

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.

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 focus on improving clients' health, safety, shelter, education, and economic security.

## Legal Aid's Success in 2015 Included:

Increased assets and income, and reduced debt by \$13 million for clients helped



**PREVENTED** 50% of foreclosures

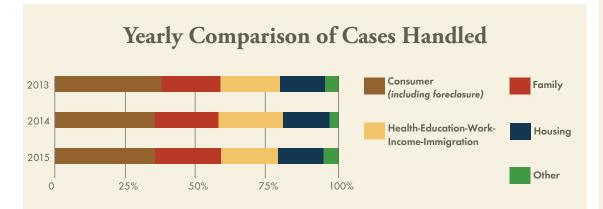
REMOVED BARRIERS

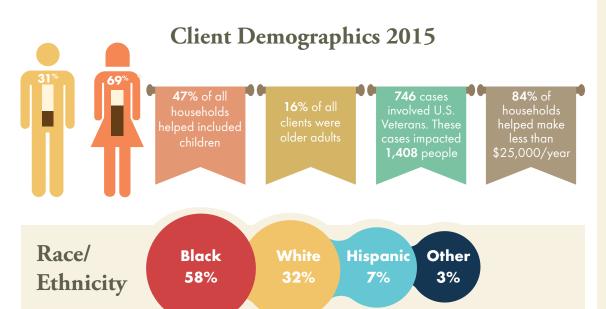
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PREVENTED EVICTIONS = QQ%

of cases where SAFETY was SECURED







Cases by County 2015 (Percentage)





Lorain



Lake



Ashtabula



Geauga



Other



Total Cases
Handled in 2015:
8,126

Cases Handled and Closed 6,779

Cases Continued into 2016 1,346

## Volunteer Lawyers Program

Cases Handled by Volunteers 1,604

Volunteer Attorneys Engaged 543

Number of Advice Clinics 123

## **People**

Staff

Attorneys 39 Other 27

**Supporters** 

Pro Bono Attorneys **2,720**In-House Volunteers **54**Law Students **223**Donors **1,467** 

## 2015 Finances

REVENUE AND OTHER SUPPORT	2015	2014
Legal Services Corporation (LSC)	\$2,300,369	\$2,165,160
Ohio Legal Assistance Foundation (OLAF)	\$2,327,148	\$1,871,849
Donations and Private Grants	\$1,568,238	\$1,527,084
Donated Services	\$947,098	\$1,103,994
Other Government Grants	\$408,231	\$304,875
United Way	\$303,117	\$308,600
Partner Agencies (contracts for legal services)	\$220,982	\$68,802
Other Income	\$216,851	\$314,810
TOTAL REVENUE	\$8,292,034	\$ <i>7</i> ,665,1 <i>7</i> 4
EXPENSES	2015	2014
Program Services	\$6,742,990	\$6,785,647
Support Services (administration & development)	\$1,321,308	\$1,289, <i>775</i>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$8,064,298	\$8,075,422
Excess of Revenue over Expenditures	\$227,736	-\$410,248
Beginning Net Assets	\$6,046,819	\$6,457,067
NET ASSETS as of year end	\$6,274,555	\$6,046,819
	2015	2014
BREAKDOWN OF NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted		
-Net Investment in Property	\$2,928,518	\$2,931,609
-Board Designated Endowment	\$14,094	\$14,481
-Board Designated Reserve Fund	\$2,813,476	\$2, <i>7</i> 62,251
	\$5,756,088	\$ <i>5,7</i> 08,341
Temporarily Restricted	\$403,417	\$273,428
Permanently Restricted	\$115,050	\$65,050
NET ASSETS	\$6,274,555	\$6,046,819