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.

2018 Finances

REVENUE AND OTHER SUPPORT	2018	2017
Legal Services Corporation (LSC)	\$2,445,581	\$2,352,644
Ohio Legal Assistance Foundation (now the Ohio Access to Justice Foundation)	\$3,115,922	\$2,852,996
Donations and Private Grants	\$3,211,832	\$1,964,047
Donated Services	\$928,040	\$1,157,144
Other Government Grants	\$645,320	\$693,885
United Ways	\$361,609	\$371,942
Partner Agencies (contracts for legal services)	\$456,837	\$206,870
Other Income	\$97,809	\$498,013
TOTAL REVENUE	\$11,262,950	\$10,097,541
EXPENSES	2018	2017
Program Services	\$8,171,922	\$7,604,973
Support Services (administration & development)	\$1,800,652	\$1,586,647
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$9,972,574	\$9,191,620
Excess of Revenue over Expenditures	\$1,290,376	\$905,921
Beginning Net Assets	\$7,596,425	\$6,690,504
NET ASSETS as of year end	\$8,886,801	\$7,596,425
BREAKDOWN OF NET ASSETS	2018	2017
Unrestricted		
-Net Investment in Property	\$3,033,304	\$2,800,241
-Board Designated Endowment	\$18,788	\$18,230
-Board Designated Reserve Fund	\$4,956,851	\$4,183,172
	\$8,008,943	\$7,001,643
Temporarily Restricted	\$613,313	\$429,407
Permanently Restricted	\$264,545	\$165,375
NET ASSETS	\$8,886,801	\$7,596,425



IN 2018, LEGAL AID IMPACTED 16,945 PEOPLE

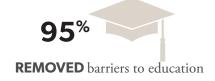
7,297 total cases handled = 5,904 cases handled & closed + 1,393 cases continued into 2019 including 1,566 cases handled by volunteers

LEGAL AID'S SUCCESS LAST YEAR Increased assets and income and reduced debt by \$10.3 million for clients









CLIENT DEMOGRAPHICS





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

22% of all clients were OLDER ADULTS (60+)





71% Female

STAFF & SUPPORTERS

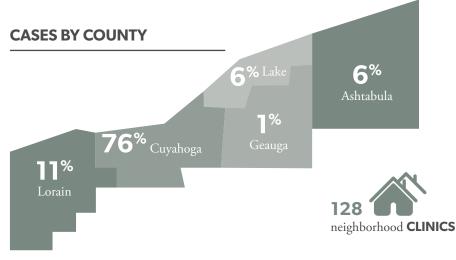
Our Staff 48 Attorneys 31 Support Staff

Our Supporters

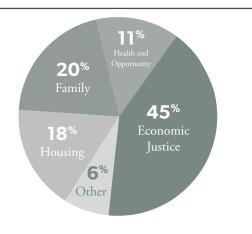
3,234 Pro Bono Attorneys
678 Volunteer Attorneys Engaged
44 In-House Volunteers
295 Volunteer Law Students
1,802 Financial Supporters

RACE / ETHNICITY

54% Black 34% White 8% Hispanic 4% Identified as other races/ethnicities



CASES BY PRACTICE



Statistics current as of year-end 2018