

# DELIVERING ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR ALL

**2023 ANNUAL REPORT** 



We believe access to justice is a fundamental right in our society. "and Justice for all" is committed to providing free and low-cost legal services, for Utah's most vulnerable citizens – people living in poverty, individuals with disabilities, veterans, older adults, and victims of domestic violence.

# **ABOUT "AND JUSTICE FOR ALL"**

"and Justice for all" is committed to the fundamental promise of our justice system: **equal access to justice and the courts regardless of one's resources.** We deliver on this promise by providing free or low cost legal services for Utah's most vulnerable community members, advocating for systemic changes that benefit and create lasting change for our clients, and working with the courts, bar leadership and other stakeholders to ensure the civil justice system is equitable and just.

Our mission 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.

# THE "AND JUSTICE FOR ALL" PARTNERS

We serve thousands of low-income and disabled people each year by thoughtfully investing in legal aid programs across Utah that work. The services provided by our partner agencies and grant recipients contribute to breaking cycles of poverty, keeping families together and helping people off public assistance.

#### Legal Aid Society of Salt Lake



**Legal Aid Society of Salt Lake (LAS)** is a non-profit organization that promotes safety, stability and self-sufficiency for low income families and individuals, as well as victims of domestic violence, through effective, efficient legal advocacy and assistance including providing protective orders or civil stalking injunctions in the Third District Court in Salt Lake County.

#### **Utah Legal Services**



**Utah Legal Services (ULS)** is a nonprofit law office incorporated in 1976 to provide free legal help in non-criminal cases to low-income Utahns. ULS serves the entire state with offices in Salt Lake City, Ogden, Provo and St. George. Specialized units also serve groups with special legal needs including migrant farm workers, American Indians and senior citizens. Many of these poor families live great distances from the Wasatch Front and are dependent upon ULS programs for rural assistance.

#### **Disability Law Center**



**Disability Law Center (DLC)** is designated by the governor to protect the civil and human rights of people with disabilities in Utah. It is part of the federally mandated Protection and Advocacy system and serves as the state's primary legal advocacy agency for Utahns with physical, mental and developmental disabilities. The DLC provides services statewide and free of charge to all eligible person.

# 2023 AJFA GRANTS RECIPIENTS

"and Justice for all" sets aside **10% of funds** raised for a grants program to nurture smaller legal aid programs that provide **direct civil legal aid** to underserved populations.















# **2023 FINANCIAL REPORT**

#### **Statement of Financial Position**

Assets		
Cash and cash equivalent	\$	783,692
Investments	\$	133,282
Operating Investments	\$	34,792
Current contributions receivable	\$	85,314
Long-term contributions receivable	\$	181,394
Other receivables	\$	12,585
Property & equipment	\$ 7	7,073,103
Other assets	\$	2,097
Total Assets	\$ 8	3,306,337

#### **Liabilities and Net Assets**

<u>Liabilities</u>		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	87,501
Prepaid Rent	\$	12,118
Tenant security deposits	\$	12,734
Contributions payable to campaign beneficiaries	\$	372,834
Notes Payable to Beneficiary Orgs	\$1	L,937,065
Total Liabilities	\$ 2	<u>2,422,252</u>

#### Net Assets

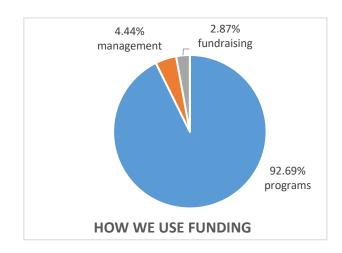
Building & Building Reserves	Ş. 5,591,144	
Temporarily restricted	\$	75,000
Board restricted	\$	94,367
Donor restricted funds	\$.	123,574

Total Net Assets	<u>\$ 5,884,085</u>
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Net Assets</b>	<u>\$</u> <u>8,306,337</u>

"I felt a wave of relief wash over me when I found out a lawyer was going to help me." -Legal Aid Society client

#### **Statement of Activities**

Revenue	
Unrestricted contributions & grants	\$ 1,899,002
Net events income	\$ 247,245
Investments	\$ 4,228
Interest income	\$ 16,914
Rental income	\$ 257,344
Net assets released from restrictions	\$ 79,102
Total Revenue	<u>\$ 2,503,835</u>
Expenses	
Access to Justice Initiatives	\$1,833,334
Community Legal Center	\$ 370,872
Southern Community Legal Center	\$ 49,725
Management and general	\$ 136,344
Fundraising	\$ 43,883
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 2,434,157</u>
Net Revenue	\$ (69,678)



## HOW YOUR SUPPORT HELPED

## Legal Aid Society Supports Rachel Through a Difficult Fight



After fleeing an abusive relationship, \*Rachel, a mother of five—four of whom have special needs—relocated to LifeStart Village, a nonprofit that helps domestic violence survivors build self-sufficiency. The Legal Aid Society of Salt Lake (LAS) helped Rachel file for divorce and obtain a temporary court order for child support and alimony from her former partner.

What followed was a grueling three-year legal battle. Rachel's ex hired multiple high-cost attorneys to fight the support orders, all while withholding payments and refusing to participate in his children's lives. LAS stood by her throughout, ultimately securing full legal and physical custody for Rachel, child support arrears

nearly double the state's calculation, and a contempt finding against the respondent for nonpayment.

Because LAS handled the legal fight, Rachel was able to focus on her children's needs and rebuild a stable life. Her courage, paired with trusted legal advocacy, made all the difference.

## **Utah Legal Services Gave James a Path Forward**

At 46, \*James found himself on the brink of homelessness. With only a high school education and years out of the workforce due to serious health conditions, he had no income, no medical support, and nowhere to turn. He had been living with and taking care of his elderly grandfather, whose declining health meant a move to assisted living—and James would be left without a place to live.

James's challenges were profound: he had lost a lung and suffered from severe respiratory issues, Crohn's disease, and IBS. His health was deteriorating, and without treatment or financial support, his situation was quickly becoming critical. That's when he connected with Utah Legal Services' Benefit Enrollment Project.

Legal aid staff helped James navigate the complex process of applying for benefits so he could finally access the healthcare he needed. For James, legal aid didn't just secure benefits—it restored his dignity, health, and hope for the future.



## Disability Law Center Advocates for Matthew's Right to Equal Access



After surviving a traumatic brain injury, \*Matthew faced new challenges, including social anxiety and difficulty reading traditional text. When he applied for accommodations to take an important exam—a screen reader and a private room—the testing facility denied his request.

Feeling overlooked and frustrated, Matthew reached out to the Disability Law Center (DLC). The DLC stepped in immediately, sending a demand letter asserting his rights under the Americans with Disabilities Act. Their advocacy led to the testing facility agreeing to offer accommodations for all tests.

Thanks to DLC, Matthew will now be able to test in a setting that supports his success—and his case has opened the door for others to receive the accommodations they deserve.

<sup>\*</sup> Names and identifying details have been changed to protect client privacy.

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#### **2023 TOP LAW FIRM GIFT**



### PILLAR LAW FIRM \$30,000+ or \$1,000+ per attorney:















#### VIP LAW FIRM \$20,000 or \$500 per attorney:





















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# **SOLVING CRITICAL LEGAL ISSUES**

"and Justice for all" addresses the needs of disadvantaged Utahns by providing civil legal aid in cases that impact basic needs – safety, housing, income, health insurance, family and access to services. In 2020, this collaborative effort **helped 26,958 Utahns obtain legal assistance** from our main partners in the following areas:

TYPE OF SUPPORT	2023 CLIENTS SERVED
Meeting Basic Needs	4,192
Preserving Income & Health Care	1,255
Promoting Independence	1,058
Stabilizing Families	8,774
Protecting Children & Families from Abuse	4,287
Protecting Vulnerable Adults & Children	5,521
• Fighting Discrimination	38
• Other Issues	1,883
TOTAL NUMBER HELPED	26,958



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