ABOUT "AND JUSTICE FOR ALL"

We believe access to justice is a fundamental right in our society. “AND JUSTICE FOR ALL” (AJFA) is committed to providing legal services, free of charge, for Utah’s most vulnerable citizens - people living in poverty, individuals with disabilities, veterans, seniors, minorities and victims of domestic violence.

We work with law firms, attorneys, judges, legal staff and other community partners to help ensure that Utahns across the state have access to the legal system, regardless of income level, disability, age or minority status.

OUR MISSION

The mission of “AND JUSTICE FOR ALL” is to increase access to civil legal services for the disadvantaged and for individuals with disabilities in Utah by creating and sustaining resources to support civil legal services, sharing and consolidating resources so that services are delivered in a cost-efficient and effective manner, and strengthening the member agencies and the distinct roles they play in the delivery of civil legal assistance.

OUR HISTORY

“AND JUSTICE FOR ALL” was created in 1999 by Utah’s primary providers of civil legal services - Disability Law Center, Legal Aid Society of Salt Lake and Utah Legal Services. Despite having differing missions the three agencies shared a common vision of creating equal access of justice in Utah.

The three agencies had the bold, new idea of joining forces to raise funds for legal aid programs together instead of competing for the same resources. They soon realized that by sharing and consolidating resources, services could be delivered in a more cost-efficient and effective manner, and the distinct role and mission of each agency was be strengthened.
The programs “and Justice for all” supports are vital to the success of our community. These programs serve clients like the family who unfairly lost its benefits and is one eviction notice away from being homeless, the person with a disability facing discrimination at work, and the mother caught in a cycle of domestic violence with nowhere else to turn.

“And Justice for All” Founding Partners

2021-2022 “AND JUSTICE FOR ALL” Grant Recipients

“AND JUSTICE FOR ALL” wanted to ensure that other, smaller organizations working on other legal justice issues were supported by the "AND JUSTICE FOR ALL" campaign. That is why the partners decided to set aside 10% of the law firm campaign to be awarded to other civil legal organizations in the community.
IMPACT OF OUR WORK

HELPING CLIENTS SOLVE CRITICAL LEGAL ISSUES

OUR PRIORITIES:

- Protection against violence
- Family safety and stability
- Safe, affordable housing
- Disability rights
- Consumer protection
- Preventing abuse and neglect
- Health care and government benefits
- Immigration
- Income security
- Education

OUR COMMUNITY IMPACT:

- Total clients served in 2021: 28,505
- Return on $1 donation: $7.24
- Clients below the poverty level: 85%

GOOD STEWARDSHIP OF DONATIONS:

We know it’s important for you to you know that your donation is being used efficiently. You can feel good about donating to “and Justice for all” because 91.6 percent of our funds go directly to programs. Charity Navigator has awarded AJFA the highest possible rating of 4 stars.
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