

2020 COMMUNITY REPORT
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Thank you for standing up for me.

Children's Law Center of Minnesota promotes the legal rights and well-being of children and youth. CLC's staff and volunteers provide direct representation of children and youth, primarily in the child welfare system, and advocate for changes in the systems that affect their lives.





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25 Years of Empowering Youth in Foster Care

CLC IMPACT:

Over 15,500 children experience foster care in Minnesota each year. Those youth who are ten years old and older are entitled to their own attorney to represent their wishes and needs in the complex legal arena of child protection. These children deserve to have someone by their side in the courtroom who empowers and supports them.

This year, our services have proven to be even more critical than ever before. The need for legal representation for children and youth in foster care in Minnesota is increasing as children re-enter in person school.

CLC HISTORY:

Children's Law Center of Minnesota (CLC) was founded in 1995. Over the years, CLC has trained over 1,000 volunteer attorneys, represented over 3,600 abused and neglected children, and successfully helped to advocate and promote systemic changes for vulnerable children throughout the state.

CLC was established through the efforts of attorneys, social workers, youth workers, judges, teachers, pediatricians, and other child advocates in Minnesota. This interdisciplinary group recognized the need in Minnesota to create an organization focused on increasing the impact and effectiveness of legal advocacy for vulnerable foster care children.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS EXEMPLARY LEADERSHIP

CLC's board members volunteer with our clients, advocate for our mission in the legal community, and generously share their talents and expertise with CLC. They are dedicated, strategic, and philanthropic.

TO THE CLC BOARD OF DIRECTORS: THANK YOU!

PLEASE EXTEND A
WARM WELCOME TO
OUR NEW BOARD
MEMBERS:

- Amy Conway
- Holley Horrell
- Zeke Johnson
- Josh Natzel
- Erin Sindberg Porter
- De'Andra Walker

A SPECIAL THANK TO
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TERMS IN DECEMBER:

- Jeremy Johnson
- Tom Marek
- Denise Rahne
- Kathleen Ruhland

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VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS

VOLUNTEER TRAININGS:

January Volunteer Training 2020

- 17 volunteers trained... in person!

June Volunteer Town Hall 2020

- Hosted by Denise Rahne, Robins Kaplan LLP, CLC Board member and Joe Cassioppi, Fredrikson & Byron P.A., CLC Volunteer Attorney.
- Anne Tyler Gueinzius led a discussion on practicing during COVID-19.



December Volunteer Training 2020

- CLC hosted our first ZOOM training on December 11, 2020, training eight new volunteers. Thank you to volunteer attorney's Denise Rahne and Bryan Carroll for offering their experience and answering questions.



VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR:

Congratulations to Jim Proman on receiving the Annual Volunteer of the Year Award. Thank you, Jim, for your zealous advocacy of all your clients. Jim generously shared the stories of two client siblings he represented for the past five years. [Read more here.](#)

LETTER FROM LILIA PANTELEEEVA

CLC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



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Dear CLC Community,

Thank you for celebrating the 25th anniversary with Children's Law Center of Minnesota! It was not a year that anyone imagined, in fact, our clients were some of the most vulnerable to the impacts of the global pandemic, the economic challenges and the reckoning with [racial injustice](#).

In February 2020 we proudly finished a new remodel thanks to the generosity of Otto Bremer Trust and Taft Stettinius & Hollister. A few short weeks later, courts shut down, and staff went to work from home on March 13th.

CLC's legal team, along with other legal services signed on to a letter to Governor Walz requesting that CLC (along with many other legal services organizations) be exempt from the ["Stay at Home"](#) executive order so we could continue to provide essential services to our clients, and Child Protection was included.

Adoptions were halted for the six weeks after the emergency order that sent our staff home. As soon as adoptions restarted, many clients were able to finally be adopted.

Our Board stepped up and made sure CLC executed a stunning and inspiring 25th Anniversary event, CLC volunteers have taken on more cases, and over 60 new donors joined the CLC giving community! Foundations, like the Pohlad Family Foundation, Otto Bremer Trust, Bentson Foundation, Saint Paul Foundation and F.R. Bigelow, and many others have been cornerstones of support during this year of daily change and challenge.

On behalf of the 800 clients we represent each year, thank you for your dedication to promoting the rights and interests of Minnesota's children and youth by giving them a voice, advocacy, hope, and stability. Thank you!!



Lilia Panteleeva, Esq. Executive Director

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**CONGRATULATIONS,
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**2020 Minnesota
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2020 CLC Staff



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The following stories demonstrate the many areas of these children's lives that are impacted by CLC staff and volunteer legal representation and advocacy.

Thank you for your generous commitment.

SUCCESS HIGHLIGHT:

Mariah bravely shared her story of moving in with her grandmother after many foster homes and hoping her parent would choose sobriety. Mariah is a fierce child who also has been able to reconnect with her heritage, the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe. View her story [here](#).



PERMANANCY & OLDER YOUTH:

Unfortunately, 18-21-year-old clients continue to deal with the loss of jobs, difficulty staying in the Extended Foster Care program, and general stability such as housing, food security, access to WiFi due to the pandemic. Here's a story about a client who turned 21 and whose attorney represented him for the duration of the program:

Brian graduated from the 18-21 program in June when he turned 21. One of the biggest successes was being able to represent him and build a relationship with him for the entire 18-21 Extended Foster Care program. During that time, I was able to ensure he had the educational and housing resources he needed. While his county social workers rotated, I was able to be a consistent support throughout his case. - CLC Volunteer Attorney

SUCCESS STORIES, CONTINUED!



L's Adoption Story

Melinda Dugas was assigned as L's volunteer attorney in 2016, and has been a fierce advocate for L. L has faced many adversities in her young life – her mother's rights were terminated, and she spent time in five placements before landing with her adoptive parents. Despite these adversities, L remains a compassionate young woman, with a positive attitude about life and her adoptive family. Due to the efforts of her volunteer attorney, L felt confident that her voice was being heard and mattered. L continues to maintain contact with her adult biological sisters, and her adoptive family has welcomed her sisters into their family, too. L is doing well in school and has a new, loving and supportive family that will continue to guide her throughout school and beyond.

Bikes Donated by Carestream

Carestream purchased and assembled 16 new bikes from our long time partner, Together We Rise, and delivered them to CLC in Saint Paul. Then, our volunteer attorneys delivered these bikes to their child clients. Our hearts are full thinking of the youth who received a bike of their own!



Partnership with Ain Dah Yung

Ain Dah Yung (Our Home) Center prepared 50 smudge kits for our clients, and coordinated a training for CLC staff to pass on the kits to our youth and share the sacred tradition(s) of smudging. Thank you, Ain Dah Yung Center for your work to provide a healing place for American Indian youth and families to thrive in safety and wholeness.



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CURRENT CHALLENGES

PREVENTING HOMELESSNESS FOR FOSTER CARE YOUTH

Effective advocacy for a foster care youth may require attorneys to fulfill various roles for a child client. Youth in foster care often lack a consistent person in their life to help them stay on track as they transition to adulthood. While attorneys are not the youth's foster parent, Guardian ad Litem or social worker, they are often the one consistent and trusted advisor in that child's life.

CLC Social Worker Angela Shepherd and Managing Attorney Anne Gueinzius collaborated to write, edit, and put together the following resources:

- **Practice Point:** Preventing Homelessness in Foster Care Youth, a Client Advocacy Homelessness Prevention Checklist that follows the guidelines for appropriate independent living skills and services to assist youth's successful transition to adulthood.
- **Resources for Clients Guide:** Some of these resources (housing/shelter) are for clients who are no longer in foster care and other resources may apply to youth in care.

ADOPTION & COVID-19

79 CLC clients were adopted in 2020.

There have been several long-due adoption cases that were assigned to CLC in 2020. These adoptions (or transfer of custody) officially occurred through the dedication of their attorneys. Especially now, when there is so much in their lives that is uncertain, obtaining the stability of permanency is a monumental win for youth.

Emile's Story: Emile's adoption hearing was particularly complicated to do remotely due to family language barrier and medical challenges. Emile was beyond excited to finally be done. Once CLC was assigned, the adoption process quickly was finalized in about 4-5 months from February 2020-June 2020. This is a very happy ending for a case that started with Child Protection in 2015.

2020 IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS



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...because every child deserves to have their voice heard.

323*
Volunteer Attorneys

* *average case load is 2 children per volunteer!*

WHO WE REPRESENT

749 child clients

84% are youth of color

52% are CLC sibling groups

27% are youth with disabilities

10% are LGBTQ+

2020 SUCCESSES

79 adoptions

17 new volunteer attorneys trained

249 closed cases (reunified with family, transfer of custody, adoption, or aged out at 18 or 21)

CONGRATULATIONS!





2020 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Income

State/County	\$272,343
Foundations	\$321,725
Corporations	\$81,324
Law Firms & Bar Foundations	\$153,125
Individuals	\$118,931
Other	\$16,915

Total Revenue & Gains

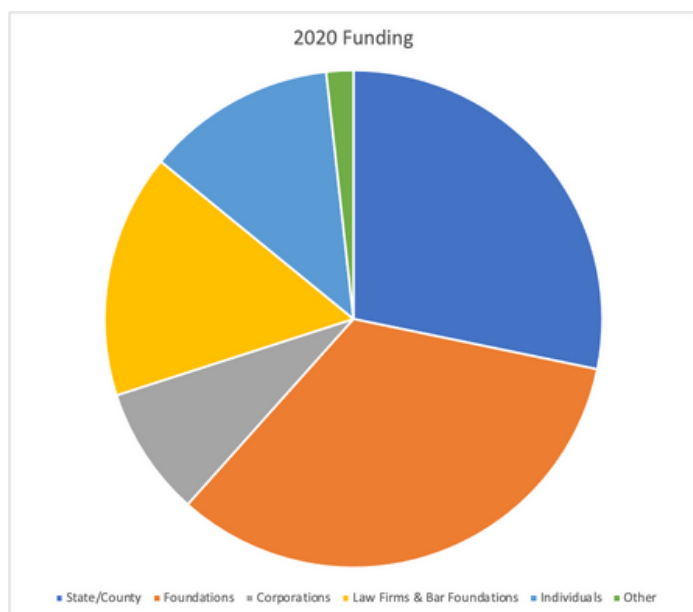
\$964,363

Expense

Staff Salary & Benefits	\$779,745
Insurance & Admin Fees	\$34,768
Rent & Utilities	\$52,170
Renovation Expense	\$40,099
Fundraising	\$19,836
Office Equipment & Supplies	\$8,480

Total Expense

\$935,098



Net Assets - January 1, 2020 **\$714,177**

Net Assets- December 31, 2020 **\$874,438**

CLC's 990



Children's Law Center of MN 25th
Anniversary Virtual Benefit

October 8, 2020 @ 7:00PM

Register today!



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CLC's 25th Anniversary event celebrated twenty-five years of promoting the legal rights and well-being of children and youth. Susan Elizabeth Littlefield of WCCO emceed the evening with vibrant personality and passion for kids!

The virtual event included an interview with [Anne Tyler Gueinzus](#) on why children need a voice in the courtroom, a passionate speech from [Lilia Panteleeva](#) on the impact of COVID-19 on youth in foster care, and a moment of recognition for our Board members, sponsors, and volunteers that continue to step up during these challenging times. Keynote speaker [Patty Wetterling](#) called on Minnesotans to commit to working "toward a world that is worthy of its children." [CLC client Mariah](#) told her moving story of finding home and safety with her grandmother after she and her sibling experienced four different foster homes. Mariah is a fierce child.



CONGRATULATIONS 2020 AWARDEES!

- Congratulations, [Carmeann Foster](#), on receiving the 2020 Heroes for Children Award!
- Congratulations, [Judy Nord](#), on receiving the 2020 Rosalie E. Wahl Justice for Children Award!
- Congratulations, [3M](#), on receiving the 2020 Distinguished Service Award!

Thank You 2020 Sponsors!
Thank you to Children's Law Center of Minnesota's 25th Anniversary Virtual Event sponsors. Your generosity makes a difference for 900 youth in foster care.

◆ **2020 CLC Benefit Awards** ◆

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Distinguished Service Award, 3M
Rosalie E. Wahl Justice Award, Judith Nord, Children's Justice Initiative Attorney

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CLC 25th Anniversary Virtual Event

25 years of free legal representation and advocacy for Minnesotan youth!

Virtual Attendee Experience

- ✦ Lovely event last night! It was very fun to celebrate CLC's 25 years. - Cara Melvin
- ✦ It is truly humbling and overwhelming to see how much support we received. - Lilia Panteleeva
- ✦ It was beyond anything I imagined! - Adriana Mejia
- ✦ Great speakers and the young woman Autumn had so much courage - Kate Pearce
- ✦ Shout out to everyone who put together that awesome program last night. I was especially proud of our CLC youth. - Angela Shepherd
- ✦ Congratulations to the amazing CLC staff for creating a truly inspiring event amidst all the chaos!! I am so proud to be part of this organization - Michelle Dawson
- ✦ Wow! I had chills during Patty's speech, listening to the former client and again at the end when we reached the \$50,000 goal- Perri Hite



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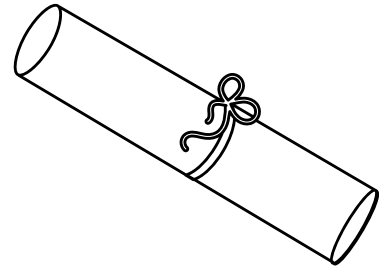
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much needed clothing and
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clients!

Your support makes a difference!

Kaya's adoption and name change were finally made official. She had so many supporters at her adoption, including her teacher and all of her classmates! Her attorney said she had never seen so many people attend an adoption!



As a result of her attorney's support, Grace is thriving in her placement. She is getting all A's and B's in high school and has plans to attend a school for beauty & wellness following her graduation!



How to Get Involved with CLC?

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