

YOUR GIFT MATTERS



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The Legal Aid Foundation of Colorado promotes equal access to justice by raising funds to provide civil legal services for low-income people in the state of Colorado.



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Dear Friends,

We invite you to take a bow.

Through your ongoing commitment to equal justice, each one of you plays a starring role in our civil legal aid system here in Colorado.

Thanks to your loyal support and generosity, more Coloradans receive the legal help they so desperately need to protect their livelihoods, their health and their families.

Thanks to your loyal support and generosity, fewer unresolved legal problems for some Coloradans become larger social problems for all Coloradans.

Thanks to your loyal support and generosity, when the curtain came down this year on our *2013–2014 Campaign for Justice*, we were in a position to make a record distribution to Colorado Legal Services, ensuring justice and fairness for many who would otherwise go without.

A standing ovation is appropriate when applauding an extraordinary performance of particularly high acclaim. It is certainly appropriate here — to recognize an extraordinary community that cares deeply about equal justice and gives generously to support that end year after year.

Thank you for the important part you play in that community and for your continued support. We value and appreciate you all.

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Your contributions to the Legal Aid Foundation support the work of Colorado Legal Services, the only agency in the state that provides free legal services in civil cases to indigent clients in every Colorado county.

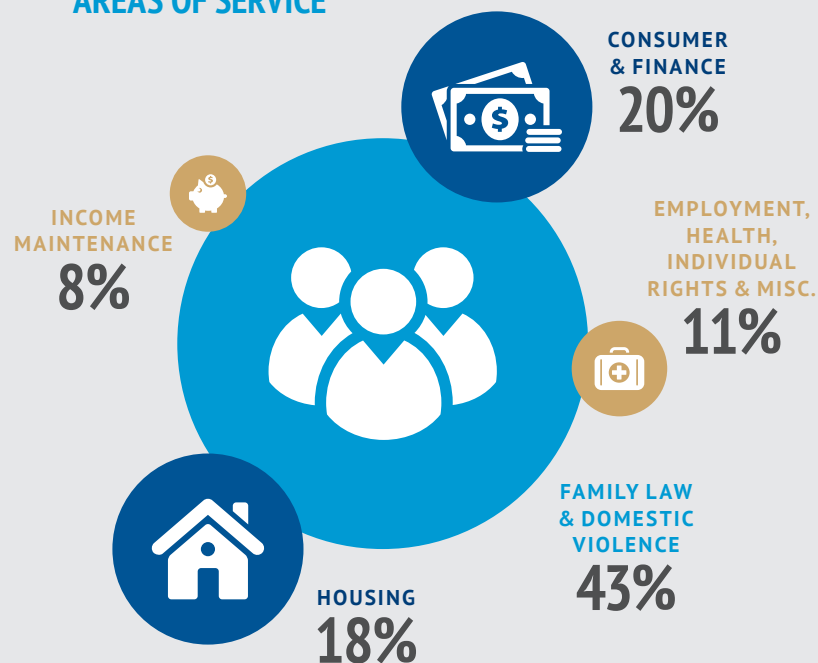
In 2013 alone, Colorado Legal Services provided legal assistance to 11,795 low-income Coloradans, helping households comprised of nearly 21,000 people.

With few exceptions, those served live at or below 125% of the federal poverty guidelines. The most recent Census Bureau survey found that there are now more than 900,000 Coloradans who are income-eligible for legal aid services.

MAXIMUM INCOME LEVELS FOR ELIGIBILITY

FAMILY SIZE	MONTHLY INCOME	ANNUAL INCOME
1	\$1,216	\$14,588
2	\$1,639	\$19,663
3	\$2,062	\$24,738
4	\$2,484	\$29,813

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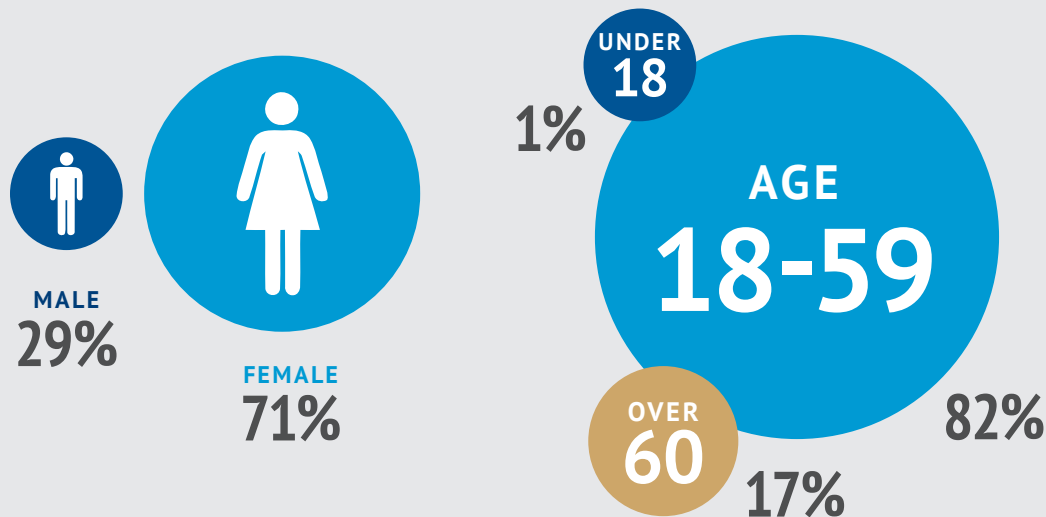




Because legal aid clients are low-income or particularly vulnerable in other ways — perhaps disabled, homeless, isolated in a remote or rural area, uneducated or unskilled, or non-English speaking — their voices are too often marginalized or ignored. CLS advocates, with their deep knowledge of poverty law, work to ensure that every client's voice is heard, and that each client is treated fairly within the legal system.

— Reenie Terjak, Colorado Legal Services Advocacy Director

DEMOGRAPHICS OF THOSE SERVED BY COLORADO LEGAL SERVICES IN 2013



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QUICK FACTS ABOUT CLS

- CLS clients include children, veterans, seniors, mentally or physically disabled people, homeless individuals and families, and victims of domestic violence.
- CLS operates like a legal emergency room, giving priority to the poor and elderly in greatest economic and social need, with legal problems implicating basic human needs, including at least minimally-adequate income, food, shelter, utilities, necessary medical care, and freedom from domestic violence and abuse.
- CLS plays a pivotal role in the development, coordination, support and most effective use of *pro bono* resources around the state.
- CLS also plays a critical role in providing necessary and easily-accessible legal information and state-of-the-art, interactive legal forms to the community, including the increasing number of self-represented litigants.

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JUAN & ELENA

Family Status: married 8 years
Children: Isabella, 6 & Lucas, 5
Legal Need: assistance with a landlord/tenant issue

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Family Status: widower

Children: 2 adult daughters

Legal Need: assistance with
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benefits



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MICHELLE

Family Status: separated

Children: Trinity, 1

Legal Need: assistance
obtaining order of protection
and child support

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2013-2014

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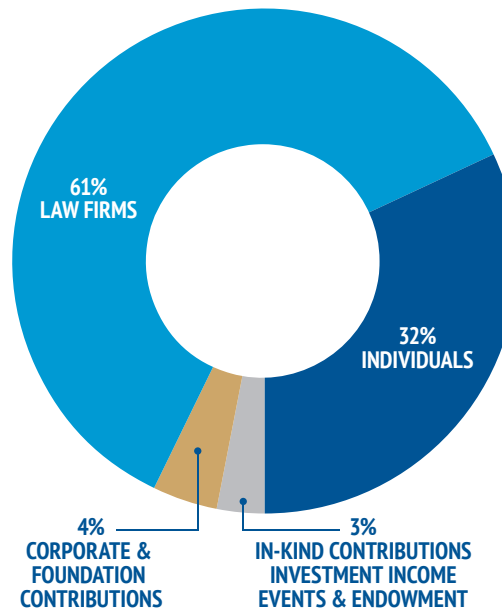
Contributions

Individuals	\$537,278
Law Firms	\$1,041,653
Corporate & Foundations	\$67,813
In-Kind	\$9,208
Investment Income	\$4,880
Events	\$34,955
Endowment	\$0
TOTAL SUPPORT & REVENUE	\$1,695,787

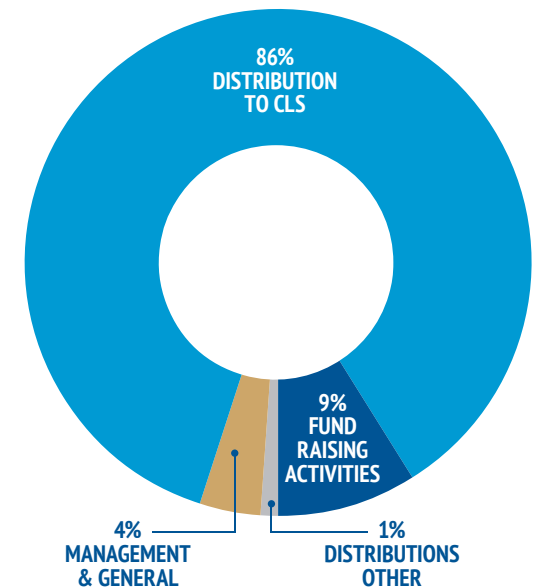
EXPENSES

Distribution to CLS	\$1,400,000
Distributions Other	\$4,000
Management & General	\$68,271
Fundraising Activities	\$148,920
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$1,621,191

2013-2014 REVENUE



2013-2014 EXPENSES



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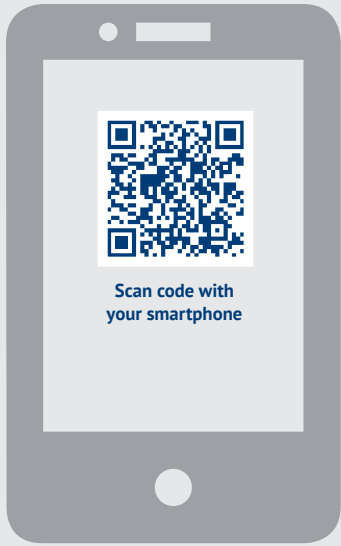
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