



JUSTICE AND MERCY
LEGAL AID CENTER

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IMPACT REPORT

JULY 1, 2023—JUNE 30, 2024

FRIENDS *of JAMLAC*

As we reflect on 2023-2024, we are profoundly thankful for how God has united us in this mission of **seeking justice for people who are struggling with poverty and oppression**. Through His grace and your generous support, we have walked together, living out His call to be instruments of justice, mercy, and humility.

This year, JAMLAC's legal services have brought **transformation to 3,105 lives**. With each milestone JAMLAC reaches, we see love at work, guiding us to serve and uplift those in need.

As we step forward, we are excited to continue our initiatives which will allow us to bring hope, peace, and restoration to more people. We are deeply blessed to work alongside you, united in faith, to strengthen the community.

"In as much as you've done it for the least of these, you have done it for me."- Matthew 25:40

Peace of Christ,

Steve Thompson, Lead Servant

IMPACT

87%

of our clients are survivors of domestic violence or other serious crimes

96%

of our clients do not return to their abuser

OUR IMPACT IS DEFINED BY OUR CLIENTS' TRANSFORMATIONS

"For a long time, I felt trapped in a situation I thought I'd never escape. The fear of what could happen kept me silent. But when I found JAMLAC, everything started to change. I wasn't just given legal advice—they empowered me to take control of my life. They helped me break free from my abuser, and I've never looked back. It's something I know many others like me have experienced as well—when JAMLAC steps in, **it's not just about getting out of a bad situation, it's about never going back to it.**"

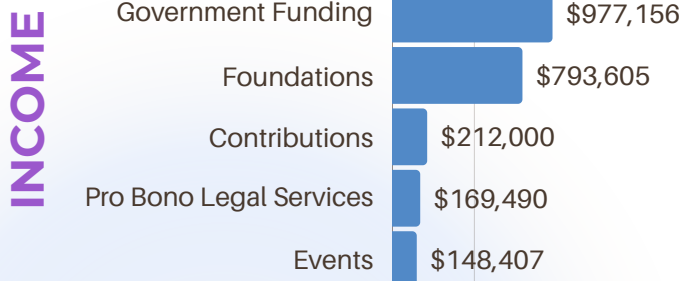
JAMLAC didn't just help me; they made sure my children's voices were heard too. Through their help, we secured a custody arrangement that put my kids' best interests first, which gave us the security we needed. **The legal representation, workshops, advocacy, and additional resources of my bilingual navigator, provided the support that I—and so many others—desperately needed.**" - JAMLAC Client

MAXIMIZING *Resources* FOR IMPACT

Because the unwavering support, **JAMLAC continues to provide life-changing legal services to thousands of vulnerable individuals.** Your generosity ensures we remain strong and ready to expand our mission of justice and hope as we enter 2025.

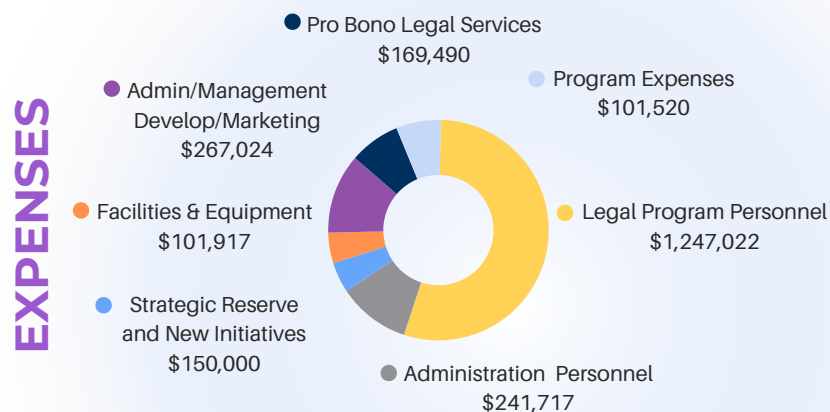
Funds Raised

\$2,300,658



Impact-Driven Investment

\$2,278,913



EMPOWERING CHANGE

One Step at a Time

OVER **3,105 lives** TRANSFORMED

Thanks to all our supporters, we provide more than legal solutions, but a holistic approach that transforms lives, through our:

- Immigration and Family Law Departments
- Older Adult Legal and Pro Bono Programs
- Workshops and Clinics

We offer hope, empowerment, and lasting change. This support has ensured that everyone has access to justice and the resources they deserve. **One step at a time, we are making a lasting impact!**

2,010

people were served through our Clinics and Workshops

630

low-income clients received **Full Representation**

465

individuals received **Legal consults and advocacy**



246

Volunteers gave **2,675 hours of service** for an estimated value **\$212,165**

THIS YEAR'S MILESTONES!

Empowering Families

We helped **1000 families** obtain **work permits**, enabling them to secure stable employment and provide for their families.

Supporting Older Adults

We launched **the Older Adult Legal Program**, appointing a program director to ensure low-income, vulnerable older adults have access to necessary legal services.



Strengthening Our Team

With **9 new staff members**, we expanded our capacity to serve more clients through our Family and Immigration departments and other vital programs.



Volunteer-Driven Clinics

12 triage clinics, **staffed entirely by dedicated volunteers**, were hosted monthly from Parker to Fort Collins, offering critical legal assistance across the region.



Assisting Afghan Families

We provided **legal services to 50 Afghan evacuee families**, helping them navigate their new lives in the U.S.

A RIPPLE OF SUCCESS BEGINS WITH LEGAL HELP

Supporting one family creates a lasting impact and success

for future generations!

"I've seen firsthand how JAMLAC changes lives. They help people get on their feet again with **better housing, jobs, and opportunities to move forward**. They even provide support to people from different backgrounds, making sure all can access justice, no matter what language they speak or where they come from. **I'll always be thankful for JAMLAC and the way they've changed my family's future for the better.**" - JAMLAC former client and now Program Administrator for the City of Denver.



BUILDING A FUTURE *Together*



OUR VISION

As we continue our Strategic Growth Initiative, our vision is to expand access to justice for even more individuals and families. With your support, we have strengthened our services, especially for older adults and immigrants, and we are committed to growing even further. Together, we will continue to explore new areas of law and innovative solutions to meet the civil legal needs of those facing injustice.

We are deeply grateful to our community of supporters—**your generosity brings this vision to life.**

THANK YOU!

A special thank you to the **305 individual and family donors, and business partners** for their incredible generosity, along with:

FOUNDATIONS

- Colorado Bar Foundation
- Rose Community Foundation
- Standing Pines Foundation
- The Denver Foundation
- The Myriad Impact Foundation
- Next50
- LatinasGive!
- Latino Community Foundation of Colorado
- Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Denver
- The Colorado Health Foundation
- Good Samaritan Project
- Colorado AILA Chapter
- And various Family Foundations

GOVERNMENT

- Victim Assistance Law-Enforcement (VALE) Boards from the 1st, 2nd, 17th and 18th Judicial Districts
- Aid to Agencies Arapahoe County
- Colorado Civil Justice Corp Fellowship
- Family Violence Justice Fund
- Office of Victim Programs - Crime Victim Services
- City and County of Denver, Denver Human Services
- Colorado State Office of New Americans

CHURCHES

- Bear Valley Baptist Church
- Celebration Community Church
- City Church Denver
- Colorado Community Church
- Denver Community Church/Project Renew
- First Christian Reformed Church
- Life Center/Mission Hills Church
- Nova Church

VOLUNTEERS

- 246 volunteers who gave 2,675 hours of service

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