

2020

ONE VISION. ONE FIRM. ONE COMMUNITY.

The mission of Legal Aid of East Tennessee is to strengthen communities and change lives through high quality legal services. Our vision is an East Tennessee where justice is a community value and no one faces a legal problem alone.



GENERAL OFFICES

Providing civil legal assistance to qualifying East Tennessee residents

CHATTANOOGA
(423) 756-4013
(800) 572-7457

CLEVELAND
(423) 303-2266
(800) 572-7457

JOHNSON CITY
(423) 928-8311
(800) 821-1312

KNOXVILLE
(865) 637-0484

MARYVILLE
(865) 981-1818

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(423) 587-4850
(800) 821-1309

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Providing legal help for those in abusive, violent and trafficking situations

BRANCH HOUSE - THE FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER OF SULLIVAN COUNTY
(423) 574-7233

JOHNSON CITY / WASHINGTON COUNTY FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER
(423) 722-3720

CHATTANOOGA FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER
(423) 643-7600

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(865) 215-6830

ERLANGER HEALTH LAW PARTNERSHIP

Providing legal assistance that improves medical outcomes

FOR ERLANGER PATIENTS ONLY
(423) 778-7807

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Providing free legal solutions for qualifying seniors

SERVING 26 COUNTIES IN EAST TENNESSEE
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ANNUAL REPORT

ADVANCING JUSTICE.
STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES.



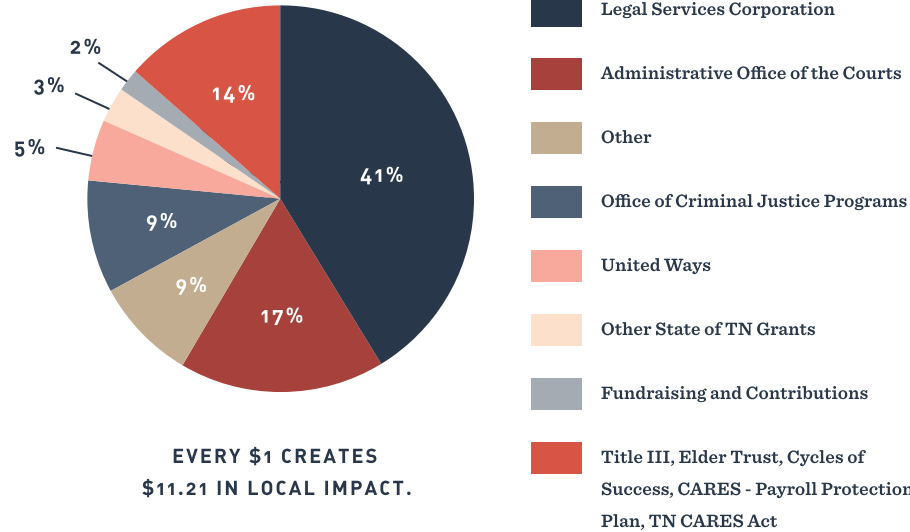


CLIENT STORY

A client we will call “Mark” sought help from LAET after he was evicted at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic. Mark did not know about the CDC eviction moratorium that helped people stay in their homes during the pandemic. Before he contacted LAET, Mark went to court without an attorney but did not present the required paperwork to stay in his home. The judge did not inform people in the courtroom about the moratorium so Mark had no way to know it would help him. Sadly, Mark was evicted that very day. After contacting LAET, attorney Jeff Armstrong convinced the county attorney to honor the moratorium on Mark’s behalf and further convinced him to stop the local sheriff’s department from executing evictions on anyone else during this moratorium. This action by Attorney Armstrong saved our client, Mark and countless others from wrongful eviction and losing their homes in the midst of a pandemic.



2020 REVENUE SOURCES



EVERY \$1 CREATES \$11.21 IN LOCAL IMPACT.

CLIENT TESTIMONIALS

“I was able to keep my home. Life changing.”

“Thanks to LAET, I no longer live in fear!”	“The Legal Aid staff were very kind to me.”
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“LAET’s handling of my case gave me peace of mind.”

2020 IMPACT

11,657 CLIENTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS IMPACTED

2004 SENIORS	INCLUDING 3951 CHILDREN	352 PRO BONO CASES SERVED BY
1446 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	305 VETERANS	214 VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS



CASES BY TYPE

107 JUVENILE	146 HEALTH	1345 HOUSING
323 INCOME	644 CONSUMER	1896 FAMILY
63 EMPLOYMENT	1056 MISC	

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