CIVIL LEGAL AID ENSURES JUSTICE FOR ALL
CIVIL LEGAL AID IN MINNESOTA 2017

THE NEED

1,308,714
Minnesotans live below 200% of poverty

125% POVERTY
= $31,375 per year gross for family of four

24%
live below 200% of poverty

14%
live below 125% of poverty

LEGAL AID SERVICES PEOPLE AT OR BELOW 125-200% OF POVERTY

PEOPLE HELPED IN 2017

LEGAL HELP FOR BASIC NEEDS
28% Family Safety and Stability
24% Housing Security
12% Immigration
11% Health Benefits/Income
10% Consumer Protection
15% Other

SAFETY + STABILITY + SECURITY

YOUR DAY IN COURT

GENDER

35% MEN

65% WOMEN

AGE

3% UNDER 18
79% 18-59
18% OVER 60

RACE

50% White
28% Black
14% Hispanic
4% Native American
4% Asian

LEGAL AID & PRO BONO

MAK E A DIFFERENCE

ROI

$1.00 = $3.94

FOR EVERY $1.00 INVESTED IN CIVIL LEGAL AID, $3.94 IN ECONOMIC BENEFITS ARE RETURNED TO INDIVIDUALS AND THE COMMUNITY

MARKET RATE ATTORNEYS AVAILABLE 1/324
to clients above 200% poverty

LEGAL AID ATTORNEYS AVAILABLE 1/6,058
to low-income eligible clients

106,400 PRO BONO HOURS

MINNESOTA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION NORTH STAR LAWYER MEMBERS PROVIDED AN ESTIMATED $21,300,000 IN FREE LEGAL ADVICE

33% BY PRIVATE PRO BONO & JUDICARE ATTORNEYS

67% BY LEGAL AID STAFF ATTORNEYS

46,521 CASES CLOSED IN 2017

LEGAL AID & PRO BONO

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

TAKE ACTION

IT ONLY TAKES ONE

VOLUNTEER AS A PRO BONO ATTORNEY OR DONATE TO YOUR LOCAL LEGAL AID PROGRAM

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