



Neighborhood
Christian Legal Clinic

Fiscal Year 2022

Annual Report

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Mission & Vision

JUSTICE & EQUITY FOR ALL

OUR MISSION

To advance justice through legal representation and education for our disadvantaged neighbors as a way to demonstrate Christ's love.

OUR VISION

Justice for the vulnerable so that all may flourish.

WHY ACCESS TO JUSTICE MATTERS

Approximately 96% of legal issues that low-income Hoosiers face receive no legal counsel or representation. In addition, 1 in 5 low-income Hoosiers will face a legal problem this year.

Indiana Legal Aid agencies, like the Clinic, return \$6.70 for every dollar invested.

By supporting the Clinic's work, you're making a huge impact in the lives of those who are most vulnerable in our community.



From Our Executive Director

Dear Friends and Supporters,

As the Executive Director of Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic, it is my privilege to share with you the significant impact we have made in providing free legal services to disadvantaged individuals throughout our community. At the Clinic, our mission is to ensure equal access to justice for all, regardless of their financial circumstances. We believe that legal representation is a fundamental right and a powerful tool for social change.

Throughout fiscal 2022, we witnessed the challenges faced by marginalized populations in accessing legal assistance. Our dedicated staff and volunteers worked tirelessly to bridge this gap, providing high-quality legal services that address the unique needs of every client.

None of our accomplishments this year would have been possible without your unwavering support. Your financial and in-kind contributions have been crucial in sustaining our operations and expanding our impact. Whether through volunteering your time, donating, or spreading the word about our organization and mission, you have played an indispensable role in advancing our reach into our community.

Thank you for your continued support and joining us in our pursuit of justice and equality.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Erin L. Hall". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Erin L. Hall
Executive Director

Our Accomplishments

BY THE NUMBERS

Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic closed **776** cases this fiscal year.

Additionally, our wonderful volunteer base contributed over **1,249** hours of service.

Through generous donations, we received **\$1,436,826.06** from **1,126** total donations.

We express our sincere gratitude to all our esteemed supporters, whose generous contributions have been instrumental in enabling us to provide excellent no-cost legal services. We anticipate joining forces with you as we all strive to enhance accessibility to justice within our community.

Thanks to the incredible support of our dedicated employees, volunteers, and generous donors, we persevered through the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, ensuring that our mission continued to make a positive impact, even as our office remained partially closed until Spring 2022. We are filled with immense gratitude.



DO JUSTICE.
LOVE MERCY.
WALK HUMBLY

Micah 6:8

To Our Board of Directors:

Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support, guidance, and exceptional leadership, which have been instrumental in our organization's success. Your vision and commitment to the Clinic's mission has helped us achieve remarkable results, and we are truly fortunate to have you as our guiding force.

Thank you for your continuous belief in our abilities and for creating an environment that fosters innovation and collaboration.

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Overcoming Obstacles

A HOUSING STORY

Tameka Harris, a client of Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic, knows how to overcome obstacles and shine once again. At the beginning of 2022, her family's circumstances appeared favorable. Tameka worked as a sous chef at Eskenazi Hospital. She lived with her two adult daughters and high school-aged son. However, their lives took a turn when COVID-19 infiltrated their household, affecting each family member in succession.

Once she began feeling better, Tameka returned to her job but was confronted with an unexpected obstacle. She began having tremendous leg pain, affecting her ability to stand and subjecting her to persistent agony. Doctors diagnosed her with long-term nerve damage caused by COVID and told her she needed three months of physical therapy.

Meanwhile, Tameka's son spiraled into a severe depression. The pandemic deprived him of crucial milestones during his senior year of high school. Fearful of COVID and concerned about the elderly members of their family, his depression intensified to the point where he confided in Tameka about contemplating jumping from their high-rise apartment. Recognizing the need for assistance, he sought help and, through a combination of medication and therapy, he began to improve.

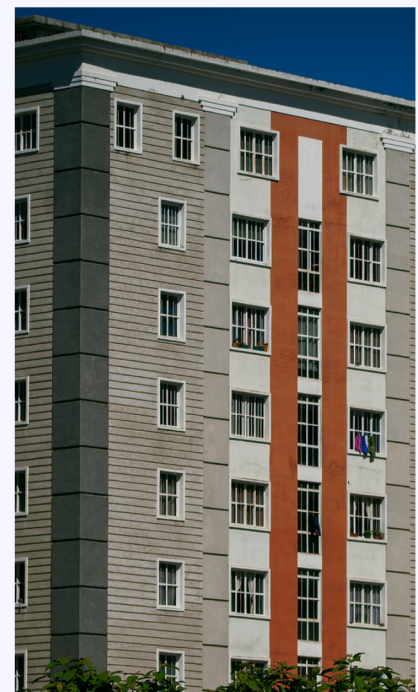
During this time, one of Tameka's daughters required a medical procedure, necessitating an extended recovery period. Consequently, only one of them could contribute to the household income for some time. To make their living arrangements more affordable, Tameka and her two daughters shared the lease for their apartment. Since they only had one income, they were unable to meet their housing payments.

Tameka applied for rental assistance, with the expectation that their landlord would promptly file the required paperwork. Unfortunately, several months passed without any action on the landlord's part, resulting in an eviction notice. Panic ensued as Tameka believed she had taken care of all the necessary arrangements. She dreaded the idea of her family losing their home and the negative impact it would have on her daughters' rental records.

Initially intending to face the charges alone, Tameka found herself in court, where the judge recommended consulting an attorney from the Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic, conveniently located down the hall. Once Tameka started working with the housing attorney from the Clinic, her worries began to dissipate. The attorney effectively represented her interests, helping to alleviate the worries she had.

At one point, Tameka and her family were mere days away from being on the streets, despite providing evidence to the apartment complex that their rental payment was forthcoming. In a moment of urgency, the Clinic's housing attorney expedited a court date, resulting in a favorable ruling by the judge.

Although their situation is not entirely resolved, Tameka and her family remain hopeful. They are thankful for the Clinic, as without any support, they would have faced this issue alone. By supporting the Clinic, you are ensuring that families like Tameka's can recover from difficulties with a place to call home. ■



Statement of Activities

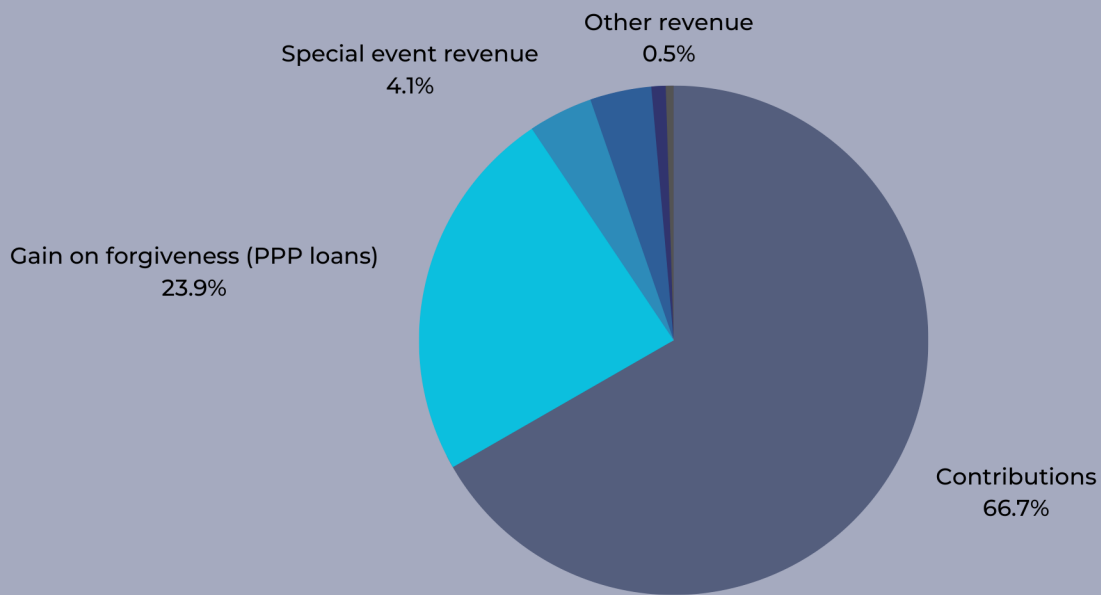
Year Ended June 30, 2022

(With Comparative Total for the Year Ended June 30, 2021)

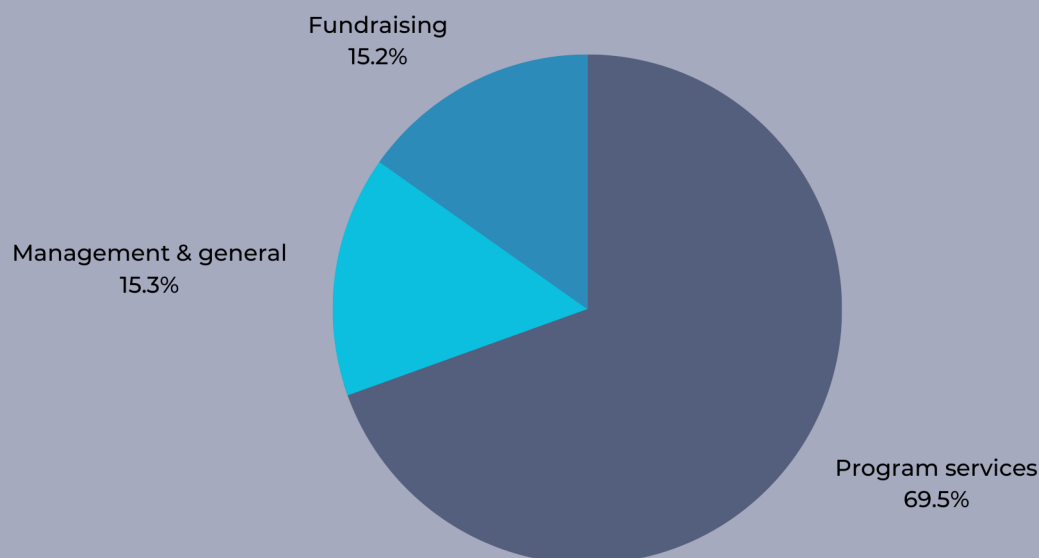
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022	WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS	WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS	TOTAL	COMPARATIVE 2021
SUPPORT AND REVENUE				
Contributions	\$ 891,948	\$ 746,883	\$ 1,638,831	\$ 2,875,725
Program service fee revenue	22,499	-	22,499	151,325
Contributed services	95,074	-	95,074	124,710
Special events revenue	100,123	-	100,123	98,440
Other revenue	13,750	(397)	13,353	60,944
Gain on forgiveness of PPP loans	587,512	-	587,512	-
Net assets released from restrictions	1,178,498	(1,178,498)	-	-
TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE	\$ 2,889,404	\$ (432,012)	\$ 2,457,392	\$ 3,311,144
EXPENSES				
Program services	\$ 1,686,253	\$ -	\$ 1,686,253	\$ 1,547,565
Management and general	371,027	-	371,027	443,852
Fundraising	369,271	-	369,271	197,708
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 2,426,551	\$ -	\$ 2,426,551	\$ 2,189,125
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ 1,251,920	\$ 1,472,232	\$ 2,724,152	\$ 1,602,133
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	1,714,773	1,040,220	2,754,993	2,724,152
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	\$ 462,853	\$ (432,012)	\$ 30,841	\$ 1,122,019

A Year in Review

Percentage Breakdown of Support & Revenue



Percentage Breakdown of Expenses



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Your generous support is essential for us to provide our excellent free legal services.

\$10,000+

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