

MID-SHORE PRO BONO

ANNUAL REPORT FY2022





FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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This was truly a year of transition at Mid-Shore Pro Bono – we bid a fond farewell to long-time executive director, Sandy Brown, and welcomed new professional staff including legal director, Laura Chafey, Esq., administrative director, Cheryl Lee, staff attorney, Geoffrey Cooke, Esq., and outreach and communications coordinator, Edith Ramirez.

Our Board of Directors helped us to establish new employee benefits, including health, vision, and dental care, and matching funds for retirement savings.

These critical investments will increase our staff's well-being and help us to deliver the best services possible to our clients. Mid-Shore Pro Bono was also the recipient of an especially meaningful gift from the Estate of Lois Krum, who had a special connection to Mid-Shore Pro Bono's work.

This gift was the result of Ms. Krum's thoughtful planned giving resulting in a wonderful legacy of commitment to our community.

We are deeply grateful for the support our funding and donor community has provided during this year of change and new beginnings.

We are looking forward to putting these investments to work in the coming year to expand our services and make justice accessible for everyone on the Eastern Shore.

Warmest regards,

MEREDITH L. GIRARD, ESQ.

Executive Director, Mid-Shore Pro Bono

"Justice is what love looks like in public."

Dr. Cornel West
Union Theological Seminary Professor of Philosophy
Princeton University Professor Emeritus



BRIDGES TO JUSTICE AND FAIRNESS



3,078

People Served/
Calls for Help



1,331

People Obtained
Counseling From
An Attorney



730

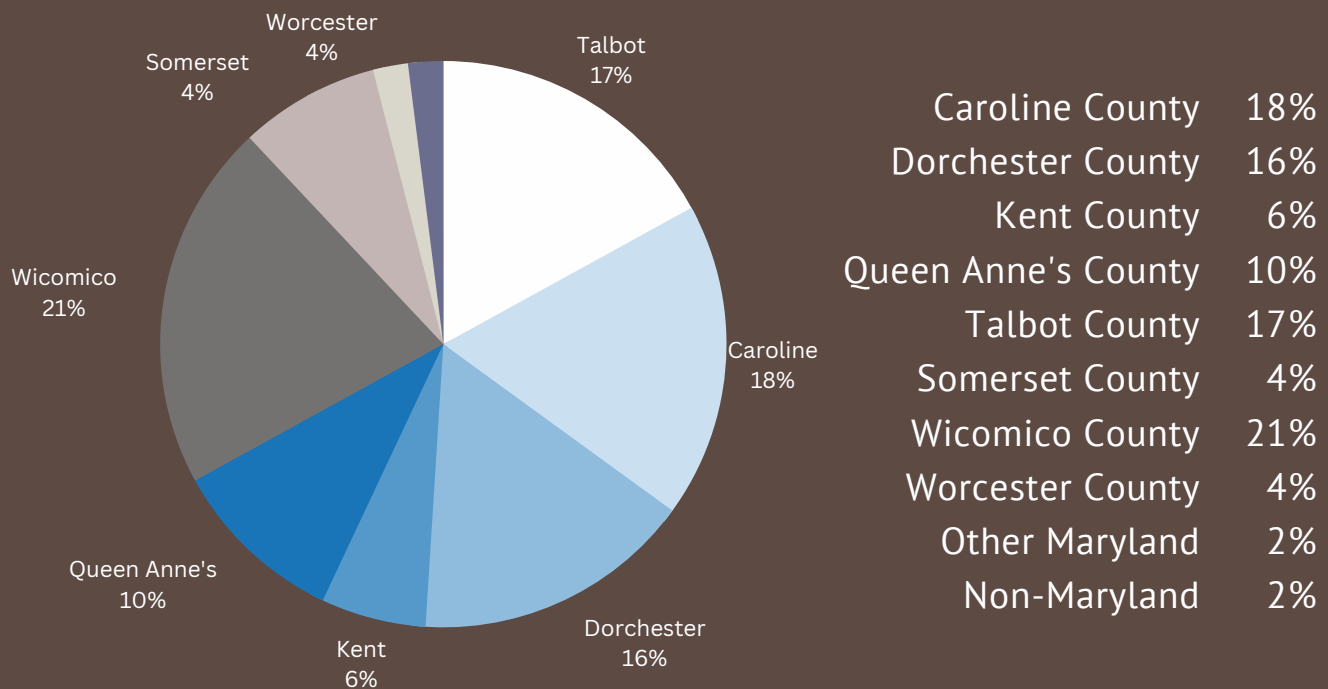
People Got
Representation
From An
Attorney In Their
Legal Matter



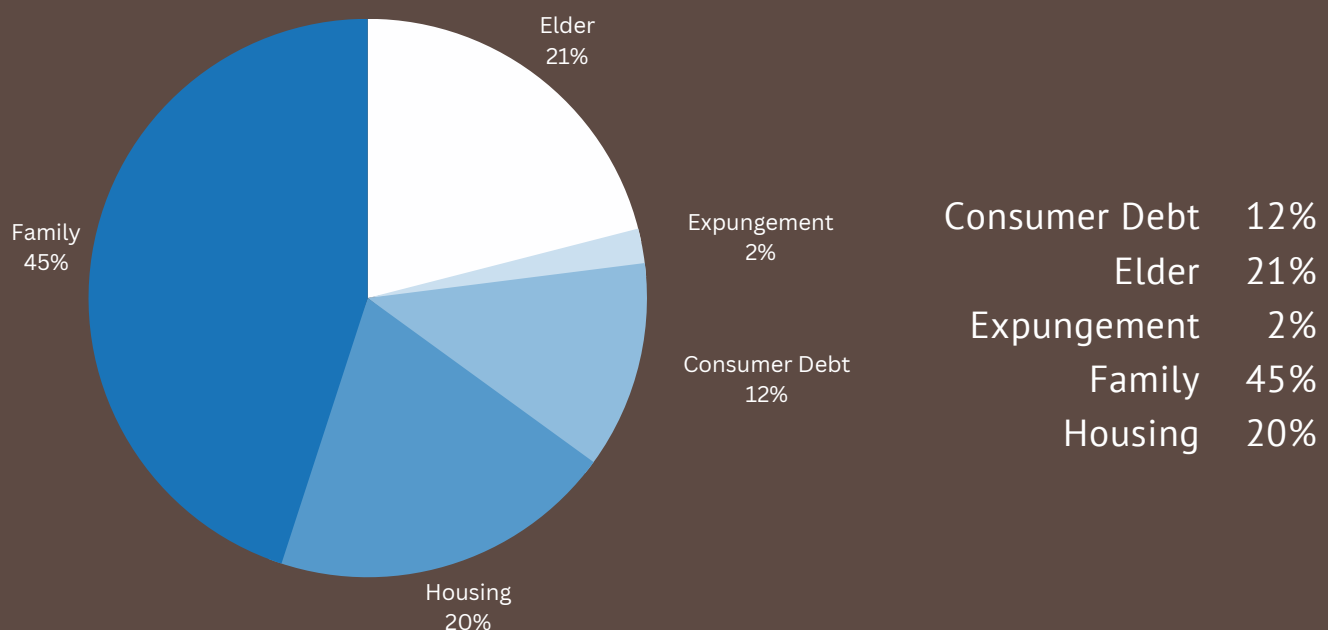
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People Obtained
Life Planning
Documents

CLOSED PRO BONO CASES BY COUNTY



PRO BONO CASE TYPES





OUR IMPACT



\$239,129

Direct Benefit

\$400,487

In Reduced Debt

\$11,242

In Monthly Benefits



96

Volunteers



830

Hours Of Student
And Volunteer
Assistance

\$24,000

Value Of Assistance



9,940

Hours of Legal
Services

\$2.5 M

In Free Legal
Services



100

Community Outreach
Events

3,500

People Reached

140,000

Residents Contacted



MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS FY2022



We marked the end of an era – long-term Executive Director Sandy Brown steps down, new leadership appointed



Established and launched the **Sandy Brown Public Interest Internship**



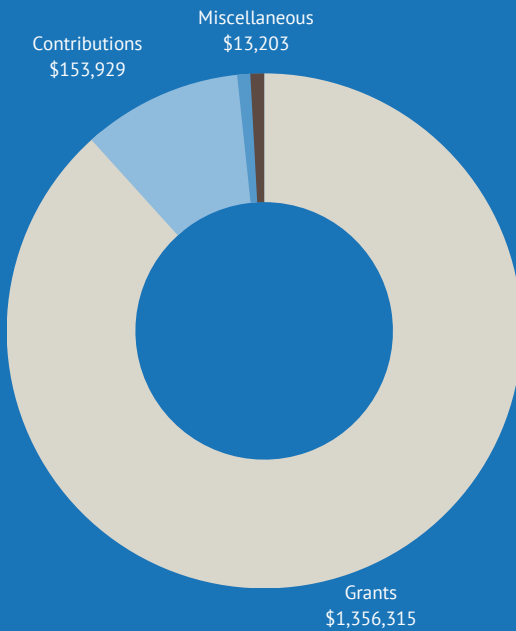
Received a generous, planned giving donation from the Estate of Lois Krum



Established a robust benefits package for staff including health, vision, dental, and contribution to retirement.

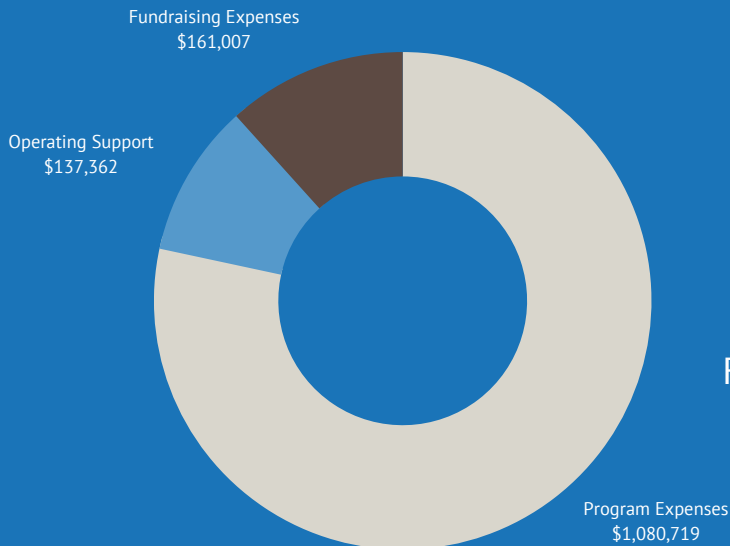


FINANCIALS



FY2022 REVENUE

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|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Grants | \$1,356,315 | 90.9% |
| Contributions | \$153,929 | 10.3% |
| Program Income & Fees | \$12,590 | .9% |
| Miscellaneous | \$13,203 | .9% |
| Loss on Investments | (\$35,749) | -2.4% |
| Asset Disposal | (\$8,629) | -.6% |
| TOTAL REVENUES | \$1,491,659 | 100% |



FY2022 EXPENSES

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|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Program Expenses | \$1,080,719 | 78.37% |
| Operating Support | \$137,362 | 9.96% |
| Fundraising Expenses | \$161,007 | 11.67% |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$1,379,088 | 100% |



FY22 JUSTICE SUPPORTERS

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Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore
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Maryland Administrative Office of the Courts
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United Way of the Lower Eastern Shore

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| Harrington & Merryweather | Alice Ritchie | Barbara Williams |
| Andrew Hass | James Rosenberg | Doncella Wilson |
| Stephen Hearne | Christopher Ross | Temple Worth |

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MISSION

Our mission is to support and assist individuals and families who are unable to afford representation in civil legal matters and to provide connections to community services.

VISION

All people are empowered to resolve civil legal issues.

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