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Thanks to your **loyal support** and **generosity**, the Michigan Advocacy Program, formerly Legal Services of South Central Michigan, is celebrating our **50th Anniversary** this year.

Through your ongoing **commitment** to **justice** and **fairness**, each one of you has played an **important role** in helping us achieve this milestone. Whether you have **served** on the board, provided **pro bono help** to us or our clients, donated, funded, partnered with us, or **supported** us in other ways.....**your support** has been critical to our ability to **ensure justice** to many who would otherwise go without.

We invite you to **celebrate** with us. In October we will hold open houses in our Battle Creek, Jackson, Lansing and Monroe offices. The celebration events will culminate with a **dinner event** at the Sheraton in Ann Arbor on **Thursday, October 29th**. More information and an invitation will follow.

Each year brings new **challenges**, new **opportunities** and a chance to make a **meaningful difference** in the lives of our most vulnerable community members. While we are excited about our anniversary celebration this year, we also want to take the time to highlight our work and recognize the **tremendous support** we received last year. Please enjoy our 2014 Annual Report.

Thank you for the important role you play in **ensuring justice** and **fairness** to all.

We hope to see you in October!



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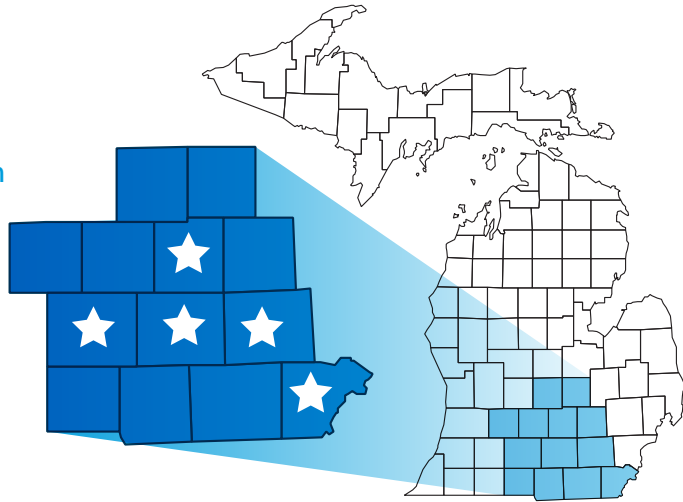
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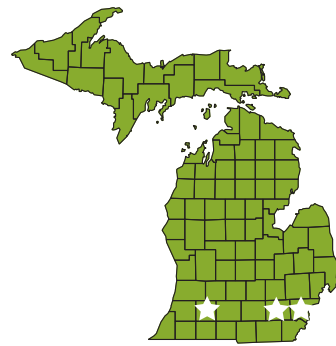
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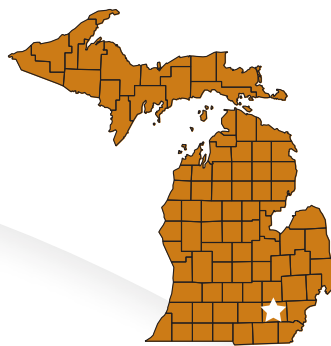
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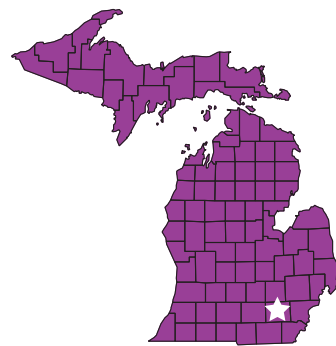
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AWARDS & EVENTS



Justice Bridget McCormack was a special guest at a luncheon in Lansing. Michael Cavanaugh, a member of the Friends of Legal Aid Committee hosted the luncheon at Fraser, Trebilcock, Davis and Dunlap, P.C. Lansing firms meet annually to talk about how to support Legal Aid.



MICHIGAN ADVOCACY PROGRAM

Annual Staff Awards were given to Rebecca Ellis, Michael Hill and Jan Osborn

The **CHAMPION OF HOPE AWARD** was given to the Michigan Immigrant Rights Center from Zaman International for MIRC's advocacy for marginalized women and children. Supervising Attorney **Ruby Robinson** accepted the award on behalf of MIRC.



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- Survivors of domestic violence and stalking
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- Homeowners facing foreclosure
- Children who need a stable home
- Older adults whose economic security or health care is in jeopardy
- Tenants facing wrongful eviction
- Immigrant survivors of domestic violence and other crimes
- Individuals with disabilities being denied opportunities
- Migrant and seasonal farmworkers who need a safe home
- Self-represented litigants who need access to quality court forms
- Veterans facing homelessness

2014 ADVOCACY RESULTS AND HIGHLIGHTS

SUPPORTING IMMIGRANT INTEGRATION EFFORTS IN MICHIGAN CITIES

In September, our Welcoming Michigan initiative held a statewide convening in Detroit. The event attracted 148 participants, comprised of community leaders and 38 members of local and state government, including the Detroit City Council and Mayor Mike Duggan.

The day began with a press conference announcing Detroit joined the national Welcoming City program and the launch of the Detroit Immigration Task Force.



ENSURING FAIR TREATMENT FOR LOW INCOME TENANTS

The City shut off water to multiple tenants without notice at an apartment complex when the owner of the complex did not pay the water bill. LSSCM got the water restored and convinced the complex to pay for hotels for displaced tenants. LSSCM also worked with the City to develop a new policy prospectively to provide individual notices to tenants in multiple unit properties before any water shut-off, allowing tenants an opportunity to set up an account for water service to his or her own unit.

ENSURING FAIR WAGES FOR MIGRANT AND SEASONAL FARMWORKERS

A farm labor contractor recruited and provided transportation for a crew of workers to work in southwest Michigan. At the end of the work season, the crew was abandoned at the hotel where they had been housed for the last 3 weeks of their employment. The crew believed they had been shorted money and needed assistance in order to return to their permanent residences in Georgia and Florida. Farmworker Legal Services outreach staff visited the clients and filed a complaint on their behalf with the U.S. Department of Labor. Based on the complaint, each employee received unpaid wages and the travel payments promised by the employer.

PROVIDING SAFETY MEASURES FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SURVIVORS IN THE JUDICIAL PROCESS

A circuit court dismissed a Personal Protection Order without taking testimony from the victim. MPLP's Family Law Expert, Rebecca Shiemke, filed an amicus brief on behalf of the Legal Services Association of Michigan, the State Planning Body, and the Michigan Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence. The Court of Appeals determined that it is reversible error to dismiss a Personal Protection Order without taking testimony.



CLIENT SUCCESS STORIES

REUNITING AND KEEPING FAMILIES SAFE

Kate is a 42 year old veteran and a mother of three children. Kate's estranged husband was abusive; as a result of family violence, Kate ended up homeless and her children were placed in foster care. LSSCM coordinated services with Volunteers of America. VOA was able to provide financial assistance to Kate to obtain affordable housing. LSSCM represented Kate in a divorce case in which she was able to obtain a divorce, custody of her children, and child support. Because Kate had safe and stable housing, her children were returned to her. Kate was also successful in finding employment. Kate now lives in an affordable and safe home with her children.



PRESERVING HOUSING FOR AN OLDER ADULT

Rosalee is an 82 year old woman with dementia who had already lost her home to property tax foreclosure when she contacted LSSCM for help. Rosalee thought the taxes had been paid—she had paid her current taxes but was not aware of an unpaid tax bill from a prior year. At the time she contacted LSSCM, Rosalee's house had already been sold at the tax auction and Rosalee had been ordered to move. Rosalee had lived in the house for almost 30 years and was devastated at the thought of moving. LSSCM filed a motion to set aside the auction—and also worked with the buyer. The buyer eventually agreed to set aside the auction and return Rosalee's home to her.

Photo: Staff Attorney Megan Cashen, Kameaka (Rosalee's granddaughter), and Rosalee.

OBTAINING CITIZENSHIP

The Michigan Immigrant Rights Center represented George. George entered the United States in 1949 with his parents and sister from Germany. His parents became citizens in 1954 but did not file citizenship papers for their children. Both parents have passed away and George had very few immigration documents. As a result, George was unable to collect his social security retirement benefits when he turned 65. MIRC was able to help George gather the necessary information to prove citizenship and his oath of citizenship was administered by USCIS in the hospital. George was able to receive his long overdue social security benefits and became eligible for Medicare.



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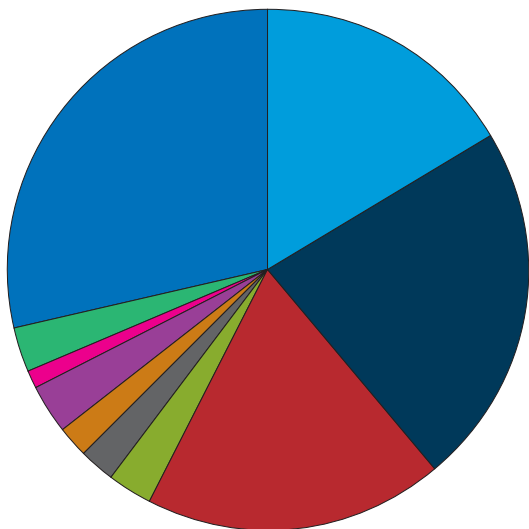
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● Foundations	\$277,900	(3%)
● Local United Ways	\$225,763	(2%)
● Local Area Agencies on Aging.....	\$188,662	(2%)
● Other Grants	\$310,866	(3%)
● Miscellaneous Income and Interest.....	\$82,488	(<1%)
● Contributions.....	\$285,456	(3%)
● Donated Goods and Services.....	\$2,817,585	(28%)

TOTAL REVENUE.....\$9,937,148

95% of the Michigan Advocacy Program Budget goes **directly to programs** that **help low income** individuals.

EXPENSES

● Program Services	\$9,215,405	(95%)
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TOTAL EXPENSES.....\$9,688,355

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