

2011 ANNUAL REPORT

In FY 2011, our staff and volunteers accomplished significant results on behalf of people with disabilities and older people across Colorado.

We provided direct service to 1,192 Coloradans statewide in housing (170 clients), employment (239 clients), mental health services (159 clients) and education (270 clients). Of these, 499 individuals received direct legal representation from The Legal Center, including direct legal assistance on behalf of 13 special needs students experiencing severe restraint in public special education settings across Colorado. For those clients' cases that are closed with a resolution, the outcome was in the clients' favor 87 percent of the time.

- We provided information and referral to 6,195 callers.
- Our educational programs reached 9,421 people.
- We continued promotion of The Legal Center through our Facebook and Twitter.
- The Colorado Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program and the Legal Assistance Developer Program are administered by The Legal Center under an agreement with the Colorado Department of Human Services and operate in conjunction with the 16 regional Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) to coordinate services statewide. The collective statewide network provided legal services to 3,699 older persons; made 5,908 visits to assisted living residences and 5,095 visits to nursing homes - more than twice the required number of visits; completed 5,612 consultations with individuals; and investigated 4,501 complaints, 76% of which were fully or partially resolved to the satisfaction of the resident.
- Our web site received over 60,291 visits, and Randy Chapman's Ability Law blog received 17,591 hits.
- We sold 2,069 copies of our four major publications and re-introduced the new and improved Residents' Rights Bingo Game. ■

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Legacy Society

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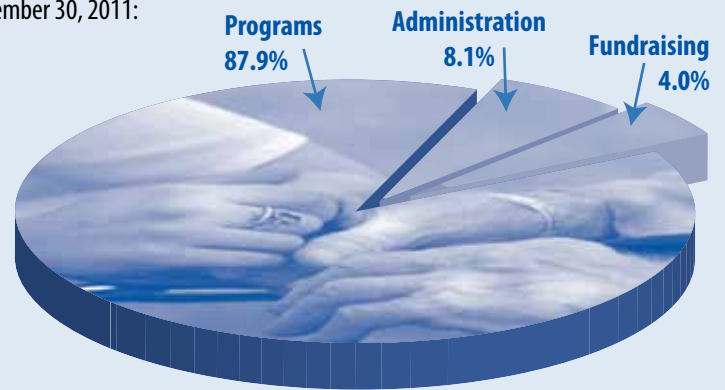
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According to Center for Legal Advocacy's Audited Financial Statements for the year ended September 30, 2011:



Income

		% of total income
Government grants & contracts	\$1,932,907	89.8%
Charitable contributions	\$176,212	8.2%
Publications sales and fees	\$44,232	2.0%
Total Income:	\$2,153,351	

Expenses

		% of total expenses
Programs:	\$1,939,821	87.9%
Fund Raising:	\$89,748	4.0%
Administrative:	176,455	8.1%
Total Expenses:	\$2,206,024	
Net:	(\$60,176)	
Ending Net Assets:	\$534,015	

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The Center for Legal Advocacy, our legal and corporate name, is usually known as The Legal Center for People with Disabilities and Older People. We are very fortunate to have many friends and supporters who have included The Legal Center in their estate plan arrangements, and we would like to again thank those donors referred to in the 'Legacy Society' section of this publication. As a result of their planned and future gifts, whether by a bequest, trust, gift of life insurance policy or beneficiary designations on retirement accounts (to name but a few), they are members of our Legacy Society.

May we invite you into our Legacy Society? If you have remembered The Legal Center with such a gift, we invite you to let us know. As a member of the Legacy Society, you become part of a group whose shared commitment is to ensure a future in which the promise and protection of the law is available to older people and people with disabilities. Please contact Joshua Anderson, Director of Development, at 303-722-0300 ext. 507 or email: janderson@thelegalcenter.org, if this is something you have done or have an interest in pursuing. Thank you in advance for your interest in the future of The Legal Center. ■

Giving Opportunities

We rely on your generous support of The Legal Center for People with Disabilities and Older People!

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