



IN 2019, LEGAL AID IMPACTED 16,710 PEOPLE


7,297 total cases handled, including 1,760 cases handled by volunteers
(5,911 cases handled & closed in 2019 + 1,386 cases continued into 2020)

LEGAL AID'S SUCCESS LAST YEAR Increased assets and income and reduced debt for our clients by a total of over **\$13 million**

92% 
safety **SECURED**

90% 
evictions **PREVENTED**

60% 
foreclosures **PREVENTED**

100% 
REMOVED barriers to education

CLIENT DEMOGRAPHICS

 **97%** of households served **MAKE LESS THAN \$25,000/year**

 **43%** of all households helped included **CHILDREN**

24% of all clients were **OLDER ADULTS (60+)**

 **560** cases involved **U.S. VETERANS** or **ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY MEMBERS**, impacting **1,227 PEOPLE**.

 **71%** Female

 **29%** Male

CASES BY COUNTY

 **77%**
Cuyahoga

 **10%**
Lorain

 **6%**
Lake

 **7%**
Ashtabula

 **1%**
Geauga

STAFF & SUPPORTERS

Our Staff

51 Attorneys / **38** Support Staff

Our Supporters

3,739 Total volunteers, including **3,513** Pro Bono Attorneys / **572** Pro Bono Attorneys Engaged / **16** In-House Volunteers / **313** Volunteer Law Students / **2,092** Financial Supporters

CLIENT RACE / ETHNICITY

54% Black

34% White

7% Hispanic

5% Identified as other races/ethnicities



COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

106 neighborhood clinics



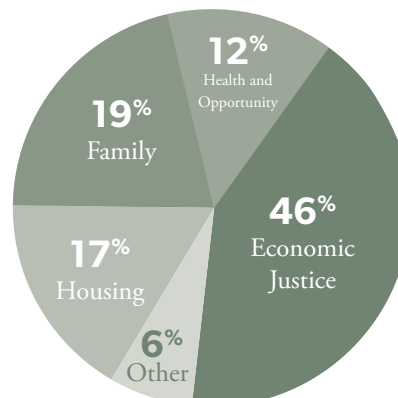
164 outreach events and educational presentations for community groups



137 educational presentations for social service providers



CASES BY PRACTICE





Legal Aid uses the power of the law to ensure access to basic needs and lift people out of poverty. Thanks to thousands of supporters and community partners, Legal Aid provides services that improve safety and health; promote education and economic stability; secure decent, affordable housing; and ensure the justice system and government entities are accountable and accessible.

The mission of The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland 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.

2019 Finances

REVENUE AND OTHER SUPPORT	2019	2018
Legal Services Corporation (LSC)	\$2,689,423	\$2,445,581
Ohio Legal Assistance Foundation (now the Ohio Access to Justice Foundation)	\$3,664,383	\$3,115,922
Donations and Private Grants	\$4,750,363	\$3,211,832
Donated Services	\$1,477,948	\$928,040
Other Government Grants	\$698,499	\$645,320
United Ways	\$446,786	\$361,609
Partner Agencies (contracts for legal services)	\$487,338	\$456,837
Other Income	\$766,461	\$97,809
TOTAL REVENUE	\$14,981,201	\$11,262,950
EXPENSES	2019	2018
Program Services	\$10,118,533	\$8,171,922
Support Services (administration & development)	\$1,936,181	\$1,800,652
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$12,054,714	\$9,972,574
Excess of Revenue over Expenditures	\$2,926,487	\$1,290,376
Beginning Net Assets	\$8,886,801	\$7,596,425
NET ASSETS as of year end	\$11,813,288	\$8,886,801
BREAKDOWN OF NET ASSETS	2019	2018
Without donor restrictions		
-Undesignated	\$1,502,464	\$0
-Net Investment in Property	\$3,278,033	\$3,033,304
-Board Designated Endowment	\$23,459	\$18,788
-Board Designated Reserve Fund	\$5,546,366	\$4,956,851
	\$10,350,322	\$8,008,943
Temporarily Restricted	\$1,081,709	\$613,313
Permanently Restricted	\$381,257	\$264,545
NET ASSETS	\$11,813,288	\$8,886,801