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2013
Annual
Report

Legal Aid Society of Greater Cincinnati • Legal Aid Society of Southwest Ohio, LLC



Legal Aid Expands Collaborative Ventures

Dear Friends:

In 2013, the Legal Aid Society of Greater Cincinnati created new partnerships and expanded existing collaborations across our community. And we continued to grow and leverage the resources of our Volunteer Lawyers Project (VLP). These efforts are in concert with our goal of providing effective legal assistance to low-income children, families, and individuals in Southwest Ohio.

People living in poverty often face multiple challenges. Understanding that reality, we've determined that legal services are even more effective when delivered as part of a cohesive multi-agency solution. Thus, all of our signature programs are collaborative, often coordinated with more than one community organization, governmental agency and/or our VLP.

Legal Aid's 2013 Annual Report highlights recent examples of how we've teamed with external groups and the VLP to achieve positive results for our clients. In particular, we illustrate how our Family Law Practice Group assists low-income families and children in our community.

Several of these collaborations build on existing relationships with local non-profits, corporate law departments, universities, and the courts. Others are totally new, further expanding our ability to serve those in need and benefit the community at large.

The Community Law Center has become the focal point for service delivery to our clients and the collaborations with our partners that we hoped it would be. Thank you again to all who contributed to our *Help Make Things Happen* campaign and especially to Donald P. Klekamp for whom the building is named.

Thank you to everyone who partnered with us to help clients, and to our donors who participated in the Annual Fund or made program grants or special gifts in 2013. We could not continue to serve our clients and the community without all of your generous support.



Mary
Mary Asbury
Executive Director



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President

The mission of the Legal Aid Society of Greater Cincinnati is to resolve serious legal problems of low-income people, to promote economic and family stability, and to reduce poverty through effective legal assistance.

Community Collaborations **Grow**

Legal Aid has developed key programs through which we target specific issues in partnership with community organizations. We help individual clients and families, while strategically impacting major community concerns. In all programs, Legal Aid leverages the resources of our Volunteer Lawyers Project to increase our capacity to serve clients. In 2013, we deepened several existing collaborations and initiated new ones to provide greater assistance to our community's children and families.

LawLink: Family Safety and Stability

Family Safety and Stability provides comprehensive legal services to women struggling to recover from domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. By breaking legal and financial ties with the abuser, clients move towards economic self-sufficiency, and gain the ability to create positive and safe home environments for themselves and their children. In 2013, two new initiatives helped to increase the number of clients served.

Legal Aid created the Family Law Mentoring project last March in partnership with the VLP and the Hamilton County Domestic Relations Court. It was developed to respond to a recent trend of new lawyers going into solo practice with a desire to take on domestic relations cases, but not having the benefit of supervision or training by experienced attorneys. Senior Legal Aid staff agreed to provide mentoring to 6 new attorneys in exchange for *pro bono* casework through the VLP. The participants made a one-year commitment to the project which included attending all training sessions and accepting 5 - 6 family law cases. The Legal Aid mentors assist until all of the mentees' assigned cases conclude. This pilot was so successful that a second "class" began in March 2014.



Family Law Mentoring program participants meet the Judges:
Pictured are Front Row l. to r.: Domestic Relations Court Administrator Lisa Gorrasi, Legal Aid Managing Attorney Kelly Malone, Judge Elizabeth Mattingly, Judge Susan Tolbert, attorney Amy Fogelman Back Row: attorney Joshua Langdon, attorney Ian Brewer, Legal Aid Senior Attorney David Cramer, and attorney Melanie Schimmel Foran.

Legal Aid began a new partnership with NKU's Chase College of Law to conduct divorce clinics in collaboration with the VLP. Legal Aid Staff and VLP attorneys supervise the students as they interview clients, prepare legal documents, and represent clients in court. In 2013, 29 VLP attorneys and four 3rd year law students held 30 divorce clinics in Hamilton County assisting 314 clients, many of whom were survivors of domestic violence. The students, practicing with limited licenses, benefited from direction by knowledgeable, veteran attorneys and gained exposure to real life court experience helping clients.



Chase law students assist at Divorce Clinics:
Pictured are NKU 3rd year law students: John Bennett, Abbey Blank and Lindsey Leavitt with VLP attorney Glen Hazen.

Legal Aid participated in the Hamilton County Domestic Relations Court's demonstration of its new "Early Neutral Evaluation (ENE) Project". ENE is a court-ordered dispute resolution process for custody cases in which court evaluator teams "hear" the litigants' case. Based on the evaluators' recommendation, the parties decide if they can reach a full or partial settlement. This is expected to result in the resolution of many more cases by mutual agreement rather than going to trial. An agreed settlement often leads to much better outcomes for both the parents and the children.



Guardian Ad Litem: Protecting Children in Butler County

GAL is another major Legal Aid program focusing on the legal rights and best interests of children. Since 2001, Legal Aid has acted as the attorney and guardian *ad litem* for Butler County children who have been removed from their parents' custody due to abuse or neglect. Since then, Legal Aid has assisted thousands of children by providing each child with legal counsel and court representation. Legal Aid has partnered with Butler County Children's Services to create a domestic violence protocol and to develop cross-system training. GAL goals include ensuring that every child has access to individualized medical and mental health treatment services, advocating for each child's education, and working to remove barriers that interfere with success in

school. Most importantly, the GAL/Attorney works to secure for every child a safe and permanent home. Legal Aid GAL/Attorneys are working collaboratively with service providers to improve the Independent Living Program for older children who will transition out of foster care and need supportive services for their emancipation. As a member of the Ohio Supreme Court Subcommittee on Responding to Abuse, Neglect, and Dependency, as well as the Subcommittee on Intimate Partner Violence, we help develop systemic protocols and processes to improve outcomes for children. Legal Aid GAL/ attorneys represented 697 children in 2013.

The Volunteer Lawyers Project

The VLP, co-founded in 1982 by the Legal Aid Society and the Cincinnati Bar Association, is now a multifaceted partnership with Legal Aid, county bar associations, corporate law departments, and private attorneys. The lawyers agree to take referrals from Legal Aid with assistance, as necessary, from Legal Aid attorneys. More than 700 private attorneys currently participate and, on average, handle 1,500 cases a year, expanding Legal Aid's ability to serve clients.



Pilot Family Law Mentoring class with Legal Aid Mentors

Back Row: Attorney John Schiel, VLP Managing attorney Virginia Conlan Whitman, Legal Aid Senior Attorney David Cramer, attorney Patricia Congdon, attorney Kesi Ymeri. Front Row: attorney William Reynolds, Legal Aid Family and Immigration Practice Managing Attorney Kelly Malone.

In 2013, the VLP developed a new partnership with the corporate law department at Procter & Gamble. The partnership was spearheaded by Joseph D. Heyd, Associate General Counsel of Global Litigation at P&G and VLP Board member. P&G attorneys began taking *pro bono* housing and education referrals last September.

The collaboration with another of our corporate law partners, GE Aviation, significantly expanded in 2013. Their *pro bono* team agreed to handle education cases referred from our Child HeLP, medical-legal partnership in addition to conducting wills/ advance directives clinics. In recognition of this extensive *pro bono* work, GE Aviation was nominated for and won the 2014 Ohio Legal Assistance Foundation's Presidential Award for outstanding *pro bono* service.

Clearing Legal Hurdles to Employment

This program, established in 1996 in partnership with Cincinnati Works, offers legal assistance to help low-income job seekers overcome barriers to obtaining and retaining employment. Now, over 30 job training programs refer men and women to Legal Aid when they are having difficulty getting hired, traveling to work, or maintaining their regular hours once employed. The reasons are as diverse as loss of a driver's license, threatened eviction, needing an expungement of a minor criminal record, or even getting a child back in school. Legal Aid also helps resolve consumer or debt problems and coordinates work support benefits.



Child HeLP

Legal Aid's innovative medical-legal partnership with Cincinnati Children's Hospital recognizes the connection between poverty and poor health. Child HeLP attorneys provide free, comprehensive legal services to resolve obstacles that adversely impact child health and families' stability. New collaborations built on existing partnerships in 2013. The Child HeLP team, in concert with our Volunteer Lawyers Project, trained a GE Aviation *pro bono* team to accept referrals. Child HeLP became one of only six programs in a national medical-legal partnership leadership group, *Better Team for Child Health*.

Education Advocacy: Supporting School Success

Legal Aid's Supporting School Success program is designed to give at-risk children the opportunity they deserve to attend school, benefit from needed supports, and make academic progress. School stability and success open critical doors for a child and can provide a means to overcome poverty barriers. Children in foster care and children caught up in the juvenile justice system have a greater rate of serious mental health issues and special education needs which put them at greater risk for problems in school. *TeamChild* serves youth caught up in the Hamilton County Juvenile Justice System, *Kids in School Rule! (KISR!)* focuses on youth in custody of the County Children's Services as does the *Collaboration for Education Success of Children in Foster Care*. An important component of these initiatives is integration of our advocacy with effective collaboration with schools and public systems to impact a student's educational outcomes.



A Cincinnati Public School Liaison works with a KISR! student.
Photo courtesy of Hamilton County Department of Jobs and Family Services

Statements of Financial Position

Assets	2013	2012
Cash and cash equivalents	\$977,553	\$1,300,572
Cash held in trust for clients	\$26,173	\$40,489
Investments	\$3,047,877	\$2,801,932
Grants and Contracts receivable	\$288,323	\$474,202
Contributions receivable, net	\$506,780	\$498,381
Other accounts receivable	\$0	\$0
Property and equipment, net	\$3,637,778	\$3,662,766
Other	\$100,208	\$167,740
Total Assets	\$8,584,692	\$8,946,082

Liabilities and Net Assets

Liabilities

Accounts payable	\$77,100	\$72,041
Accrued annual leave	\$283,885	\$292,582
Equipment Lease	\$0	\$9,716
Assets held for others	\$26,173	\$40,489
Long-term debt	\$1,706,910	\$1,789,948
Other accrued liabilities	\$133,099	\$293,254
Total Liabilities	\$2,227,167	\$2,498,030

Net Assets

Unrestricted		
Operating	\$3,529,681	\$3,238,680
Board designated	\$1,283,862	\$1,277,240
Temporarily restricted	\$898,887	\$1,287,036
Permanently restricted	\$645,096	\$645,096
Total Net Assets	\$6,357,526	\$6,448,052
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$8,584,693	\$8,946,082

2013 Operating Revenue

Ohio Legal Assistance Foundation.....	\$1,640,214
Legal Services Corporation.....	1,385,391
Government Grants & Contracts.....	1,978,593
United Way.....	620,498
Contributions.....	210,630
Foundation Grants.....	566,617
Rental Income.....	233,506
Other.....	724,105

Total Operating Revenue \$7,359,554

2013 Functional Expense

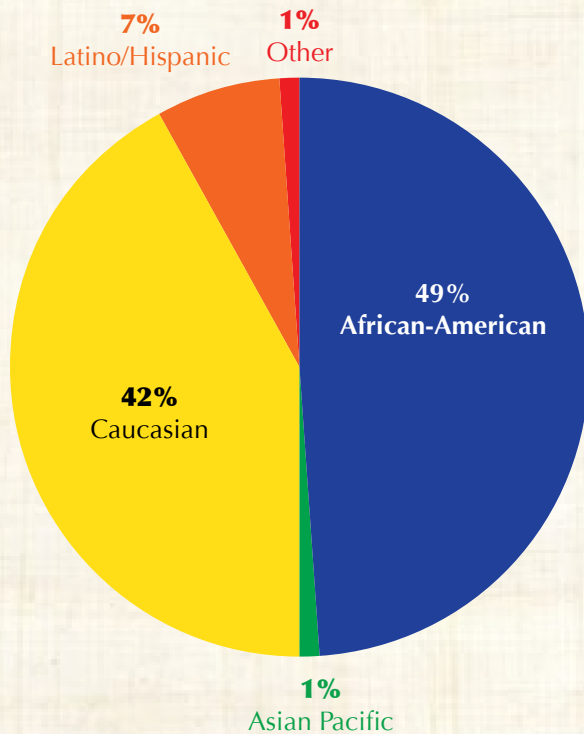
Housing & Consumer Program.....	\$1,297,062
Employment & Benefits Program.....	1,507,990
Family & Domestic Violence Program.....	1,269,445
Children & Education Program.....	1,517,078
General Civil & VLP.....	495,597
Management & General.....	810,933
Fundraising.....	79,021
Rental Property.....	238,981

Total Expenses \$7,216,107

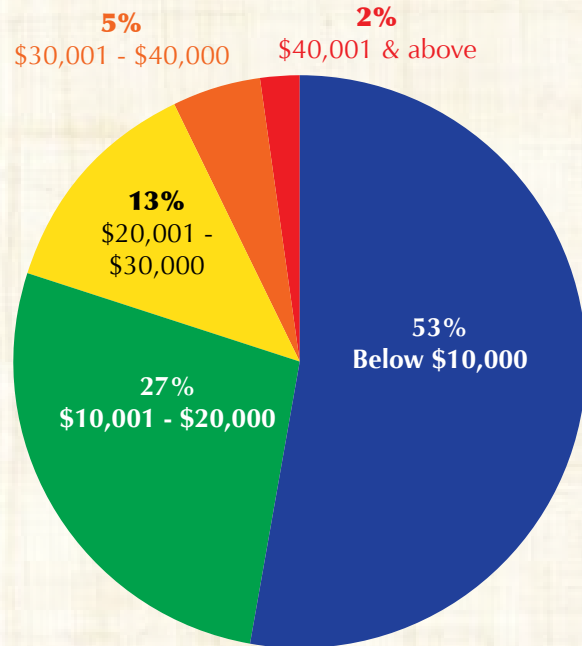
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Our Clients

Ethnicity



Household Income



Individual Case Services • January - December 2013

COUNTY	Requests for Service	Sent Written Materials	Made External Referral	LAS Case Open	VLP Case Open	Pending LAS & VLP
BROWN	374	44	86	67	21	145
BUTLER	4,009	185	994	1,201	212	1,632
CLERMONT	1,393	92	359	209	118	203
CLINTON	386	82	80	56	9	47
HAMILTON	18,279	1,194	2,718	3,173	1,091	2,146
HIGHLAND	390	93	89	75	8	43
WARREN	877	47	243	139	48	109
UNSPECIFIED	1,146	19	244	39	7	48
TOTAL	26,854	1,756	4,813	4,959	1,514	4,373

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