

50th Anniversary

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LAND OF LINCOLN

2022

- LEGAL AID -Breaking Barriers to Justice

2020

# ANNUAL REPORT

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#### **OUR MISSION**

Land of Lincoln Legal Aid's mission is to provide low-income and senior residents of central and southern Illinois with high quality legal services to obtain and maintain their basic human needs.

Through advice, representation, advocacy, education, and collaboration, we seek:

- to achieve justice for those whose voices might otherwise not be heard;
- to empower individuals to advocate for themselves; and
- to make positive changes in the communities we serve.



#### LETTER TO OUR SUPPORTERS

Dear Friends and Supporters:

2022 marked the golden anniversary of Land of Lincoln Legal Aid's establishment. Huzzah! Through the decades, we have grown and innovated in how we work in our community and deliver our services. When we were founded in 1972, we served 13 counties; today we serve 65. We have more than 145 staff members who zealously pursue justice. The hallmark of our 50 years is our consistent work with low-income Illinoisans to achieve justice in civil legal cases where legal assistance can mean the difference between staying housed, or becoming homeless; staying in school, or being expelled; getting a job or remaining unemployed; and being safe or living in fear.

For the past 50 years, as well as the present, the bedrock of our organization has been our staff. Land of Lincoln has been blessed with dedicated, passionate staff whose advocacy and compassion have helped hundreds of thousands of clients. From our Legal Advice and Referral Center staff who helped a woman sue her landlord and obtain a judgment, to litigation before the Illinois Supreme Court in the seminal case, *Glasoe v. Trinkle*, that established that tenants are entitled to rental housing that is fit to live in, we consistently achieve significant results for our clients and our community.

If we reflect on our past, it is amazing we are here today. We've weathered funding cuts, restrictions, and office closures. And yet, we've flourished. We serve clients through five medical-legal partnerships sprinkled through the state. We've worked with courts to establish foreclosure and eviction mediation programs, as well as eviction help desks. Our synergy with domestic violence agencies has created a thriving safety net for domestic violence survivors who need assistance. Our 12 case workers enhance our work, helping our clients find new affordable housing and obtain Medicaid.

Thanks to all of you, Land of Lincoln is still here today providing low-income Illinoisans with legal help when they need it most. We appreciate your pro bono assistance and your promotion of our life-changing legal help. We are deeply grateful for your funding and gifts that ensure our doors are open to those who need the help of an attorney. Here's to 50 more years of serving central and southern Illinois together!

Yours truly,

Clarissa Gaff

**Executive Director** 

# **CELEBRATING 50 YEARS!**

For the past 50 years, Land of Lincoln Legal Aid has provided free, high quality civil legal services to the most vulnerable people living in central and southern Illinois. By resolving critical legal problems that trap people in poverty, Land of Lincoln has helped thousands of individuals get their lives back on track.

Land of Lincoln was honored to celebrate our anniversary with celebrations across our territory honoring individuals, law firms, and community organizations for their unwavering support of access to justice for low-income Illinoisans.

#### Eastern Regional Celebration | Champaign, Illinois



Ethel Sylvester Community Service Award



Michael Bergmann
Russell K. Scott Equal Justice Award



Heller, Holmes & Associates
M. Ann Hatch Award



Justice Rita Garman Lois Wood Lifetime Achievement Award



#### Northern Regional Celebration | Springfield, Illinois



Denise Church Lois Wood Lifetime Achievement Award



Ethel Sylvester Community Service Award



Russell K. Scott Equal Justice Award



The *Lois Wood Lifetime Achievement Award* is given to an attorney or judge who has provided extraordinary and dedicated service over their lifetime to the low-income community by promoting and improving equal justice for low-income people.

The *Ethel Sylvester Community Service Award* is given to a non-attorney, individual, group or non-profit for their extraordinary service or support of the delivery of legal services to low-income people; or, who has promoted and improved equal justice for low-income individuals in their community.

The Russell K. Scott Equal Justice Award is given to a judge or member of the private bar who has demonstrated outstanding leadership in promoting and supporting legal aid and/or expanding and improving access to justice for low-income people.

The **M. Ann Hatch Award** is given to a law firm that encourages and provides exemplary pro bono service to low-income Illinoisans or has demonstrated a remarkable commitment to the provision of civil legal aid to low-income people.

# Southern Regional Celebration | Benton, Illinois



Lawrence Ruemmler Lois Wood Lifetime Achievement Award



Nancy Maxwell Ethel Sylvester Community Service Award



Judge Jo Beth Weber Russell K. Scott Equal Justice Award





# Metro-East Regional Celebration | Collinsville, Illinois



Bruce Cook

Lois Wood Lifetime

Achievement Award



Join Hands ESL Ethel Sylvester Community Service Award



Judge Julie Katz Russell K. Scott Equal Justice Award



Simmons Hanly Conroy LLC
M. Ann Hatch Award



Russell Scott



Ann Hatch



### Staff & Alumni Celebration | Springfield, Illinois



Justice Lisa Holder White



Clarissa Gaff honoring Kathy

Clarissa Gaff honoring Kathy Fleshren on her retirement from Land of Lincoln



Clarissa Gaff honoring Valerie McWilliams on her retirement from Land of Lincoln



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Justice David Overstreet

# **20TH ANNIVERSARY OF MLPSI**

The Medical-Legal Partnership of Southern Illinois (MLPSI) is a collaborative partnership between Southern Illinois Healthcare (SIH) and the Southern Regional Office of Land of Lincoln Legal Aid. This partnership was formed in 2002 to provide legal assistance to the low-income patients of SIH and Shawnee Health Service in an effort to improve health-harming legal needs.



Land of Lincoln honored Southern Illinois Healthcare for the 20th Anniversary of the Medical-Legal Partnership of Southern Illinois

#### **MLPSI Success Story**

Ms. B was referred by Shawnee Healthcare and is also a patient at SIH Medical Group. Ms. B was the sole caretaker of her grandchild after her own child passed away and the other parent not being a stabilizing force for the child. A Land of Lincoln attorney filed a petition for Ms. B to have custody of her grandchild so that caring for the child would be easier. Ms. B was awarded custody of her grandchild. Ms. B and her grandchild were very happy with this outcome.

# Nearly \$9 million in medical and other debt relieved

In addition to providing legal services to low-income Illinoisans, MLPSI staff also regularly provide training to medical staff and other community partners to help recognize when they should be referring their patients/clients to Land of Lincoln to assist with their legal needs.

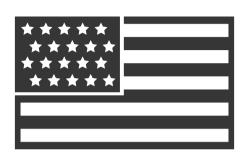
#### **MLPSI Success Story**

Mr. W was referred to Land of Lincoln by SIH. He had lost his job in March 2020 as a result of a COVID related business closure. Mr. W attempted to work at odd jobs to make ends meet, but eventually applied for unemployment and began receiving benefits. Mr. W was then diagnosed with a serious medical condition and filed an application for Social Security Disability. The IL Dept. of Employment Security then questioned whether Mr. W was "able to work" as required for eligibility of benefits. Mr. W's benefits were stopped and he was charged an overpayment of nearly \$12,000. Land of Lincoln represented Mr. W at the hearing and the Judge found that he was entitled to benefits. The overpayment was eliminated and Mr. W received over \$4,000 in backpay with his weekly benefit reinstated.



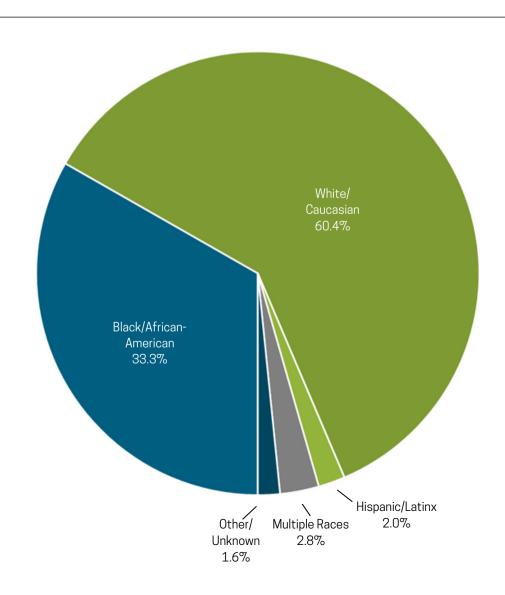
Over 5,000 patients referred to MLPSI

# WHO WE HELPED IN 2022



770 Active Military, Veterans & Their Families

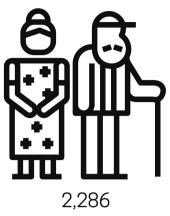












Seniors

72% **FEMALE** 

> 27% **MALE**

1% NON-BINARY/ **OTHER** 



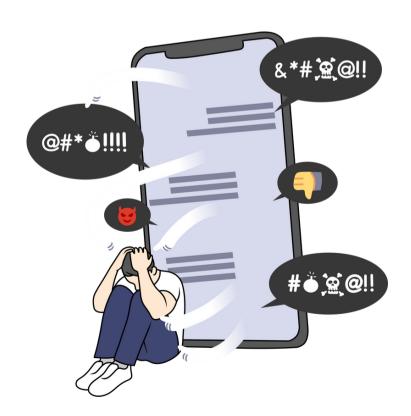
Thanks to the generosity of our supporters, Land of Lincoln was able to help more than 10,800 clients throughout our 65-county service area.

# KEEPING SURVIVORS SAFE

Sarah, a 28-year-old woman, requested help in obtaining an order of protection against her ex-boyfriend who was harassing her using social media, threatening to rape and kill her. He had created 17 different online accounts to stalk, harass, and threaten her.

Sarah obtained an emergency order of protection, but needed additional help presenting her case in court, and understanding her rights and safety. She was unable to present her case without help from an attorney. A Land of Lincoln attorney represented Sarah and helped her obtain a two-year order of protection.

While her ex-boyfriend stopped harassing Sarah for a short period of time, he started back up, violating the order of protection. Land of Lincoln assisted Sarah in explaining her rights and connected her with local law enforcement to enforce the Order.





# **KEEPING VETERANS HOUSED**

Pete, a 67-year-old veteran, was referred to Land of Lincoln by the Veterans Administration (VA), because he was at risk of homelessness. Pete had received a notice that he must vacate the apartment he had been renting for the past 5 years due to upcoming construction and repairs on the unit. The landlord had informed all tenants that they must be out by the end of the year and instructed them not to pay rent for the last month.

Pete received a HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH) voucher and was current on rent. Due to his medical conditions, he was at high risk for COVID and did not want to be forced into communal or shelter housing.

Ultimately, Pete did not want to move and really wanted to stay in his home. The Land of Lincoln attorney negotiated with the landlord to let Pete stay in the unit during the remodeling. Pete was extremely happy because he loved the location of his home and did not want the burden of moving.



# STOPPING UNJUST EVICTIONS

Jarrod, a 36-year-old man with cognitive disabilities and mental illness, came to Land of Lincoln for assistance with requesting a reasonable accommodation in the form of an exception to the policy regarding criminal activity on housing property. Jarrod had been repeatedly taken advantage of by his brother and other unhoused individuals who hung around outside of the housing complex where he lives independently. Jarrod received a termination notice after suspicious activity and police reports were made on his guests.

The main culprit of the problems at Jarrod's residence was his brother. They had lived together while Jarrod was on the waitlist for a subsidized housing unit, but his brother was a bully and hit him with a chair. Thankfully, Jarrod got his own place soon after that incident. Everything was initially fine, but there were several transient people hanging around the complex and they soon preyed on Jarrod. According to Jarrod's aunt who was involved with his care, the housing authority management knew about the individuals hanging around but did nothing to make them leave. Jarrod's brother claimed he was coming around to check in on Jarrod, at first. But the brother was arrested and gave Jarrod's address to the police instead of his own. As a result, Jarrod faced eviction for having an unauthorized occupant of his unit.

A Land of Lincoln attorney met with Jarrod to assess his competency and understand his needs. Jarrod said he wanted to keep his apartment. He did not want people running in and out, but struggled with telling his brother and others "no." He also trusted his aunt and wanted her involved with his case. Jarrod's aunt was very involved and had asked the housing authority to do more about the people hanging around the complex.

Our attorney felt that she could make a case for reasonable accommodation which would allow Jarrod to remain in his home. In the meantime, Jarrod was taking steps to maintain his independence. He had the locks changed at his apartment and began to explore the idea of a work program. He also hired a new home health aide and worked on asserting himself more. To maintain his subsidized housing, Jarrod would need to put his brother on the banned list and learn to tell him no. After some practice, Jarrod became confident in articulating that his brother could not come in his apartment because he was banned.

Ultimately, our attorney was successful in getting the eviction case dismissed and sealed. Jarrod was able to remain housed and is on the waiting list for a subsidized unit in a neighboring county, where he can maintain his independence and have more space from his family.

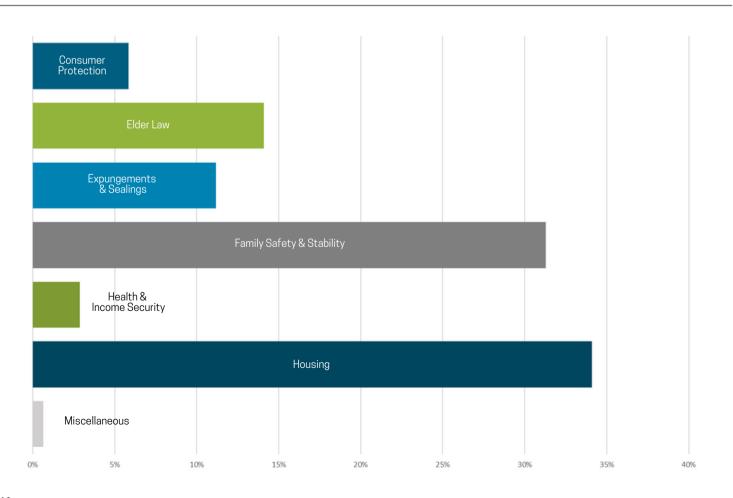


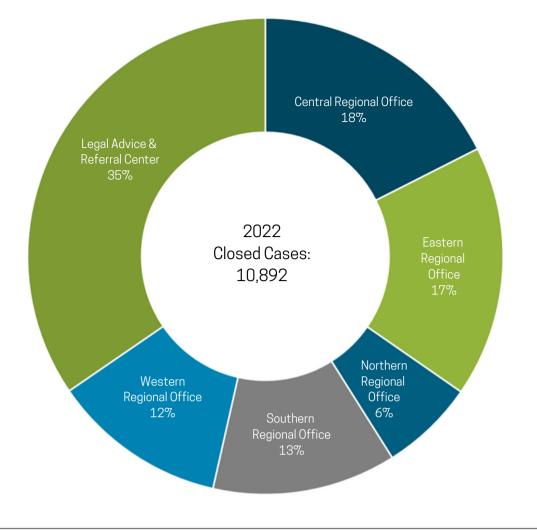
# BY OFFICE

# 2022 CLOSED CASES

Our 5 regional offices and 3 satellite offices vary in size, but consistently provide a variety of legal services. In 2022, after the lifting of the statewide eviction moratorium in 2021, requests for our help in eviction cases continued to outstrip all other areas of law.







Housing Rental, Homeownership	3,713
Family Safety & Stability Orders of Protection, Divorce, Custody, Guardianship, Education	3,408
Elder Law Elder Abuse, Financial Exploitation, Advanced Directives and Wills	1,534
Expungement & Sealing	1,217
Consumer Protection Consumer Fraud, Debt Collection, Bankruptcy	635
Health & Income Security	313
Miscellaneous	72

# BY AREA OF LAW

# **OUR PEOPLE**

#### **LEGAL AID STAFF**

#### Central Regional Office

Cecila Arzaga Carmen Awuah Angela Bates-Smith Elizabeth Baum Rosemary Berkemann Daniel Blair Nathaniel Elwood Trevor Farniok Noah Halpern Cynthia Hendricks Elliott Jensen Keesha Kimbrow Megan Kinney Brian Lambert Judy Miller Shayla Moran William Mueller Kimberly Newell Julie Poplstein Kate Scott Levora Taylor Angela Torblaa Emily Voyles May Yeh

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Julie Rose
John Roska
Kylie Shaw Kramer
Douglas Smothers
Thomas Sweeney
Taemesha Tate
Andersen Winston
Susan Zielke

#### Legal Advice & Referral Center

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#### Northern Regional Office

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#### Southern Regional Office

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#### Western Regional Office

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Jessica Rich Emily Riley Betsy Williams Alyssa Winters Gregory Yep

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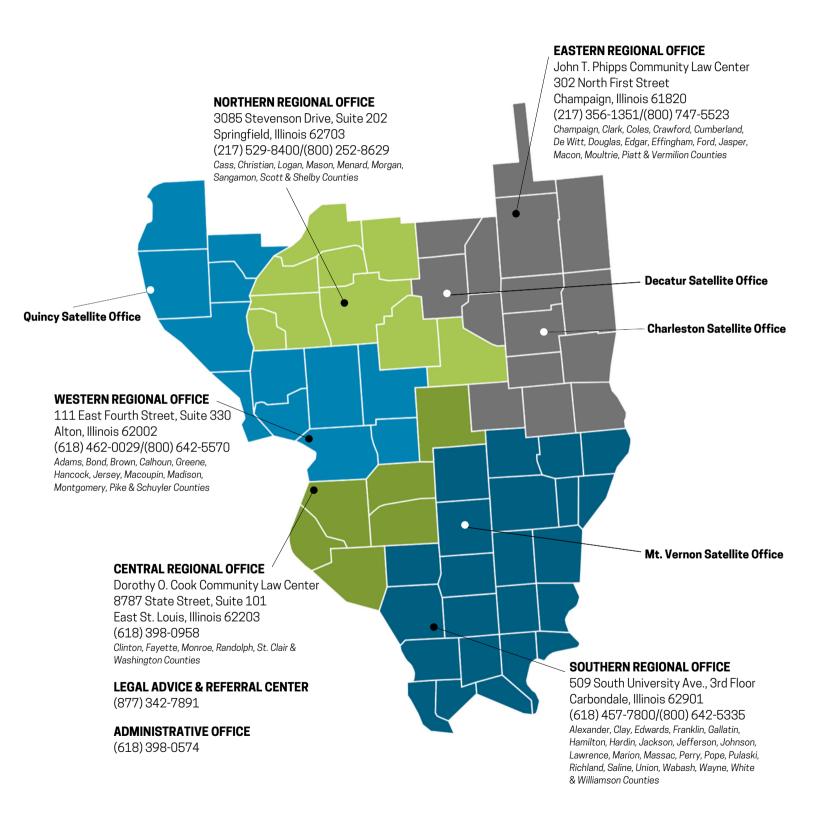
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18 As of December 31, 2022

# WHERE WE WORK



# **OUR PRO BONO PROGRAM**

Land of Lincoln Legal Aid is grateful for the help of the private bar in meeting the legal needs of low-income residents of southern and central Illinois. Private attorneys partner with Land of Lincoln to provide pro bono legal services to our clients and are critical to ensuring access to justice to all, not just those who can afford it. In 2022, pro bono attorneys handled 429 cases referred by Land of Lincoln. The following attorneys are currently active in our Pro Bono Attorney Program.

#### Central Regional Office

Jennifer Behme
Maurche Belk
Gary Bement
Thomas Benedick
Natalie Bower
Leah Captain
Lorraine Cavataio
Don Collins
Bruce Cook
Charles Courtney
Heather Dabler
Cory Easton
Van-Lear Eckert
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Gary Mack
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Arthur Morris
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Megan Nolan
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Phillip Rice
Sarah Rice
Mike Rousseau
Natalie Sager Steppig
Gregory Skinner
Christopher Smith
Amy Spector
James Stiehl
Judith Trentman-Wilson
Dennis Watkins
Stan Weller
Misty Wuebbels

#### Eastern Regional Office

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Catherine Barbercheck
Edwin Barney
Jay Barr
Joseph Basola
John Bays
Andrew Bequette
Carter Billingsley
Rebecca Blakeslee
Andrew Bourey
Thomas Bowman
Ellyn Bullock
Marie Casteel
Esther Cha

Joseph Chamley
Jeff Clapper
Diane Couri
Kenneth Crossman
William Culp
Barbara Delanois
Scott Dempsey
Kyle Emkes
John Foltz
William Gerber
Steven Greene
Stephanie Hall
Mia Hernandez
Brent Holmes

Liya Hussmann Rogers
Robert Jackson
Timothy Jefferson
Stephen LeSueur
Bryce Lynch
Anne Martinkus
Matthew McCormick
Valerie McWilliams
Thomas Meyer
Stephen Miller
Andrew Mudd
James Mulvaney
Stephen O'Byrne

Craig Runyon
David Ryan
Gregory Ryan
Nathaniel Schmitz
William Scott
Joseph Souligne
Tom Speedie
Peter Su
Daniel Thies
David Thies
Angelica Wawrzynek
Paul Wieck
Hannah Wince

If you are interested in participating in our Pro Bono Attorney Program, please call the Regional Office which correlates with the counties in which you work and/or live, or contact the Administrative Office at (618) 398-0574.

#### Northern Regional Office

Michelle Blackburn	Ryan Byers	Pamela Hart	Erica Riplinger
Robert Bonjean	Denise Church	Grady Holley	Hugh Rowden
Bradford Bucklin	Maureen Faller	Stephen Iden	Dan Way
Frank Byers	Kelli Gordon		

#### Southern Regional Office

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Rebecca Blakeslee	Maria Hafford	Julie Quinn	Sarah Taylor
John Brewster	Jessica Hudspeth	Benjamin Reed	Jonathan Turpin
William Easton	Eugenia Hunter	Daniel Rhoads	Wenona Whitfield
Edward Eytalis	D. Keith Kessler	Robert Roth	Letitia Wiggins
Alan Farris	Taylor McCann	Patrick Sharpe	Andrew Wilson
Andrew Flynn	Andrew McNeill	Diane Speir	Michael Wise
Matt Foster	Gary Milone	Paige Strawn	Bartley Zuber
Joseph Ghibaudy	Alice Noble-Allgire		

#### Western Regional Office

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## PRO BONO SPOTLIGHT

A Veteran came to Land of Lincoln for help with the expungement and sealing of his criminal records that were preventing him from securing better employment to support himself. Land of Lincoln successfully cleared those criminal records, but he had lost his driving privileges after several DUI convictions. After trying to navigate the reinstatement process on his own, he was denied after an administrative hearing.

Land of Lincoln accepted the veteran into our Pro Bono Program and referred his case to attorney Tom Speedie, who agreed to assist the client pro bono despite a looming deadline. Mr. Speedie sprung into action and secured a win for the client in a new hearing. The client was given a permit that allows him to drive 12 hours a day, 6 days a week for any purpose, and he is "on the road" to getting his license back.



This would not have been possible without the competent representation and commitment of our Pro Bono Attorney, Tom Speedie. It changed our client's life, and he is deeply grateful for the services he received.

# OUR SUPPORTERS

#### \$25.000+

Joseph & Claudia Bartholomew M. Ann Hatch Russell Scott Gregory Shevlin

#### \$10,000 - \$24,999

Ann Callis
JND Class Action
Administration
Nester Family Charitable
Foundation
Simmons Hanly Conroy LLC
Steve & Bonnie Wheeler

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AgeSmart Community Resources
Alton Woman's Home Association
Carle Foundation Hospital
Champaign County
East Central Illinois Area Agency on Aging

HOPE of East Central Illinois

Illinois Bar Foundation

Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority
Illinois Department of Children & Family Services

Illinois Equal Justice Foundation

Lawyers Trust Fund of Illinois

Legal Services Corporation

Midland Area Agency on Aging

Oasis Women's Center

Office of the Attorney General of Illinois

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Saint Clair County Health Department

Saint Clair County Intergovernmental Grants

Southern Illinois Healthcare

Southern Illinois University School of Medicine - HIV Care Connect Southern Illinois University School of Medicine - Medical-Legal Partnership SWAN, Inc.

United Way of Champaign County
United Way of Greater St. Louis
Violence Prevention Center

Westside Justice Center - Access to Justice

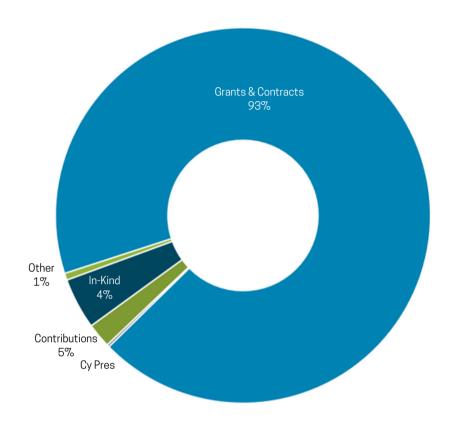
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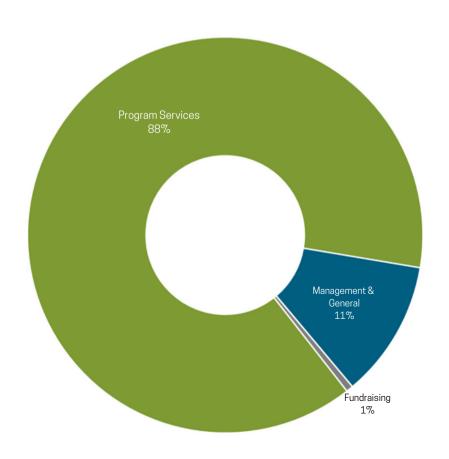
# FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

#### **REVENUE**

Grants	\$12,642,929
Cy Pres Awards	\$30,977
Contributions	\$287,196
In-Kind Donations (pro bono hours)	\$601,273
Other (investment income attorneys fees etc)	\$80.188

2022 Total Revenue = \$13,642,563





#### **EXPENSES**

Program Services \$11,447,988 Management & General \$1,458,444 Fundraising \$73,358

2022 Total Expenses = \$12,979,790



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