



The
Legal Aid Society
of Cleveland
Since 1905

Partners in Justice

Who are Partners in Justice?

Partners in Justice are those who serve as Legal Aid ambassadors to their law firms and corporate counsel departments.

Partners in Justice help promote the work of Legal Aid to their colleagues. Because of the volunteer effort from Partners in Justice, more clients will be helped. Legal Aid's clients are low-income people who are confronted with a legal problem that – if left unresolved – will result in loss of housing, education, income, food, safety or family stability. The problems they face are life problems that have a legal resolution. These clients have legal rights, but, without an attorney, those rights will not be enforced. At Legal Aid, we work to make sure that the powerless get a fair shake. We use the power of the law to help those who are poor and vulnerable.

In 2014, Partners in Justice will:

- 1) Rally attendance for Legal Aid's **"Jam for Justice"** event on June 11 at the House of Blues.
- 2) Conduct a **firm/in-house campaign** to raise donations for Legal Aid at some point in 2014.
- 3) Encourage firm/in-house participation in Legal Aid's **Annual Event and Report to the Community**, currently planned for Fall 2014.
- 4) Help raise awareness for Legal Aid's **Volunteer Lawyers Program** and the new **"CLE for Pro Bono"** initiative

These activities are supported fully by Legal Aid's Development and Communications Department. Staff will provide marketing materials, draft sample correspondence and manage replies and marketing for all events.

Our Mission

Legal Aid's mission is to secure justice and resolve fundamental problems for those who are low-income and vulnerable by providing high-quality legal services and working for systemic solutions.

About Legal Aid

Founded in 1905, Legal Aid provides services that focus on improving clients' safety, shelter and economic security. A non-profit charity, Legal Aid serves clients in five counties in Northeast Ohio: Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake and Lorain.