about targeting your support to a program area? We'd be delighted to talk with you.

Thank you for your stalwart investment in the lives of women across the state.

Sincerely,



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