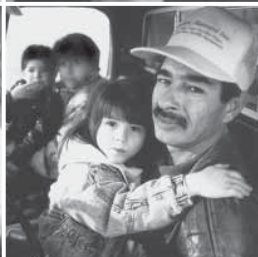


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EQUAL JUSTICE

It's not justice *if it's not equal.*



Imagine facing domestic violence, bankruptcy, wrongful eviction, not getting paid for your work, or being seriously ill and not having access to healthcare.

Now imagine facing that problem alone, without any chance of getting the help of an attorney...

Civil Legal Aid

...This is the reality facing thousands of people in Washington state who can't afford a lawyer.

The low-cost solution:

Providing free legal assistance to those with nowhere else to turn.

Your contribution to the Campaign for Equal Justice changes lives and makes our communities safer, fairer places to live.

“Without their help,
I would have never
made it.”

> 2004 LEGAL AID CLIENT



Sometimes free non-criminal legal assistance simply is a matter of giving advice, providing materials or writing a letter. Other times, civil legal aid for low-income and vulnerable people requires more extensive attorney representation.

In every case, your financial support provides the ability to turn bad situations into just outcomes. Individuals and families benefit. Society benefits.

Giving to the Campaign for Equal Justice helps families keep their housing secure and prevents homelessness.

Tacoma resident and father of two, Scott Davis*, was on active duty in Iraq. Struggling to pay the rent, wife Angie Davis* and the girls came face to face with threat of eviction.

Legal aid attorneys stepped in and eviction was averted. Under the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, legal aid helped the Davises get out from under the back-rent they owed. Without legal help, the Davis family would have lost their housing.

Your gift of \$1,000 or more will protect housing for individuals and families who have nowhere else to turn.

Giving to the Campaign for Equal Justice helps provide economic security for all wage earners.

Marisol Gonzales*, a Wenatchee resident, lost her job at a fruit packing company when she tried to return to work after a difficult pregnancy.

Legal aid attorneys assisted Marisol in applying for temporary disability benefits and sought financial relief for discrimination. Without legal help, Marisol and her child would have gone without basic necessities such as food or shelter.

Your gift of \$750–1,000 will help workers receive fair compensation for their work and promote self-sufficiency.

protects housing
self-sufficiency

protects the vulnerable

Giving to the Campaign for Equal Justice helps families in crisis return to safe, productive lives.

Seattle resident and Afghani immigrant Shahla* suffers a permanent disability caused by domestic violence. Yasir*, her former husband, attempted to take custody of their 3-year-old son by calling in fabricated claims to the police and Child Protective Services.

When legal aid lawyers stepped in to represent Shahla, the court denied Yasir's request and ordered him to complete domestic violence batterers' treatment. Without legal help, Shahla almost certainly would have lost custody of her son.

Your gift of \$500–750 will promote unity and security for families.

Giving to the Campaign for Equal Justice helps protect the most vulnerable.



Jerry Daniels*, an illiterate and mentally impaired man living in Snohomish County, was facing eviction for past due rent. At the time he moved in, Jerry paid three months' rent in advance, which the landlord later claimed he never received.

Legal aid lawyers stepped in and saved Jerry's apartment. Without legal help, Jerry might have faced homelessness.

Your gift of \$250–500 will help defend the rights of the disabled.

Giving to the Campaign for Equal Justice helps the elderly and families access critically needed healthcare.



Esther Stevens*, a senior in Olympia, went to fill her regular prescription at her pharmacy and was told that Medicaid would no longer cover the prescription. She had received no notice of the change in coverage from Medicaid.

Legal aid attorneys worked with Esther's doctor to document her exceptional health needs caused by heart attack, stroke and other ailments and got her the medication she needed. Without legal help, Esther would have experienced pain and symptoms that would make an active life impossible.

Your gift of \$100–250 helps seniors and others access quality healthcare and benefits to which they are legally entitled.

Giving to the Campaign for Equal Justice helps protect consumers from scams and predatory lending practices.

Margaret Jensen*, a Spokane senior, was pestered by a collection agency that tried to set up a usurious payment schedule on a debt incurred in 1964.

Legal aid attorneys confronted the collection agency with the fact that the six year statute of limitations had long since expired and the collection agency ceased all further contact with Margaret. Without legal help, Margaret would have struggled to pay this debt on a fixed income and possibly face bankruptcy.

Your gift of \$100 or less protects the rights of consumers and promotes fair business practices.

protects consumers

Giving ranges are symbolic and represent a contribution to the entire mission of LAW Fund and civil legal aid in Washington state.

* Names have been changed to protect the clients' privacy.

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LAWFund
Legal Aid for Washington

Since 1991, LAW Fund has been providing a legal safety net for a growing population of low-income individuals and families facing serious legal problems who have nowhere else to turn. Thousands of low-income people receive civil legal aid each year, yet fewer than one in five low-income people who need a lawyer get one. We can do better.

To make a greater impact, LAW Fund and its partners have created a unified, statewide fundraising campaign, the Campaign for Equal Justice. We're asking for your contribution, because no one should have to face a legal crisis alone. The Campaign for Equal Justice unites the efforts of groups all across the state that raise financial support for civil legal aid for low-income Washingtonians and lets you make one philanthropic decision for equal justice funding.

Your private support for legal aid turns bad situations into fair outcomes and can mean the difference between family safety and neglect or abuse, productive work and unemployment, shelter and homelessness, food on the table and hunger. Together we can make our state a safer, fairer place to live.

Your contribution can be made on-line at **www.legalaidforwafund.org** or by mailing your donation to LAW Fund in the attached envelope.

Please support the
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It's not justice if it's not equal.

The Campaign for Equal Justice currently supports the following civil legal aid programs:

- > Benton-Franklin Legal Aid Society
- > Blue Mountain Volunteer Attorney Referral Program
- > Chelan-Douglas County Volunteer Attorney Services
- > Clallam County Pro Bono Lawyers
- > Clark County Volunteer Lawyer Program
- > Columbia Legal Services
- > Cowlitz-Wahkiakum Legal Aid Program
- > Eastside Legal Assistance Program
- > Fremont Public Association
- > Volunteer Lawyer Program of Island County
- > King County Bar Association Community Legal Services
- > Kitsap Legal Services
- > Kittitas County Volunteer Legal Services Program
- > LAW Advocates
- > Legal Action Center
- > Lewis County Bar Legal Aid
- > Northeast Washington Legal Aid Program
- > Northwest Immigrant Rights Project
- > Northwest Justice Project
- > Okanogan County Volunteer Legal Services
- > Skagit County Volunteer Lawyers Program
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