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Message from the
President of the Board

Dear friends and colleagues:

Now, more than ever, there is a growing need for the services that the Legal Aid Society provides. These services reach beyond legal representation and advice to client advocacy, community education and public outreach.

I cannot exaggerate the impact the Legal Aid Society and its donors and volunteers make in the 48 counties we serve. Legal Aid Society gives hope to lives that can seem hopeless and help to our friends and neighbors who have nowhere else to turn.

Each case taken and each person helped strengthens the entire community, not just an individual. Providing access to justice for someone who has rarely, if ever, experienced justice, means that one more person believes in the fundamental values upon which our community and our nation are built. And it means that one more individual is likely to contribute to society rather than be a burden on it.

So, I’d like to say “thank you” – not just to the attorneys, staff and volunteers who make up this organization, but to those who support it with donations, with time and energy and through collaborations with other non-profit and commercial entities. Together, we’re making a difference.

N. Houston Parks, President
The Legal Aid Society Board of Directors

Message from the
Executive Director

Dear friends of the Legal Aid Society and Nashville Pro Bono Program:

2008 marks my first full year as Executive Director of Tennessee’s largest non-profit law firm. It has been a challenging year for me, a year of growth, both professionally and personally. I have been inspired by the dedication of the attorneys, support staff and volunteers who work so tirelessly to ensure our clients receive the best possible service.

But we don’t do it alone. In these pages, you will find stories of how the Legal Aid Society works with other non-profit groups in collaborations that stretch our precious resources and provide meaningful service to as many people as possible.

In 2008 we either established or continued partnerships with more than 150 organizations across our service area. Each of those collaborations represents a more efficient use of time, material and energy.

In a year when budgets are growing tighter and the need among our constituency keeps increasing, we continue to make progress and work toward our goal of equal justice for all.

I thank you,

Gary D. Housepian, Executive Director
The Legal Aid Society
“He that would be a leader must be a bridge.”
—WELSH PROVERB
Collaborating for Justice

Staff members of the Legal Aid Society actively engage in more than 150 collaborations with non-profit organizations across our service area. These collaborations include client referral agreements and participation in joint projects and coalitions with community based and statewide organizations. By working closely with advocates, providers and leaders of other non-profits, the Legal Aid Society can extend its reach and make the most efficient use of its resources.

This year, we have chosen to highlight several of these collaborations as a way not only to thank the individuals involved, but also to show our donors and supporters how their time, energy and money are being used to make a difference in the lives of so many individuals and to the communities in which they live.

What follows is by no means a complete list, but a sampling of the many partnerships and collaborations in which the Legal Aid Society participates:

The Legal Aid Society, the Tennessee Alliance for Legal Services and the Tennessee Justice Center partnered to provide training to volunteer attorneys at Bradley Arant Boult Cummings to take appeals cases for TennCare patients.

Juvenile Courts of Anderson and Claiborne Counties. Under a unique agreement, the Oak Ridge office collaborates with the juvenile court judges in Anderson and Claiborne Counties. Oak Ridge attorneys Lenny Croce and Theresa-Vay Smith accept guardian ad litem (GAL) appointments of children who are having difficulty receiving state services, such as special education or medical care funded by TennCare. Neither the courts nor the private attorneys who usually handle GAL appointments have the expertise to handle the complex issues that arise in these situations. Croce and Smith request reimbursement for this work, as do other GAL attorneys. By acting under the authority of the court, LAS attorneys have been able to gain valuable services for highly vulnerable children.

Oak Ridge Education-Legal Partnership – Mary Lyn Goodman and Theresa-Vay Smith of our Oak Ridge office participate in an Education-Legal Partnership with the Family Resource Center of Oak Ridge schools. Through this United Way funded program, Legal Aid Society attorneys handle legal problems referred by the Center that interfere with children’s ability to succeed in school. Legal Aid Society attorneys also conduct legal check-ups and give training to parents and teachers as part of this partnership.

Adult Abuse Coalition of South Central Tennessee (AAC) – Pete Frierson and Shay Walker of our Columbia office work with this group to inform the public about adult and senior abuse.

The MLPC is a collaboration between the Legal Aid Society and the Monroe Carell Jr. Children’s Hospital at Vanderbilt to provide free legal aid to low-income patients and their families. The purpose of the MLPC is to improve the health of children by addressing social, economic and physical needs through legal intervention. During 2008, the hospital referred more than 100 patients to the MLPC. Chay Sengkhoumany of the Legal Aid Society’s Nashville office coordinates the MLPC. In addition to direct services to patients, she conducts regular trainings for the hospital’s social workers and provides many other resources to all hospital staff.
The Legal Aid Society produces self-help guides in English and Spanish for common civil legal problems.

Advanced Special Immigrant Survivors Technical Assistance (ASISTA), a provider of technical assistance in immigration cases, uses Legal Aid Society materials in training sessions.

Catholic Charities and the Nashville Pro Bono Program assist immigrants and refugees by sharing referrals. The Nashville Pro Bono Program also operates a monthly clinic at Woodbine Community Center in partnership with Catholic Charities.

Center for Budget and Policy Priorities – Theresa Vay Smith [Oak Ridge], Katie Evans [Nashville] and Russ Overby [Nashville] collaborated with the Center to meet with the Tennessee Department of Human Services and inform them of policy options with respect to the Food Stamp and Families First programs which would result in low-income families receiving additional assistance.

Disability Law & Advocacy Center of Tennessee (DLAC) – Bill Bush of our Cookeville office collaborates with DLAC on employment issues that are important to persons with disabilities.

Domestic Violence Division of the Metro Nashville Police Department relies on the Legal Aid Society to provide legal representation to victims of domestic violence, and Legal Aid Society refers domestic violence clients to the Domestic Violence Division for counseling.

East Tennessee Human Resource Agency refers people to the Legal Aid Society for food stamp pre-screening. Alicia Stewart of our Cookeville office also assists the Human Resource Agency with some of their projects and provides presentations and displays.

Emory Valley Center looks to our Oak Ridge office to represent its clients with mental and/or physical disabilities at administrative hearings when they have been denied medically necessary services. Neil McBride advises the Center on corporate issues, such as employment and compliance.

Family & Children’s Service collaborates with the Nashville office of the Legal Aid Society to help domestic violence victims. The Legal Aid Society refers its domestic violence clients to Family & Children’s Service for counseling and support groups, and we provide legal representation to their clients.

Greenhill Human Development Corporation – Gwen Duvall of our Clarksville office is secretary of this organization’s board. She also provides educational information on legal issues involving children, domestic violence, predatory lending, fair housing, and other topics.

High School Mock Trial Competitions – The following staff members participate in their local high school mock trial competitions: Steve Christopher and David Kozlowski [Columbia]; Amy Allen, Bill Bush and Rachel Moses [Cookeville]; Andrae Crismon [Gallatin]; and Gary Housepian [Nashville].

Legal Momentum provides technical assistance to the Legal Aid Society on immigration cases and coordinated with a private firm to write an amicus brief for a case managed by Chay Sengkhounmany in our Nashville office.

MANNA works with our Nashville office on Food Stamps outreach issues. MANNA also refers clients with legal problems to the Legal Aid Society, and the Legal Aid Society consults with MANNA and refers clients to them who have food stamp problems.

Martha O’Bryan Center hosts a walk-in legal clinic staffed by volunteer lawyers through the Nashville Pro Bono Program.

Mary Parrish Center looks to the Legal Aid Society to provide legal representation and court support for the Center’s clients. The Legal Aid Society also refers domestic violence clients to the Mary Parrish Center for Order of Protection petitions, case planning and counseling.

Michael Dunn Center relies on our Oak Ridge office to represent its clients with mental and/or physical disabilities at administrative hearings when the client has been denied medically necessary services.

Mid-East Community Action Agency (Roane County) makes referrals to the Legal

### GETTING TAX RELIEF FOR AN INNOCENT SPOUSE

Joan is a single mother working for just over minimum wage at a local hospital. She was a long-term victim of domestic violence who finally gathered the courage to leave her abuser. While she was trying to become independent, the IRS garnished her wages, claiming she owed $6,200 because of her husband’s unreported income. Joan couldn’t pay her rent and was evicted. The Tennessee Taxpayer Project in Oak Ridge argued her hardship and convinced the IRS to remove the levy and declare the debt “currently not collectible.” It filed for Innocent Spouse Relief, which protects a taxpayer from penalty because of the actions of a spouse. The IRS waived part but not all of the debt. The Legal Aid Society appealed to Federal Tax Court and won full relief. Without this help, Joan would still unfairly owe $6,200 to the IRS and would have continued to be homeless. She was able to make a deposit on her own apartment and is on her way to becoming independent.
Aid Society for food stamps pre-screening. Alicia Stewart of our Cookeville office also assists the agency with some of their projects and provides presentations and displays.

**National Center for Law and Economic Justice – Russ Overby** of our Nashville office collaborated with NCLEJ in the preparation of recommended policies and procedures to ensure that participants with disabilities in Families First obtain reasonable accommodations as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act.

**National Employment Law Project (NELP) – Bill Bush** of our Cookeville office collaborates with NELP on Tennessee employment issues.

Ridgeview Psychiatric Hospital and Healthy Start rely on our Oak Ridge office to represent their clients — mothers of drug-addicted infants — who have met requirements necessary to safely parent their children and who need to petition the court to reunite their families.

**Roane County Corporate Ministries** refers people to the Legal Aid Society in need of legal services, and the Legal Aid Society provides educational materials about legal issues to the ministries.

**Scarboro Day Care Center**, a program serving very low-income predominantly African-American families, relies on the Oak Ridge office for assistance to its families. Neil McBride advises the Center on issues such as state compliance, employment and program policies.

**Social Security Administration (SSA) – Chay Sengkhoummany, Jessica Myers and Russ Overby**, all of our Nashville office, collaborated with the SSA to revise retroactive benefit procedures so that Families First parents who are found to be disabled receive all the disability benefits to which they are entitled. David Ettinger, formerly with the Legal Aid Society and now an SSA Administrative Law Judge in New York, assisted in the revisions.

**Tennessee Department of Children's Services (DHS) – Katie Evans and Russ Overby**, both of our Nashville office, collaborated with the Tennessee Department of Children's Services and the Tennessee Department of Human Services to revise their child support procedures with respect to children in state custody who are expected to return home.

**Tennessee Department of Human Services**, the **Tennessee Conference on Social Welfare**, the **Tennessee Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers**, MANNA, the **Tennessee Justice Center**, and the **Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth – TheresaVay Smith** of our Oak Ridge office and Russ Overby of our Nashville office meet monthly with representatives of these organizations to discuss issues related to the benefits programs operated by DHS. The Legal Aid Society staff also work closely with the DHS Adult Protective Service staff.

**Tennessee Vulnerable Adults Coalition (TVAC) – Shay Walker** from our Columbia office works with this group to get the word out about adult and senior abuse. She also helps with the annual senior awareness conference hosted by TVAC.

**U.S. Bank** provides training to the Clarksville office’s Homebuyer’s Club classes which are designed for those persons who want to purchase a home but may have impediments doing so.

**University of Tennessee AG Extension in DeKalb County** refers clients to the Legal Aid Society for food stamps pre-screening and refers groups to Alicia Stewart of our Cookeville office for community education presentations.

**University of Tennessee College of Law – Lenny Croce and Mary Lyn Goodman** of our Oak Ridge office serve as attorney advisors for the College of Law’s Homeless Project, holding legal clinics at Knoxville Area Rescue Ministry.

**Upper Cumberland Development District Aging Services** and the Legal Aid Society regularly share referrals, collaborate on Title III grant work and share information.

Through its Tennessee Taxpayer Project the Legal Aid Society obtained over $1,075,243 in Federal Income Tax Benefits for low-income families — many of whom were elderly, victims of domestic violence or immigrants.
In January, the Legal Aid Society held a "Big Step/Big Shoes To Fill" reception to mark the first six months of Executive Director Gary Housepian's tenure. He was often told that he has some "big shoes to fill" so Gary requested that guests bring shoes, socks and blankets to be donated to the Mental Health Cooperative, Inc.

The Dandridge Trust awarded the Legal Aid Society a grant for $7,500 to help provide legal services for senior citizens in the area of housing.

The IRS awarded two grants to the Tennessee Taxpayer Project, a program administered by the Legal Aid Society. One grant for $97,250—the maximum amount the IRS awarded to Low Income Tax Clinic (LITC) programs—was used to fund operations. The Project also received a second grant of $29,800 from the Community Tax Law Project in Richmond, Va., to support the Tennessee Taxpayer Project's efforts to mentor and advise other tax clinics around the county. This grant, too, was the maximum amount awarded to a support organization.

The Tennessee Taxpayer Project is widely recognized as one of the most effective of the 155 IRS-funded clinics in the country. In addition to setting up clinics to directly benefit clients, the support staff is actively engaged in helping other programs improve the services they offer. When there are changes in the tax code that will have an effect on low-income families, attorneys Mary Gillum [Oak Ridge] and Robert Nadler [Nashville] work to ensure that other programs understand the implications for their clients.

The Dell Foundation honored Ann Jarvis Pruitt, legal director for Tennessee and North Carolina, by naming her an Individual Volunteer of Distinction for her work with the Legal Aid Society. Pruitt was the only individual in the country to receive this reward and as a result, the Legal Aid Society received a grant for $2,500 from Dell.

Bank of America gave the Legal Aid Society a $7,500 grant to help cover the costs of producing community education materials, which offer help to thousands of Middle Tennesseans each year.

The HCA Foundation awarded the Legal Aid Society a $10,000 grant to help with cases involving Medicaid, TennCare and Social Security benefits.

The Legal Aid Society received a grant from the Center on Budget and Priority Policies to assist the firm in its efforts to help the eligible working poor of Middle Tennessee receive the benefits of the Food Stamp program. The Legal Aid Society works not just with food stamp recipients, but also with officials from the responsible state agency to help ensure that hungry poor families who need this help will get it.

The Memorial Foundation awarded the Legal Aid Society a grant of $35,000 to help provide free, accessible, high quality legal services for senior citizens in the area of housing.

In April, attorney Kevin Fowler [Clarksville] successfully represented Jeanetta Deason, who suffers from Nephrogenic Systemic Fibrosis, a rare disease that hardens the skin and organs and is usually fatal. When TennCare refused to pay for what it classified as an “investigational” treatment, Fowler successfully argued that any treatment for a disease as rare as this would be considered “experimental” but was still medically necessary. The Davidson County Chancery Court held that TennCare could not reject a treatment for being investigational if it was also medically necessary. The court ordered the TennCare Bureau to provide treatment to Deason. This decision reversed TennCare’s denial and clarified when TennCare can deny treatment as investigational.

"I’m very thankful that this program is available. Without your help I don’t know what I would have done."
education, advice and representation to low-income people age 60 and over in the Nashville area. In addition to basic needs cases, the Legal Aid Society accepts cases involving unfair housing practices such as unlawful evictions and foreclosures, orders of protection for elderly victims of physical abuse, protection from financial abuse and consumer matters, such as predatory lending.

The Legal Aid Society expanded its work in the area of special education through a generous grant from Cal Turner Family Foundation by committing half of Linda McLemore’s (Nashville) time to these cases. The project serves low-income children with physical and mental disabilities who are at risk of school failure and/or court intervention because they do not receive the special education services to which they are entitled.

The U.S. Department of Justice gave the Legal Aid Society and 13 other partner organizations a two-year grant of $450,000 to help victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking. The program helps victims of domestic relations cases on any legal problem that will help stabilize the victim and the victim’s family, such as health, housing, tax, public benefits and education. The partnership also provides training for victim advocates and will offer educational workshops and materials to increase victims’ awareness and understanding of their legal rights.

Attorney William Bush (Cookeville) was awarded the 2008 B. Riney Green Award from the Tennessee Alliance for Legal Services for his work on behalf of Tennesseans in the food stamp program.

The Nashville Pro Bono Program announced two awards in 2008: Meg Mazzone, vice president and legal counsel with the Sarah Cannon Research Institute, was named the Joseph G. Cummings, Sr. Volunteer Attorney of the Year, and Bradley Arrant Boult Cummings was named the first recipient of the Pro Bono Leadership Award.

The Tennessee Administrative Office of the Courts awarded the Legal Aid Society’s Tullahoma office a $24,000 grant to help low-income victims of domestic violence. The money allows the Legal Aid Society to give free legal help to victims who have minor children in four South Central Tennessee judicial districts.

Andrae Crismon (Gallatin) was elected to the Tennessee Bar Association House of Delegates, the policymaking body of the organization. In addition, Andrae received a Public Interest Fellowship to attend the American Constitution Society for Law & Policy’s national convention.

Bev Adcock and Adinah Roberts, community educators in our Nashville office, worked with attorneys and state agencies to update two important Legal Aid Society guides: “If You Can’t Make Your House Payment, Get Expert Help Quickly” offers advice on avoiding foreclosure. “No Lawyer? You Can Speak For Yourself in General Sessions Court” deals with the topic of representing yourself in court.

The Community Education staff along with the help of other Legal Aid Society staff provided over 200 educational presentations with at least 4,200 participants and distributed more than 153,000 brochures.

Attorneys with the Legal Aid Society continue to write a biweekly newspaper column titled “Legal Notes” which is distributed to community newspapers throughout the Society’s 48-county service area.

Attorney Jean Crowe (Nashville) published two editorials in The Tennessean in 2008. One was titled “Domestic violence has an impact on all of us.” The other was titled “We all bear blame for Shellie Hernandez’s death.”

Gary Housepian (Nashville) published an editorial in The Tennessean in 2008 titled “Fairness should define who we are.”
CASE STUDY

SECURING HELP FOR THOSE IN NEED

A federal District Court in Nashville has ordered the state of Tennessee to halt cuts in home health services for 20 plaintiffs who challenged reductions in home health services for people who require significant medical or personal care. The court said that the cuts would force them into nursing homes and would cause many of them to suffer medical problems and even die.

In granting the injunction, the Court found that the plaintiffs would likely be successful in proving that they would be forced into nursing homes. Placing them in nursing homes, without first evaluating the economic, medical or social impact of the decision would likely violate the American with Disabilities Act.

The plaintiffs were represented by Michael Abelow, a private attorney in Nashville; Steve Gold, a private attorney in Philadelphia; attorneys with the National Health Law Program based in North Carolina; and attorneys with the Legal Aid Society, in Oak Ridge and Nashville. The injunction was issued in the case of Crabtree, et al. v. Goetz, et al. (No. 3:08-0939).

New Staff and Promotions

Joining the Legal Aid Society this year were attorneys Steve Christopher, Columbia; Katie A. Evans, Nashville; and DarKenya Waller, Nashville.

Also joining the staff were Maria Elena Arvizu, Bilingual Domestic Violence Advocate, Nashville; Mary Burney, Receptionist, Oak Ridge; Veronica Howard Receptionist/Secretary, Columbia; Vivian Miller, Receptionist, Clarksville; Marletta Porch, Secretary, Clarksville; Alison Richards, Administrative Assistant/Office Manager, Nashville; Wanda Shelton, Victim Advocate, Clarksville; Kate Walters, VOCA Paralegal, Tullahoma; Saranne Winfield, Grant Writer, and Zenia Vega, Victim Advocate, Clarksville.

Lucinda Smith was named managing attorney for the Nashville office. Kevin Fowler was named Managing Attorney for the Clarksville office. Russell Overby [Nashville] now leads the Health & Benefits practice group.

Honoring Our Leaders

The Nashville Business Journal named four Legal Aid Society leaders to the "Best of Bar for 2008." Julian Bibb, 2006 Campaign Chair and 2008 Williamson County Campaign Chair, was listed in the category of Real Estate & Banking. Tom Forrester, 2008 Large Firm Co-Chair, was listed in the category of Bankruptcy. Charles Grant, a member of the Legal Aid Society Board of Directors, was listed in the categories of Education and Employment Law. Bill Leader, 2008 Small Firm Co-Chair, was listed in the category of Litigation.

Drew Goddard, Treasurer for the Legal Aid Society Board of Directors, was named a Fellow of the American College of Environmental Lawyers, the first attorney in Tennessee and one of only 50 attorneys nationwide to receive such an honor in 2008. Charles Grant, board member, was honored with the Tennessee Bar Association’s Harris Gilbert Pro Bono Volunteer of the Year Award.

2008 Campaign for Equal Justice

Thanks to the generosity of many in our 48-county service area and the hard work of many volunteers, the Campaign for Equal Justice was a success. For the 2008 campaign, we received $704,770 from over 1,500 donors.

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Cookeville Communications

The Legal Aid Society received a grant to help educate the community about the federal Food Stamp program. Our Cookeville office teamed up with Cookeville Communications’ DJs Marty McFly and Gator Harrison to record public service announcements about the program. By lending their voice to this important cause, the Cookeville office saw inquiries about the program jump 400 percent.

THE FREE LEGAL ADVICE AND REPRESENTATION CLIENTS RECEIVED FROM STAFF ATTORNEYS DURING 2008 HAD A MARKET VALUE OF $6,573,100. VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS PROVIDED AN ADDITIONAL $1,019,747 IN FREE LEGAL HELP.
Volunteers

"The staff and attorneys at Legal Aid have been awesome! I can't express enough how grateful I am to everyone there for their kindness and truly professional assistance. A great public service!"

The following people have donated their time and talents to further the mission of the Legal Aid Society. We thank them for their dedication and assistance. Please accept our apologies for any omissions.

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The Mid-Cumberland Neighborhood Center in Gallatin provides emergency services for families in crisis including low-income emergency services, money management and self-sufficiency. Not only does the Center refer clients to the Legal Aid Society, but also paralegal Pat Dunigan (Gallatin) regularly teaches classes at the center on money management, providing much-needed information to low-income members of the community.

Steve Christopher, managing attorney for the Gallatin office, Linda Fuqua and Ruby Bountin of the Mid-Cumberland Neighborhood Center and Pat Dunigan, paralegal.

THE LEGAL AID SOCIETY SUCCESSFULLY PROVIDED A BRIDGE TO JUSTICE IN 97% OF THE CASES COMPLETED DURING 2008.
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The list below is for the 2008 Campaign for Equal Justice. The list includes all gifts received through March 4, 2009. Those giving through United Way campaigns and for specific purposes are listed separately in sections that follow. Thank you to each of those listed for their generosity. Please accept our apologies for any omission.

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