OUR MISSION

GRBF expands access to Justice by mobilizing, training, and connecting attorneys to pro bono clients. *We help attorneys do pro bono.*

Our VISION is for all attorneys to commit to pro bono service.

OUTCOMES

GRBF worked with HOME and CVLAS to help families remain in their homes through the Eviction Diversion Program. Volunteers acting as Court Navigators provided information to parties facing Eviction, performed initial intake assessments, and referred **64 clients** to HOME for additional support.

This year GRBF and HOME reached out to landlords, their attorneys, and networks to engage them in EDP and resolve cases earlier in the eviction process.

**“Working with the Eviction Diversion Program is so rewarding… On my second shift I was approached by a woman who was able to avoid eviction because of our efforts…She [was grateful that] her family would not be put out on the street. There are many more like her that need help.”**

- Volunteer Eli Webb

LEGAL SUPPORT FOR NONPROFITS

Pro Bono Clearinghouse: GRBF volunteers helped **61 nonprofits** with matters ranging from Governance to Contracts to Tax and Employment - and nearly everything in between.

PEACE OF MIND FOR CLIENTS IN NEED

GRBF worked with community partners to identify clients in need of Life Planning Documents and connected them with **95 volunteers at 15 wills clinics**, providing peace of mind to nearly 200 clients and their families.

GRBF helped firms and legal departments to “adopt” clinics as a team, helping to foster pro bono culture. In **17 years of wills clinics**, volunteers have served over 5,000 clients.

IMPACT

HELPING FAMILIES STAY IN THEIR HOMES

**1167**

Number of volunteers registered in the JusticeServer database, who can access malpractice coverage, CLE training, and mentoring through GRBF, as well as connect with pro bono opportunities.

Wills Clinic Volunteers
“It’s challenging to find good pro bono opportunities that fit our firm. At the Pro Bono Celebration, we learned about new service opportunities with the Richmond Heirs Property Network that match our attorneys’ skills and experience.”

- Pro Bono Celebration attendee

GRBF prepared volunteers by providing free training, focusing on the highest priority needs of Legal Aid, including No Fault Divorce, Protective Orders, and Life Planning. At the Pro Bono Celebration, attendees were connected with 14 different legal aid and legal service organizations and learned about a wide range of local and state pro bono service opportunities.

GRBF worked with University of Richmond and William & Mary Law Schools, pairing students with practicing attorneys to work on nonprofit matters for the Pro Bono Clearinghouse, Eviction Diversion cases, and Wills Clinics. GRBF also paired new attorneys with experienced attorneys to ensure the success of our volunteers and our programs.

“Working with the Clearinghouse is a...user-friendly experience that provides an easy way to identify compatible pro bono opportunities and partner with other attorneys for complex or multi-disciplinary matters. It’s so rewarding to see tangible, immediately positive results in my community.”

- Volunteer Gray Montrose

OUR VALUES

Making It Accessible: PRO BONO TRAINING and CONNECTIONS

Preparing the next generation of volunteers: MENTORING

GRBF organized events like Jazz4Justice and Lawyerpalooza to engage the community.

Jazz4Justice

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