

CHARLESTON LEGAL ACCESS

2023 IMPACT REPORT

It's not just us,
it's justice

WEALTH SHOULD NOT DETERMINE WHO HAS ACCESS TO JUSTICE

As a nonprofit legal organization, our ability to maintain affordable fees depends on community support. Your donations play a crucial role. Help us narrow the justice gap by contributing today!



CLA is a 501(c)(3) organization and all gifts are tax-deductible to the extent allowable by law.

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As we reflect on the past year, we are immensely proud to share our 2023 Impact Report for Charleston Legal Access (CLA). Last year, with the support of our donors and funders, CLA continued to uphold its mission of providing high-quality legal representation to working class individuals who do not qualify for free services, but do not make enough money to hire a private attorney.

Through new and established programs and collaborative partnerships, we have made significant strides in advancing justice for the middle class. We are thankful for our donors, volunteers, supporters, partners & team whose steadfast commitment has enabled us to make a significant difference in the lives of individuals and families across the Lowcountry.

CLA'S JUSTICE IMPACT

"I was better represented by CLA than I was by my initial lawyer. The work that CLA does and how it's affordable for people like me, that's amazing. CLA gave me a fighting chance. It put me in a position to be the dad that I wanted to be the whole time."

You can read Robert's full story and legal journey for fair child support and custody of his two daughters online.



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Charleston Legal Access is South Carolina's first and only sliding-scale nonprofit law firm. We provide affordable legal services to those who do not qualify for free legal aid but cannot afford a private attorney. We envision a world where wealth does not determine who has access to justice.



37 Victims of Domestic Violence assisted through partnerships with My Sister's House and SCCADVASA



intake callers

17 kinship care providers assisted with HALOS



tenants facing eviction helped



Cases closed in 2023
(not including the Eviction Protection Project)

OUR 2023 IMPACT WAS EXPANDED THANKS TO SUPPORTERS LIKE YOU

More than **3 MILLION** in assets and funds preserved for our clients



Total people helped since 2016

2023 DONORS

58 New donors joined the CLA family to ensure that anyone who needs a lawyer can afford one

51 Law firms and businesses chose to support CLA in creating an equitable and accessible justice system

16 Donors give monthly to CLA's mission to bridge the justice gap for working class individuals in the Lowcountry

59 Individuals or businesses have given to CLA for 3 or more years, committing to sustained growth and support

217 Total donors invested in CLA's mission to expand access to justice by providing affordable and quality legal services

