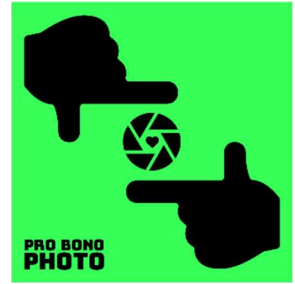# PROBONOPHOTO.ORG
Celebrating FIVE YEARS of service to the community!

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Since ProBonoPhoto's founding in February of 2017, its volunteer photographers have covered 641 events in 57 Greater Bay Area cities, benefiting social justice, the environment, community service, and non-profit causes.

Formed by retired scientist Jack Owicki following the 2017 Women's Marches, ProBonoPhoto serves as a clearinghouse that matches worthy organizations that need photographic/videographic services to volunteer photographers and videographers who wish to donate their time and expertise. The organization currently boasts 49 committed affiliated volunteers, comprising professionals and serious amateurs throughout the Bay Area.

As the name suggests, its services are strictly pro bono. Clients may freely use the images and videos as needed.

A picture is worth 1,000 words. The organization and its photographers recognize that they have the power to vastly magnify the message of the client organizations. Many of its images have been placed in both traditional and alternative media outlets by event organizers.

In addition, ProBonoPhoto's own website (https://www.probonophoto.org) has been extraordinarily popular, with over seven million image views. Visitors to the site can view the hundreds of image galleries and read the mission statements of many of the volunteer photographers. ProBonoPhoto also has a relatively new, but growing, social media presence.

The online gallery at https://tinyurl.com/2p9awbk7 shows a small sample of the impactful photos that the ProBonoPhoto affiliates have taken. There is more background information on the organization at https://tinyurl.com/6haz3epn .

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BLM Protest, San Francisco, June 1, 2020. Photo by Steve Disenhof, ProBonoPhoto