

2008 IMPACT REPORT



**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR CONTINUED
COMMITMENT TO
OUR COUNTRY'S
NEWEST AMERICANS.**

In 2008 You Helped Us:

CHANGE POLICY

- Respond quickly with information, guidance, expertise and assistance to inquiries from Congressional offices, advocates, and the public on recent immigration raids, detention issues, Department of Homeland Security (DHS) oversight, the future of comprehensive immigration reform, naturalization, restorative due process provisions and other substantive immigration matters. Read our analyses at www.immigrationforum.org/policy/legislation.
- Play a leadership role in administrative advocacy with DHS and co-convene critical working groups, comprised of nearly 200 national and local advocates around the country, to monitor DHS. Read about it here www.immigrationforum.org/policy/agencies.
- Coordinate and lead the effort to defeat several anti-immigrant measures filed in Congress.
- Author and release relevant and timely reports, analyses and backgrounders available for download at www.immigrationforum.org/publications.

COMMUNICATE TO AMERICA

- Upgrade our website, where you can find the latest [immigration news](#), [analyses](#), [press briefings](#), [links to resources](#) from a variety of sources, our [ImmPolitic](#) blog and even make a secure online [donation](#).
- Get quoted in the press more than 200 times. Publications ranged from wire stories in the *Associated Press* and *Reuters*, Capital Hill press like *Congressional Quarterly*, mainstream newspapers like the *Washington Post* and the *Wall Street Journal*, and ethnic, specialty, and alternative media, including *EFE* news service, *Rolling Stone* and *The Economist*. Read it all here www.immigrationforum.org/press/news.
- Appear on a number of television (*MSNBC*, *FOX News* and *CBS Evening News*) and radio (*Syrus Radio*, *Public Radio International* and *Hispanic News Link*) channels, providing interviews and commentary.
- Expand our reach in Spanish language media, appearing on all major Spanish language television networks, *Univision*, *Telemundo*, *TV Azteca América*, and *CNN en Español*, and on radio, including *Radio América* and *Que Pasa Media* station in North Carolina.
- Provide ethnic media up-to-date information on immigration developments and get quoted in Portuguese (Brazil), Italian, German and Chinese news coverage.

View the **2008 IMPACT REPORT** at www.immigrationforum.org for interactive links.

BUILD COALITIONS

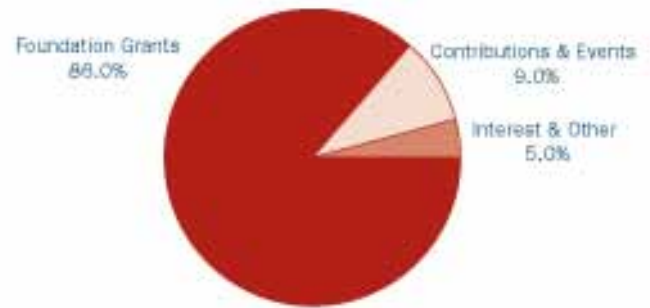
- Become the home for a new centrally-coordinated campaign for comprehensive immigration reform, *Reform Immigration for America*, as organized through the Four Pillars, a structure for coordinating expertise in pro-immigrant Communications, Electoral, Policy and Field-Building/Organizing strategies.
- Engage local leaders from the business, labor, immigrant, non-immigrant and faith community in 20 local strategy sessions across the country to develop a local-national legislative strategy.
- Begin a project with the International Coalition of Sites of Conscience's Immigration Network, composed of immigration-related museums, to keep them apprised of contemporary immigration policy issues and to suggest ways they can educate visitors to their museums on the realities of immigration today.
- Send the *Policy Update* to thousands of advocates, which are further circulated on a number of other networks. To read the latest go to www.immigrationforum.org/policy/update.



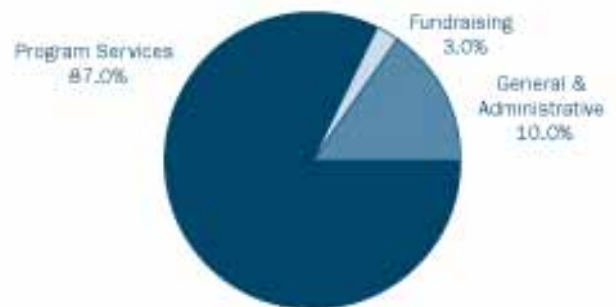
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OUR MISSION

Established in 1982, the National Immigration Forum advocates for the value of immigrants and immigration to the nation. The Forum uses its communications, advocacy and policy expertise to create a vision, consensus and strategy that leads to a better, more welcoming America – one that treats all newcomers fairly.

THANK YOU!

We hope you will continue to partner with us in the coming year as we get closer to witnessing and celebrating the passage of immigration legislation that positively impacts the lives of millions of Americans and New Americans. Your support is invaluable.

NATIONAL IMMIGRATION FORUM

Statement of Activities

<i>Year Ended December 31,</i>	2008	2007
Unrestricted Activities		
Revenue		
Awards dinner	\$ 179,409	\$ 349,125
Interest income	65,119	81,509
Other revenue	56,131	59,763
Associates dues and contributions	39,641	71,906
Net assets released from restrictions	2,076,860	1,683,373
Total revenue	2,417,160	2,245,676
Expense		
Program Services		
Comprehensive immigration reform and integration	1,482,756	1,389,108
General immigration policy	200,420	282,952
Awards dinner	87,942	159,551
Associates and governance	66,942	28,994
Total program services	1,838,060	1,860,605
Supporting services		
Management and general	211,890	217,268
Fundraising	60,871	84,726
Total supporting services	272,761	301,994
Total expenses	2,110,821	2,162,599
Change in unrestricted net assets	306,339	83,077
Temporarily restricted activities		
Contributions and grants	1,964,790	2,338,334
Net assets released from restrictions	(2,076,860)	(1,683,373)
Change in temporarily restricted assets	(112,070)	654,961
Change in net assets	194,269	738,038
Net assets, beginning of year	2,968,064	2,230,026
Net assets, end of year	\$ 3,162,333	\$ 2,968,064