



# ALLEGHENY COUNTY BAR FOUNDATION 2016-17 ANNUAL REPORT

July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR YEAR



We asked our volunteers to share some of the things that motivate their pro bono work.



Patricia L. Dodge  
2017-18 ACBF President

This has been an exciting year for the Foundation. We could not be more proud of what we have accomplished through the passionate efforts and support of our dedicated staff, Board of Trustees, volunteer lawyers, and law firms. All of us are committed to the same cause – to make a positive difference in someone's life every day by ensuring that those in our community who are in need receive the help and protection to which they are entitled under our legal system.

Let me highlight just a few examples of our impact this past year. More than 6,000 people received pro bono legal services to help them navigate through such fundamental issues as child custody, housing, immigration and protection from abuse. These are members of our community who otherwise would have faced critical life crises without legal representation or, indeed, any hope of a solution. The Foundation also made it possible to raise and donate more than \$100,000 to local hunger agencies to feed those who are less fortunate. In addition, grants totaling more than \$35,000.00 were made to support legal aid agencies in Allegheny County, and additional

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**JULY 25, 2016**  
Golf and Bocce Tournament

147  
Participants raised  
**\$38,157**



**OCTOBER 23-29, 2016**  
Pro Bono Week



**FEBRUARY 17, 2017**  
"The Road to Citizenship"  
The John A. Meehan Citizenship  
Institute trains volunteer attorneys



**JUNE 19, 2017**  
Richard Wiedman  
presides over his final  
meeting as ACBF  
President



**MAY 4-6, 2017**  
Public Service Committee hosts  
Equal Justice Conference

This year  
you helped  
**6,184**  
clients

**SEPTEMBER 22, 2016**  
Zittrain Forums on Law  
and Public Policy



**OCTOBER 20, 2016**  
Fellows Reception



**MARCH 12, 2017**  
Strike Out Hunger raises  
\$5,000 for Attorneys  
Against Hunger



**MAY 30, 2017**  
Gismondi Fellows and  
Lawyers Fund Fellows  
begin 10-week positions

26,250  
Hours of  
experience  
gained

**\$108,298**  
Raised to fight  
hunger

**NOVEMBER 2016**  
Attorneys Against  
Hunger launches



**JUNE 28, 2017**  
RYEse Against  
Hunger raises \$523  
for Attorneys  
Against Hunger

## MISSION OF THE ACBF

The mission of the Allegheny County Bar Foundation (ACBF) is to be a driving force in promoting justice for all and to improve the community through public service law-related programs as the charitable arm of the Allegheny County Bar Association. To fulfill this mission, the foundation raises, manages, and distributes funds, encourages and assists lawyers to provide pro bono legal services, and develops and supports public information initiatives.

## THANK YOU TO OUR 2016-17 BOARD OF TRUSTEES!



From left: Mackenzie Baird, Paul Gitnik, Susan Seitz, Stanley Stein, Jessica Crown, Joseph Napoli, Efrem Grail, Jeanine DeBor, Melinda Sala, Lori Wisniewski Azzara, Patricia Dodge, Ken Argentieri, Jennifer Andrade, Richard Wiedman. Not pictured: Jeffrey Heeter, Carol Mills McCarthy, Keith Whitson.

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## HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR YEAR

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funds were donated to address the needs of our community's elderly and military veterans.

We are also proud that we have played a role in educating law students about the importance of public service by such initiatives as awarding scholarships as well as providing grants to fifteen law students that allowed them to work over the summer at local non-profit agencies.

I encourage you to review our Annual Report to fully grasp the depth and breadth of the Foundation's commitment to equal justice for all. To each of you who have so generously supported the mission of the Foundation, you have our deepest gratitude. We look forward to continuing, with your support, to be the driving philanthropic force of our legal community.

Patricia L. Dodge, Esq.

President of the Allegheny County Bar Foundation

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**26<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ACBA GOLF TOURNAMENT & 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BOCCE TOURNAMENT**  
**JULY 3, 2018 | PITTSBURGH FIELD CLUB**

## WHAT WILL YOUR LEGACY BE?

Thanks to your gifts to the ACBF, thousands of people in our community have been able to access legal help that was otherwise out of their reach, hungry people have been fed, and our profession has been strengthened. Those gifts have done so much to help people today. But have you thought about making your impact last beyond today?

Consider joining the ACBF Legacy Society, and your generosity will make a difference in the long term, too. For more information, contact ACBF Associate Executive Director Lorrie Albert, Esq. at 412-402-6640 or [lalbert@acba.org](mailto:lalbert@acba.org).



## ATTORNEYS AGAINST HUNGER



The 2016-17 Attorneys Against Hunger campaign raised over \$108,000, surpassing its goal by over \$8,000, to fight hunger in Allegheny County!

Thanks to generous underwriting from Lead Sponsor **Steidl & Steinberg** and Supporting Sponsors **Gleason Experts** and **Judge Raymond A. Novak**, every dollar donated to the campaign was distributed to seventeen local anti-hunger agencies. Additional support comes from a challenge grant generously provided by **Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellot**, the **Rita M. McGinley Foundation**, and the **McGinley family members of the bar**.

**THANK YOU for making this campaign a success!**

### SUPPORTED AGENCIES

**Allies for Health & Wellbeing (formerly Pittsburgh AIDS Task Force)**

*Provides food, nutritional supplements, and nutritional counseling to clients with HIV/AIDS*

**Downtown Ministerium Walk-in Ministry, First Lutheran, First Presbyterian, Smithfield United, St. Mary of Mercy, Trinity Episcopal Cathedral**

*Provides food to people living in poverty and older adults in Downtown Pittsburgh*

**East End Cooperative Ministry**

*Serves East Liberty & surrounding area with hot, nutritious lunches*

**Focus on Renewal**

*Serves Sto-Rox area with emergency food pantry & nutrition program*

**Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank**

*Works with over 400 member agencies throughout Southwest PA*

**The Intersection, Inc.**

*Serves McKeesport residents with breakfast & hot midday meals*

**Jubilee Kitchen**

*Provides food 365 days a year rain or shine in Uptown Pittsburgh*

**Just Harvest**

*Provides public policy advocacy, education, empowerment, and outreach on hunger-related issues*

**North Hills Community Outreach**

*Operates three food pantries serving families in North Hills area*

**Rainbow Kitchen**

*Serves Homestead & surrounding area with breakfast program, food pantry, and hot meals*

**South Hills Interfaith Movement**

*Operates three food pantries serving families in South Hills area*

**Squirrel Hill Community Food Pantry**

*Serves those in Greater Pittsburgh area who require kosher food*

**Urban League of Pittsburgh Hunger Services**

*Provides emergency food assistance, food stamp outreach, food for early development and pantry management training program*



## 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ACBA GOLF TOURNAMENT & 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BOCCE TOURNAMENT

Over 130 guests gathered at The Club at Nevillewood on July 25, 2016 for the 25th Annual ACBA Golf Tournament & 5th Annual Bocce Tournament. Thanks to the support of sponsors, in-kind donors, and players, the tournament raised over \$38,000 for the Allegheny County Bar Foundation and Neighborhood Legal Services Association.



## SPOTLIGHT ON JUVENILE COURT PROJECT PARENT ADVOCATE ATTORNEY, JOHN HAYES



John Hayes

It would be hard to find someone who took as winding a road as John Hayes took to become a Parent Advocate. It would also be hard to imagine someone better prepared for the work.

At age 14 John thought he wanted to be a priest. At age 21 he found himself leaving the seminary not sure what he wanted next. Eventually he made his way to Duquesne for Bachelors and Masters Degrees, and then to Pitt for a Masters in Social Work. John used his MSW to provide medical and psychiatric social work services to kids and their families at the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, but soon decided he wanted to do something different. He put himself through law school at Duquesne while working as a social worker, and after coming out the other side he became Director of Community Relations and Social Services at another hospital.

After another few years John decided to move to a firm, where he handled complex and high exposure malpractice cases, as well as insurance and other civil cases for about 20 years. Like the hospital social work and the seminary before it, John eventually decided that his law firm work was not quite the right fit, and in 2002 he took a position with JCP.

As John describes it, being a parent advocate was "the perfect opportunity to put law and social work together." Though the salary difference was impossible to ignore, John says "it's not about money, it's about doing something for a family that you can't measure."

Like his work as a hospital social worker years before, John tries his best to keep families together, helping them work through some incredibly difficult obstacles. John recounts a case he once had representing a mother of pre-teen children. His client was a heroin addict. Heroin or not, she loved her kids and her kids loved her. The client realized what was at stake and was willing to do what it took to rebuild her relationships and keep her kids together. A court appointed psychologist, however, came to the conclusion that her case was hopeless, that she would never change. John saw hope where the psychologist did not, and successfully argued for another psychological exam. Because of John, she got appropriate services and got clean. The kids stayed at home with John's client, and they stayed safe.

These cases are why John does this difficult work. Many clients come to him with flaws, having made mistakes, sometimes awful mistakes. John takes his clients as they come, with a mix of pragmatism and empathy that could only come from someone who had worn the winding path from seminary, to social work, to litigation and back. John has impacted lives immeasurably during his 15 years at JCP. However indirect the path, JCP is happy John made it here.

### A note from Juvenile Court Project Director, Catherine Volponi:

Working in child welfare representing parents is very challenging. The greatest challenge is bringing proper context to the work. Less than 15 percent of the cases involve accusations of abuse and it is therefore grossly inaccurate to label these cases as abuse cases. Rather we deal with families living in poverty facing all the same ills that other socio-economic classes do but with limited resources to address the same. The staff at the JCP consider it the noblest pursuit in the law to protect the rights of some of our most marginalized citizens while ensuring fundamental fairness in the process.

## ZITTRAIN FORUMS ON LAW AND PUBLIC POLICY



On September 22, 2016, the Bar Foundation hosted a conversation with David Frum and Alex Wagner, both Senior Editors for *The Atlantic* and political commentators. The two presented *The Changing Landscape of American Politics* to an audience of about one hundred guests.

In 2000, Lester and Ruth Zittrain established the Zittrain Forums at the bar foundation to provide the community with educational, topical and informative programs to lead to a better understanding of the complex issues confronting our government and legal systems. Lester passed away in 2003, leaving the bar foundation a \$150,000 bequest, its largest to date, to support the continuation of the Zittrain Forum fund.





## ACBF INDUCTED NEW FELLOWS AND HONORED PRO BONO WORK AT THE FELLOWS RECEPTION

Foundation supporters, grant recipients, award winners and their friends and family gathered for a celebratory evening at Hotel Monaco. ACBF established the Fellows program in 1996 as a formal means to honor attorneys who have shown a commitment to excellence in charitable, community, professional, and public service activities. New Fellows agree to make a contribution to the Fellows Program, which allows ACBF to award grants to legal services organizations in Allegheny County. Thank you to all of the Fellows, who make our programs possible.



## SUMMER FELLOWSHIPS SUPPORT LAW STUDENTS SEEKING PUBLIC SERVICE WORK

### *The Gismondi Certified Law Student Summer Fellowship Program*



*John P. Gismondi*

University of Pittsburgh School of Law alumnus John P. Gismondi created the John P. Gismondi Certified Law Student Summer Fellowship Program in 2013. Providing paid fellowships to Pitt Law students who want to work for public service organizations serves two major purposes, according to Mr. Gismondi. "My goal in setting up this program was to help law students develop clinic skills and at the same time provide free legal service to folks in need. I am pleased that we are accomplishing both of those goals and that the students seem to like it."

In the summer of 2017, four Gismondi Fellows became certified to appear in court and spent ten weeks honing their courtroom skills and learning how to represent real clients. Gismondi Fellow Miracle Jones spent her summer at the Office of Public Defender. "My summer afforded me not only the opportunity to have client interaction and litigation experience, but also a chance to interact with county stake-holders invested in helping indigent individuals accused of criminal offenses reintegrate into society, all without causing a financial burden."

**Adam Garret, University of Pittsburgh, Neighborhood Legal Services Association**

**Taylor Isaac, University of Pittsburgh, District Attorney's Office**

**Miracle Jones, University of Pittsburgh, Office of Public Defender**

**Aidan Kaplan, University of Pittsburgh, Office of Public Defender**

### *The Lawyers Fund Law Student Summer Fellowship Program*

2017 was the fourth year of operation for the Lawyers Fund Law Student Summer Fellowship Program. The program provided paid stipends for 11 second year law students from Pitt and Duquesne law schools to work at public interest organizations in Allegheny County. Reflecting on her summer, Lawyers Fund Fellow Ashley Blakeney said that "For the first time in my law school career, I feel that I have a better idea of what being a lawyer really means."



*From left to right: Ankur Sakaria (Lawyers Fund Fellow), Leah Cox (Lawyers Fund Fellow), Andrew Yetzer (Lawyers Fund Fellow), Joelle Shanesy (Lawyers Fund Fellow), Miracle Jones (Gismondi Fellow), Adrienne Box (Lawyers Fund Fellow), Ashley Blakeney (Lawyers Fund Fellow), Taylor Isaac (Gismondi Fellow), and Drew Sheldon (Lawyers Fund Fellow).*

The law students provide valuable legal help to people with low incomes in Allegheny County, while also getting intensive hands-on litigation experience. This summer, Pitt and Duquesne students were selected to work at the following legal services organizations:

**Jalon Alexander, University of Pittsburgh, Disability Rights PA**

**Nicolette Blackwell, Duquesne, Christian Legal Aid**

**Ashley Blakeney, University of Pittsburgh, Office of Conflict Counsel**

**Adrienne Box, Duquesne, Women's Center & Shelter**

**Peter Claassen, University of Pittsburgh, Jewish Family & Children's Service**

**Leah Cox, Duquesne, Juvenile Court Project**

**Ankur Sakaria, University of Pittsburgh, Education Law Center**

**Kathryn Schaeffer, Duquesne, Christian Legal Aid**

**Joelle Shanesy, Duquesne, Pro Bono Center**

**Drew Sheldon, Duquesne, District Attorney's Office**

**Andrew Yetzer, Duquesne, KidsVoice**

## 2016-2017 ACBF GRANT RECIPIENTS

### ACBF Distributed \$35,500 in Fellows Grants

Using Funds generated through the Fellows Program, ACBF has been issuing grants to providers of legal services since 2000. The following grantees were selected through a competitive process:



Christian Legal Aid



NEIGHBORHOOD CORPORATION  
Focus on Renewal



Jewish Family and Community Services



Neighborhood Legal Services Association



People Helping People



Women's Center & Shelter  
of Greater Pittsburgh

### ACBF Distributed \$7,500 in Grants from the Military, Veterans and Elderly Fund

In 2007, an anonymous donor provided \$123,000 with the purposes of providing legal services to military veterans and older adults. The following recipients received grants for the 2016-17 year.



People Helping People

\*North Hills Community Outreach's program is funded in part by a Fellows Grant and in part by a Military, Veterans and Elderly Grant.



PRO BONO  
CENTER

Allegheny County Bar Foundation

Changes in the law, ups and downs in the economy, and a variety of other factors lead to changes in the need for legal services. In the past year, the Pro Bono Center worked with community organizations and other stakeholders to respond to emerging legal needs. We collaborated with Duquesne University and Neighborhood Legal Services Association to hold a county-wide criminal records expungement clinic attended by over 300. At the Latino Family Center, we provided legal information to immigrant families facing the possibility of deportation. And we trained attorneys to handle naturalization applications with the help of the John A. Meehan Citizenship Institute.

With 40 member programs and organizations, the Pro Bono Center remains a critical nexus between the legal community and individuals in desperate need of free legal services. In calendar year 2016, volunteer attorneys provided services to **6,983** individuals in Allegheny County in a wide variety of areas. Of those, **1,261** were helped directly by Pro Bono Center staff attorneys, law student interns, and volunteers. We continue to offer training, support, malpractice coverage, and free on-line legal research with the goal of helping attorneys to fulfill their professional responsibility to give back and to enhance equal access to justice for all.

## GRANTS HELP FUND DIVORCE SERVICES FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS



Women who are married to an abusive spouse can be trapped by the inability to afford an attorney to pursue a divorce. Even after the immediate threat of physical violence is gone, the legal hold of a marriage can prevent a woman from being truly free of her abuser. Breaking this

bond involves a complicated legal process that is difficult for any person to navigate on her own. And for a physically or emotionally abused person, the interaction with a spouse that may be necessary to pursue a divorce can be intimidating and even dangerous.

Thanks to the generous support of the FISA Foundation and the Pittsburgh Foundation, the New Beginnings Divorce Project was able to increase its outreach and services to victims of domestic violence seeking to escape abusive marriages. In FY 2016-2017, the project assisted 70 women with advice or representation regarding divorce cases.



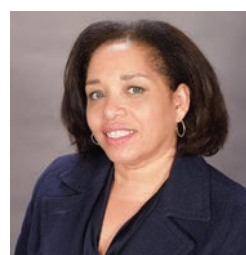
## 2016 PRO BONO ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS AND VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

Annually, the ACBA/ACBF Public Service Committee presents the Pro Bono Achievement Awards to both recognize outstanding contributions of volunteers and inspire others to follow in their footsteps. The committee presented the awards at the Fellows Reception on October 20, 2016 and also celebrated with the winners at the Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon on October 24 as part of National Pro Bono Week.

The award winners were:

- Barbara L. Clements, Esq. – Lorraine M. Bittner Public Interest Attorney Award
- Beth A. Dodson, Esq. – Jane F. Hepting Individual Attorney Award
- Jason E. Piatt – Law Student Award
- Miranda J. Settlemyer – Legal Assistant Award
- Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC – Law Firm Award
- Paul H. Titus, Esq. – Lifetime Pro Bono Service Award
- Katherine Leech Vollen, Esq. – Young Lawyer Award

## BARBARA GRIFFIN HONORED WITH PENNSYLVANIA LEGAL AID NETWORK EXCELLENCE AWARD



The Director of ACBF's Pro Bono Center, Barbara Griffin, was recognized for outstanding work at Pennsylvania Legal Aid Network's annual awards dinner. Barbara received an Excellence Award for her tireless support of pro bono programs in Allegheny County. She supports 40 Pro Bono Center programs and undertakes pro bono initiatives aimed at tackling inequality and poverty throughout the community. **Congratulations!**

## NATIONWIDE LEGAL AID COMMUNITY WELCOMED AT EQUAL JUSTICE CONFERENCE

2017

### Equal Justice Conference

The Pro Bono Center and the Public Service Committee welcomed the Equal Justice Conference to Pittsburgh in May 2017. With nearly 1,000 attendees from across the country, the conference joined all components of the civil legal aid community to discuss and address the delivery of legal services to individuals with low incomes.

Thank you to our Host Committee Reception sponsors, who made possible a fun night for our guests at the August Wilson Center:



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The Pittsburgh Pro Bono Partnership is a collaboration of legal departments and law firms who work closely with the Pro Bono Center, Neighborhood Legal Services Association, the courts and other stakeholders to increase the availability of free legal services in the greater Pittsburgh area. Under the leadership of board chair Antoinette Oliver, last year, Partnership volunteers handled 100 custody conciliations, advised or represented 205 tenants facing eviction, prepared wills for 152 seniors, and staffed dozens of community legal clinics in economically-distressed neighborhoods, among other matters.

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## ACBF AWARDED \$58,000 IN LOANS & SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE 2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR

ACBF's loans and scholarships program helps law students who are facing growing law school debt. The following students were selected from a strong field of applicants, and the students were selected based on strong academic performance and other specific criteria dependent on each fund:

### F.C. Grote Scholarship of the Lawyers Fund

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Irene Hong, University of Pennsylvania  
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 Michael Kolesin, University of Pittsburgh  
 Shane LaBarge, Notre Dame  
 Carly Loomis-Gustafson, Duquesne  
 Ryan Lowery, University of Pennsylvania

### James I. Smith, III Notre Dame Law School Scholarship

Brian Haney  
 Shane LaBarge

### Lynette Norton Memorial Award

Katelin J. Montgomery, Duquesne  
 Abigail Rae Nath, Duquesne

### Honorable Carol Los Mansmann Memorial Scholarship

Jamie Inferrera, Duquesne

### Daniel B. Dixon Scholarship

Antoinette Luchini, University of Pittsburgh

### Honorable Joseph H. Ridge Memorial Scholarship

Anthony Owen, Duquesne

### ACBA Bankruptcy & Commercial Law Section Gerald K. Gibson Memorial Award

Thomas Cocchi, Duquesne  
 Robert Dobkin, Duquesne  
 Alexander Stubbs, University of Pittsburgh  
 Kyle Unice, University of Pittsburgh

### ACBA Environment & Energy Law Section Scholarship

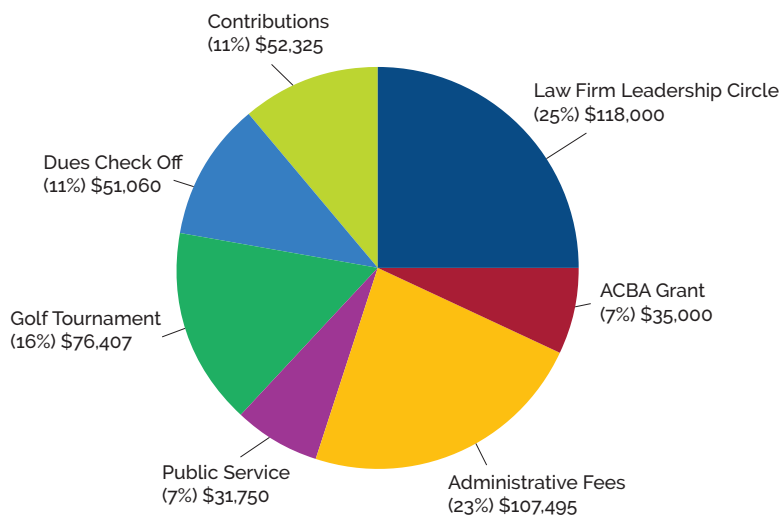
Jessica Rosenblatt, Duquesne  
 Bradley McAllister, University of Pittsburgh

## ACBF FY 17 FINANCIALS AT A GLANCE

Audited financials for July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017. Please visit [www.acbf.org](http://www.acbf.org) to view a complete copy of the ACBF audited financial statement.

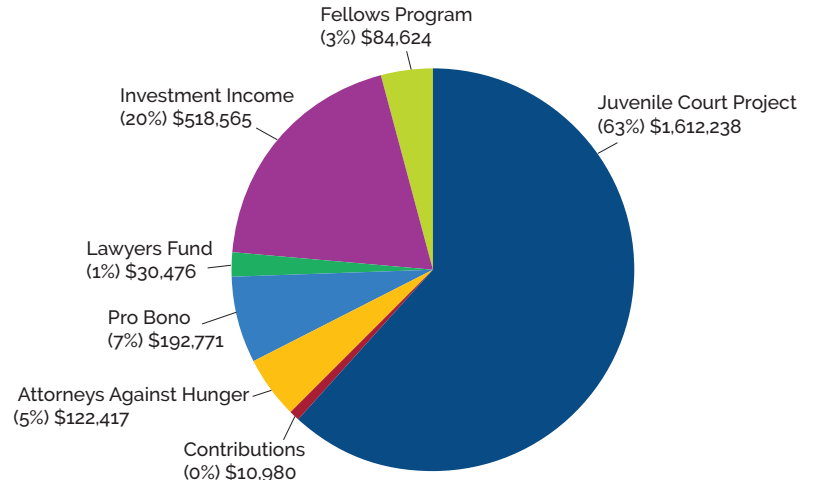
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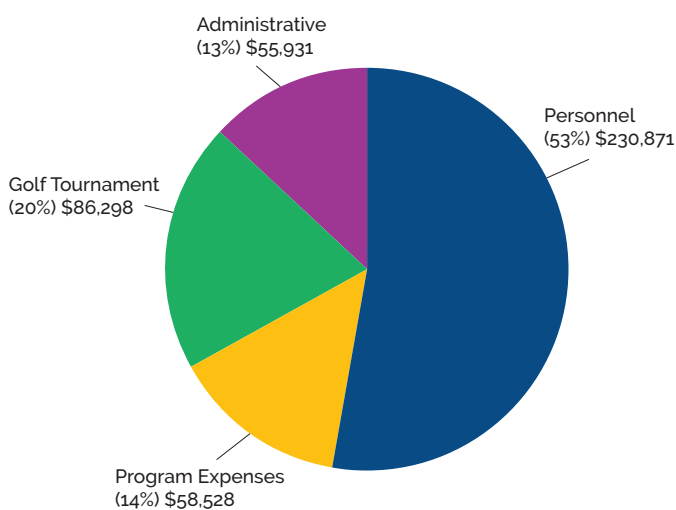


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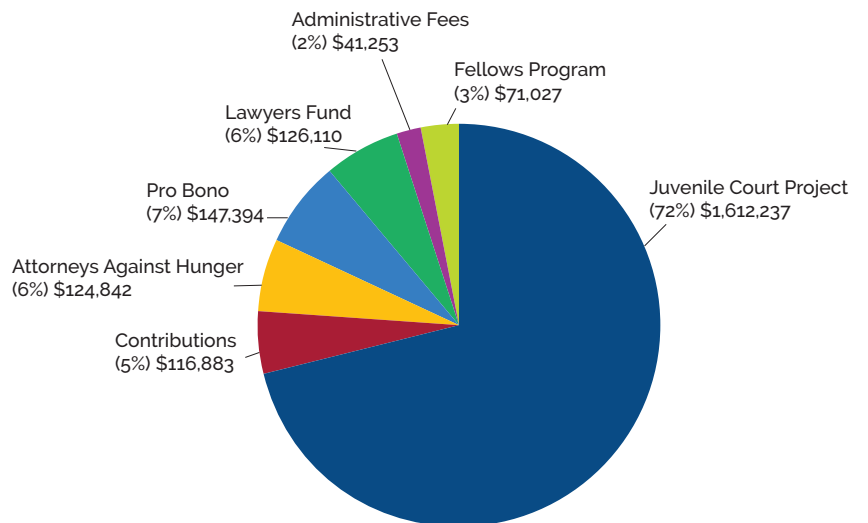
Total Revenue \$2,572,071



Total Expenses \$431,628



Total Expenses \$2,239,746



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**Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!**