

Fact: Legal Aid Crosses Party Lines and Has Bipartisan Support

Local, State and National Leaders Support Legal Aid

President George W. Bush:

“The Legal Services Corporation (LSC) has been entrusted with the vital mission of providing free legal assistance to low income individuals in civil cases. I support this mission.”

Republican Congressman Jim Ramstad:

“LSC deserves support from Republicans, Democrats, and Independents alike. The most vulnerable people in society should have access to civil justice.”

Associate Justice Alan Page:

“The unmet need for civil legal services has a real impact on real people. Each year Minnesota’s legal services providers turn away more than 20,000 people.”

Winona Mayor Jerry Miller:

“Legal Aid is one statewide program that has a real, useful presence in our local communities.”

Hibbing Public Housing Authority Member Renee Tomatz:

“We have found that (working with legal aid) we are able to save the courts time and money, and prevent homelessness.”

3M Sr. Vice President (Retired) John Ursu:

“Legal Aid helps secure \$4 million each year in child support orders and \$5 million each year in federal disability benefits. Legal Aid is good for business.”

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