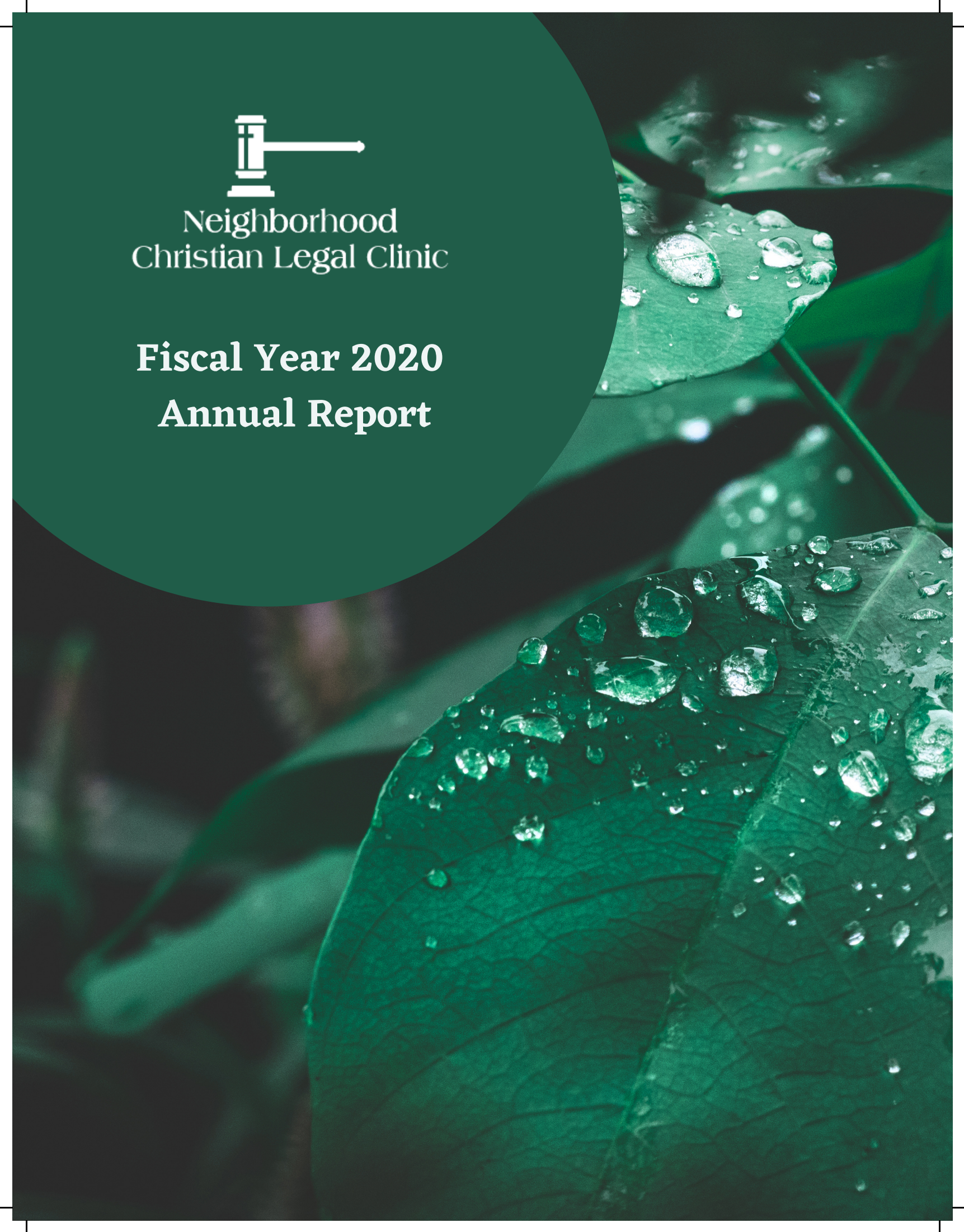




Neighborhood
Christian Legal Clinic

**Fiscal Year 2020
Annual Report**



From the Executive Director



Amy A. Horton

Amy Adair Horton,
Executive Director

Did you know that 96% of legal issues faced by low-income Hoosiers receive no legal counsel or representation?

Far too many of our neighbors lack access to justice because they can't afford it, and these are often the most vulnerable populations in our communities: survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and other violent crimes; veterans who need help re-adjusting to civilian life; taxpayers struggling to overcome complex disputes with the IRS; ex-offenders working to make a new start in life; families on the brink of losing their homes to eviction or foreclosure; or refugees and asylum seekers looking for safety in a new country.

Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic is driven by the biblical commandment to love one another, and we are called to do so by providing free legal assistance to these populations that are most in need.

Fiscal Year 2020 brought unique challenges for the Clinic and for those we serve, as the COVID-19 pandemic resulted in loss and economic turbulence around the globe. But this season also brought about innovation as we continued our important service to the community. We experimented with technology, and opened up discussions on how we can extend our reach through technology in the longer term. We launched an educational series, aired through Facebook Live, that reached viewers in numbers beyond our expectations.

Ultimately, supporters like you are the pillars of our work. By partnering with the Clinic, you not only provide desperately needed legal services—you provide hope. Together, and guided by biblical truth, we are committed to helping forge a better path forward.

Thank you for linking arms with the Clinic. My prayer today is that our path toward justice is lit by love, compassion, and courage.

Fiscal Year 2020 Accomplishments

Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic helped 5,791 individuals and closed 6,336 cases. We were assisted by our volunteer network, who contributed 1,712 hours of volunteer service. To all of our generous supporters—you made this possible, and our work continues because of you! We look forward to continuing to partner with you to make justice more accessible in our community.



**"My dear friends, you gave her life. That may sound dramatic the way I phrase it. But that is exactly what you did."
—close friend of a client**

**"You are a life raft for people in need of hope."
—excerpt taken from a client survey**



- worked with 635 survivors of violent crime to resolve family law matters such as child custody or child support issues.
- saved taxpayers \$240,455 in corrected tax liabilities and dollars refunded.
- helped 2,576 individuals with criminal records learn about their options for expungement at our Expungement Help Desk.
- assisted 465 families in avoiding foreclosure.
- mediated 367 tenant disputes with their landlords, allowing these individuals to maintain safe and stable housing.

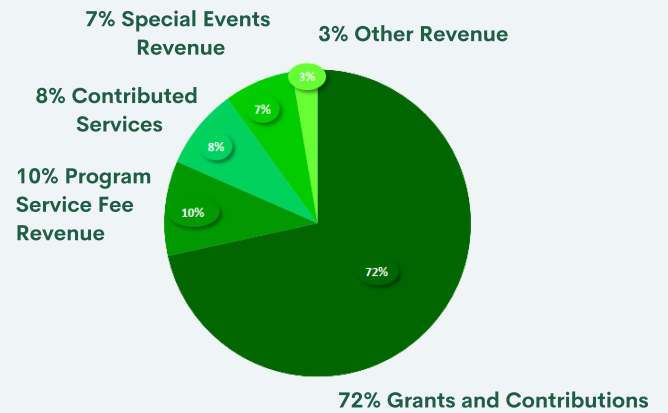
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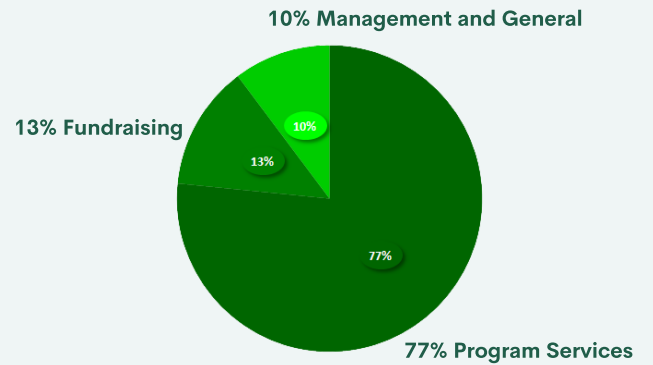
Support & Revenue	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	2020 Total	2019 Total
Grants and Contributions	711,872	1,001,374	1,713,246	1,910,927
Program Service Fee Revenue	239,115		239,115	258,010
Contributed Services	202,499		202,499	274,016
Special Events Revenue	175,018		175,018	123,640
Other Revenue	63,939		63,939	42,927
Net Assets Released from Restriction	913,475	(913,475)	-	
Total Support and Revenue	2,305,918	87,899	2,393,817	2,609,520

Expenses				
Program Services	1,733,878		1,733,878	1,882,114
Fundraising	297,866		297,866	180,995
Management and General	232,510		232,510	242,028
Total Expenses	2,264,254	-	2,264,254	2,305,137

Assets				
Net assets, beginning of year	1,127,841	344,729	1,472,570	1,168,187
Net assets, end of year	1,169,505	432,628	1,602,133	1,472,570
Change in Net Assets	41,664	87,899	129,563	304,383



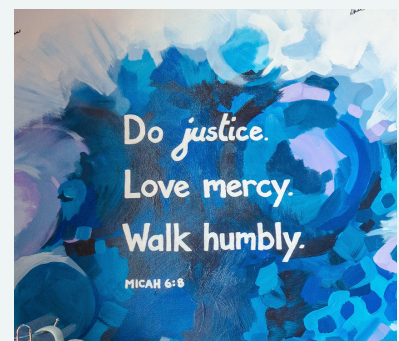
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Our Vision

Justice for the vulnerable so that all may flourish.

Our Mission

To promote justice through legal representation
and legal education for our low-income neighbors
as a way of demonstrating Christ's love.



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