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2009-10 WAS A YEAR OF CONTINUED CHALLENGE FOR CLIENTS AND FOR VIRGINIA LEGAL AID SOCIETY, as it was for most nonprofits that serve low-income families and individuals in our country. High unemployment and underemployment continued to make housing, utilities, food and access to health care difficult for many to afford, and the clients we serve have increasingly made use of predatory lending such as payday and car title loans to make ends meet. Thankfully, the dedicated staff attorneys, paralegals, secretaries, administrators, and volunteers of VLAS were able to close a record number of cases, using legal skills to resolve problems for over 10,000 people, and to obtain significant victories for our clients in the courts and administrative agencies in the Commonwealth. We thank our funders, donors, board, staff and volunteers for continuing to make this work and these results possible.

Two handwritten signatures in black ink. The top signature is David B. Neumeyer's, and the bottom signature is Michael R. Doucette's.

ABOUT VIRGINIA LEGAL AID SOCIETY

Virginia Legal Aid Society (VLAS) is a nonprofit law firm that provides legal information, advice and representation in civil cases to low-income individuals and families. Since 1977, VLAS has been the only institutional provider of such services in Central, Southside and Western Tidewater Virginia. VLAS attorneys and paralegals use legal skills to solve problems in health care, public benefits, housing, family relations, advance directives, consumer, education, and employment. Our mission is to resolve serious legal problems of low-income people, promote economic and family stability, reduce poverty through effective legal assistance, and to champion equal justice.

*On the cover: Donna Smith and daughters YiKima and YiKia, a VLAS client family.
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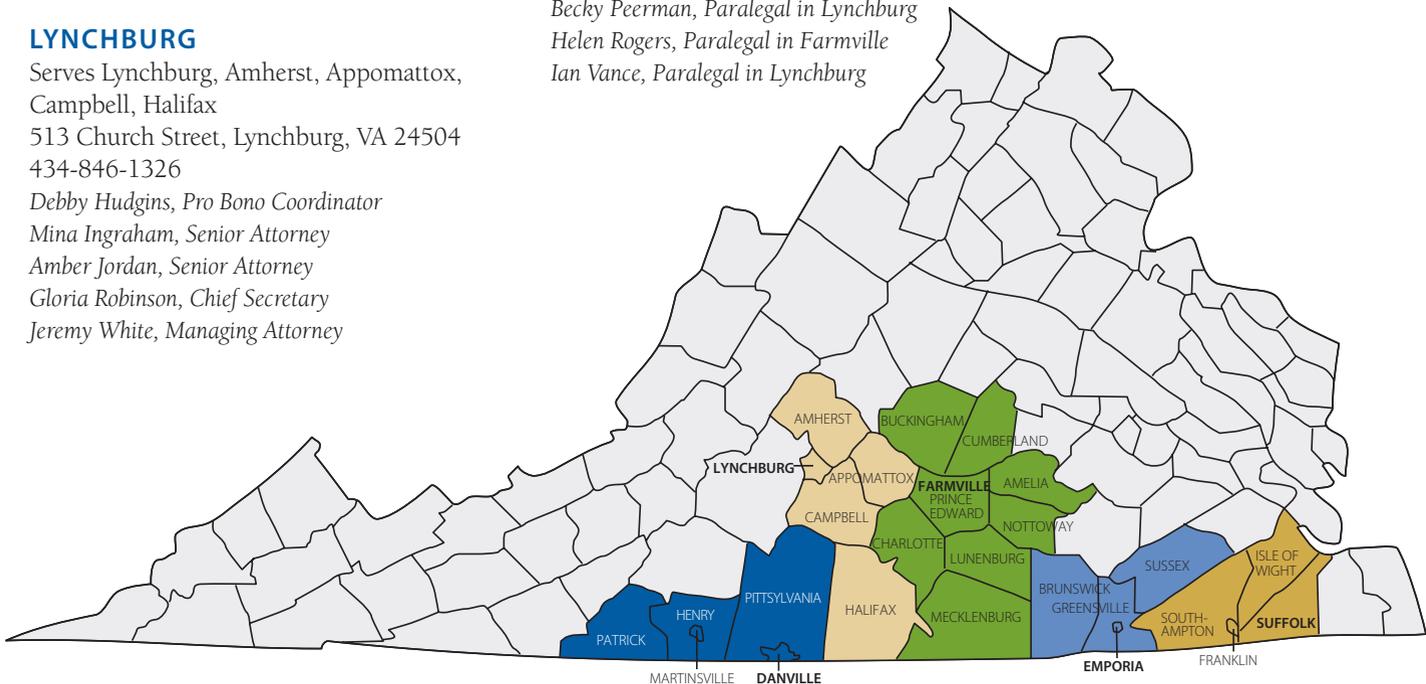
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VLAS Service Area

Our service area includes twenty rural counties and six small cities encompassing 10,200 square miles and an eligible population, at 125% of the federal poverty level, of approximately 129,000 (2000 census). VLAS serves this area through a network of five service offices, one administrative office, and a toll-free intake and advice hotline, known as LawLine, serving the entire area.





Nathan Jacobs and family

NATHAN JACOBS lives in a rental home with his fiancée Morgan and their son Saul. Although the landlord assured him the basement did not leak before he moved in, Nathan began having problems with leaking and flooding right away. He reported the problems to the landlord, who did nothing to repair them, and then contacted the building inspector, who investigated and cited multiple violations. The landlord threatened to not renew Nathan's lease if he continued to pursue the matter. Nathan and his family could not afford to move, so he contacted VLAS for help.

Our attorney found that the leaks resulted in standing water in the basement, mold growth on the walls, and infestation of insects and rodents. A clogged drain outside the basement door caused flooding under the door and

into the basement. The standing water in close proximity to the electric washer and dryer posed a serious fire and safety hazard. Saul suffered from numerous respiratory problems due to the poor living conditions.

Since the landlord refused to fix the problems, our attorney petitioned the court to take action. The court required the landlord to make repairs to the basement, and the landlord has since made substantial repairs. Our attorney advised Nathan that by law his landlord could not take retaliatory action by not renewing his lease.

Nathan was grateful for the help he received from VLAS and volunteered to tell his story to others. Our Board of Directors has invited him to serve on the board as a client representative.

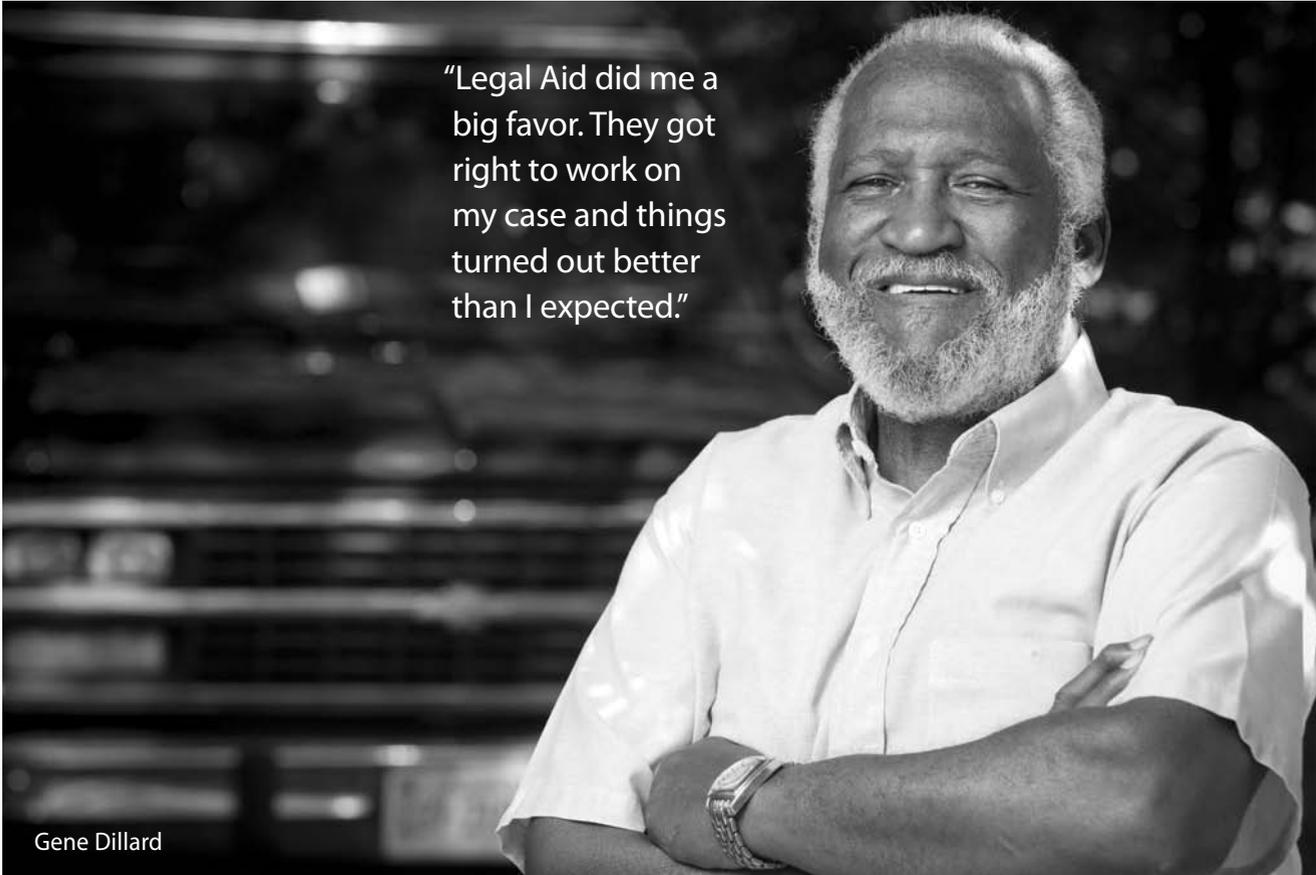
GENE DILLARD is a 73-year-old retired salesman from Campbell County who supports himself with Social Security income. In December, 2007, Gene got a \$200 payday loan from the American Cash Center (ACC) to pay rent, medical and utility bills. He paid the loan, with interest, the following month, and subsequently took out another \$200 loan. He continued this pattern of renewing, refinancing and extending his loan for the next eight months.

In the meantime, in March, 2008, Gene took out a \$500 car title loan with American Title Loan (ATL), to pay for repairs to his 1990 Dodge Dakota. From April through September, he used the payday loan funds to make payments on the car title loan. Then in the beginning of October, 2008, he tried to renew his payday loan with ACC, but ACC refused and he was unable to make his car title loan payment. A week later, he got a notice from ATL demanding full payment of his car title loan by the middle of the month. He was unable to come up with the payment that quickly, and ATL repossessed the Dodge Dakota and then sold it. ATL sold it for almost

\$2,000 less than the retail value and claimed Gene still owed on his account because the proceeds from the sale were less than the loan amount.

Gene felt he had been taken advantage of and came to VLAS for help. Our attorney filed a complaint in court alleging that the car title loan agreement was in violation of numerous consumer protection laws. Among other violations, our attorney alleged that Gene was being charged an exorbitant annual interest rate of 180% and that ATL failed to properly disclose the terms of the loan.

After filing a complaint in court, our attorney negotiated a settlement with the car title loan company. We recovered \$5,700 for Gene, which compensated him for the loss of his vehicle, court fees, and for the excessive amount of interest he was forced to pay. The money we recovered enabled Gene to purchase another vehicle which he uses for work to supplement his income. He was more than satisfied with our services. "Legal Aid did me a big favor. They got right to work on my case and things turned out better than I expected."



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Gene Dillard



YiKima Bowman and YiKia Smith

VLAS serves clients whose household incomes are below 125% of the federal poverty level, currently about \$23,000 annually for a family of three, or below 200% of the federal poverty level if the households have health- or work-related expenses.

VLAS serves clients with legal problems in the following areas:

Public Benefits: Social Security Disability and SSI, Unemployment Insurance, Food Stamps (now called SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Health Care Benefits: Medicaid, Medicare, FAMIS, private health insurance

Housing: landlord disputes and evictions, subsidized and public housing, mortgage foreclosures, hazardous conditions

Family: divorce, child custody and visitation, child support, domestic violence appeals

Consumer: collections and repossessions, garnishments and exemptions, illegal or unfair sales practices, consumer credit violations, utilities, payday and car title lending, car warranties

Education: special education rights, student discipline

Advance Directives: simple wills and living wills, general powers of attorney, medical powers of attorney

■ **LawLine** provides screening, assessment, referrals, information and legal advice to most applicants during their first contact with VLAS. Six paralegals and two attorney supervisors provide this service from 9:00 am–3:30 pm M-Tu-Th-F every week. Callers needing extended service are referred to a local VLAS office. LawLine receives about 10,000 calls per year, providing 2,500 with legal advice, referring about 2,000 to local VLAS offices for extended assistance, and providing remaining callers with referrals or printed materials. *All areas.*

■ **Housing Improvement and Preservation (HIP)** provides advice and representation in evictions, foreclosures, correction of hazardous conditions, and renovation or construction of affordable housing. *Lynchburg and Danville offices; funded by United Way of Central Virginia, Lynchburg Retail Merchants Foundation, and the City of Danville CDBG Program.*

■ **Strengthening Families with Children (SFC)** strengthens low-income families with children by increasing and preserving financial resources, maintaining or obtaining safe and affordable housing, increasing access to health care and education, and increasing stability for families in transition. *Lynchburg, Emporia, and Suffolk offices; funded by Franklin-Southampton Charities, Greater Lynchburg Community Trust, Cities of Lynchburg, Suffolk & Emporia, the Camp Foundations, the Pruden Foundation, and the Community Action Coalition of Virginia.*

■ **Crisis and Income Protection (CIP)** solves significant problems affecting income and safety. *Danville and Suffolk offices; funded by United Way of Danville-Pittsylvania and the Beazley Foundation for Suffolk.*

■ **Senior Citizens Legal Assistance** provides advice and representation to senior citizens in social or economic need. *All areas but Emporia, Greensville and Sussex; funded by Piedmont Senior Resources, Central Virginia Area Agency on Aging, Senior Services of Southeastern Virginia, Southern Area Agency on Aging, and Lake Country Area Agency on Aging.*

■ **Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) Program** recruits volunteer accountants and creates clinics at which low-income Virginians eligible for the EITC can receive assistance in preparing their tax returns. *Lynchburg only.*

■ **Private Bar Involvement (PBI) Program** involves approximately 180 attorneys in providing pro bono representation to VLAS clients, most often in divorces and advance directives. *All areas.*

■ **Financial Freedom**, a financial budgeting and consumer awareness project presented as a series of classes plus one-on-one mentoring, educates low-income individuals on making good financial decisions. *Danville and Lynchburg offices; funded by the Danville Regional Foundation and in the Lynchburg area by several sources. See page 10 for more information.*

■ **Community Legal Education** provided by VLAS involves regular presentations by attorneys and paralegals to community groups, senior nutrition sites, tenant organizations, inmates, and service clubs such as Kiwanis and Rotary chapters. *All areas.*

■ **HEAL (Health, Education, Advocacy, Law) Project**, an innovative medical-legal collaboration, trains health care providers to identify poverty-based barriers to maintaining a patient's health; connects medical and legal professionals in jointly solving obstacles to improved health outcomes; brings the health of low-income children better in line with expectations for children of higher-income families; and provides direct, proactive legal assistance to patients experiencing problems. *Lynchburg office; funded by a private donor.*

■ **Food Stamp Application Expediting (in development):** In partnership with the Virginia Department of Social Services, LawLine will accept Food Stamp application information from clients and submit the information electronically to DSS, making the process easier and faster for clients. *Funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Legal Services Corporation's Technology Initiative Grant program.*

VLAS attorneys and paralegals closed **4,661** cases, providing legal help to **10,868** men, women and children throughout our service area. VLAS attorneys and paralegals recovered for our clients **\$1,612,695** in benefits, claims and damages, and saved our clients **\$605,507** by preventing the collection of unjust claims.

■ In August, 2009, an anonymous donor awarded VLAS a grant of \$48,000 to fund the hiring of a **HEAL (Health, Education, Advocacy and Law) Project** attorney in Lynchburg.

■ In September, 2009, **Obici Healthcare Foundation** awarded VLAS \$50,000 to help improve Medicare and Medicaid access in Suffolk, Franklin, Southampton, and Isle of Wight.

■ In December, 2009, **Franklin Southampton Charities** awarded VLAS a grant of \$28,860 to support the *Strengthening Families with Children Program* in Franklin and Southampton.

■ In March, 2010, an unemployment insurance case in the Virginia Court of Appeals handled by Lynchburg managing attorney **Jeremy White** was featured on the front page of *Virginia Lawyers Weekly*. According to VLW, the case was the first win by an employee in the Court of Appeals in 15 years.

■ VLAS Board of Directors member **Rose Knight** published a booklet about the importance of having a will, and spoke to groups small and large, in Virginia and elsewhere, on the topic.

■ Board members **Monica Logan-Lanier** of South Boston and **Bruce Robinson, Esq.** of South Hill each hosted a “Friend-Raiser” event in their community to generate support for VLAS.

■ In April, 2010, VLAS’s work with the B•E•S•T Coalition, funded by **Danville Regional Foundation**, was expanded to include individual mentoring within our *Financial Freedom* program (see page 10 for more information).

■ In May, 2010, Lynchburg private attorney **David Bice** received the 18th annual VLAS-Lynchburg Bar Association Pro Bono Award for providing exemplary volunteer services to both our clients and our Pro Bono program.

■ **LawLine**, VLAS’ Intake & Advice Hotline, celebrated its fifth year of operation in May, 2010. The total number of cases closed by VLAS in the five years since LawLine’s inception was 22,296, an increase of 91% over the previous five-year period.

■ In May, 2010, the **Beazley Foundation** awarded VLAS \$25,000 to help fund our *CIP (Crisis and Income Protection) Program* in Suffolk.

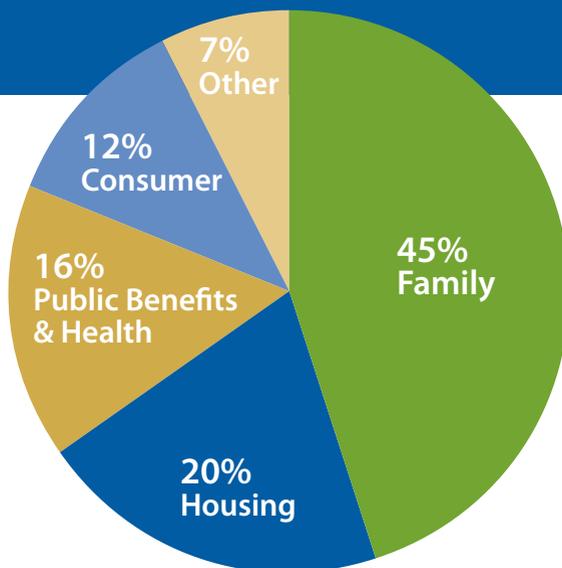
■ In June, 2010, VLAS hosted a community-wide **Open House** to celebrate the purchase and renovation of the new VLAS office at 519 Main Street in Danville.

■ VLAS welcomed four new members to the Board of Directors: **Esther McGuinn, Esq.** of Lynchburg, **Mark Holland, Esq.** of Danville, **Rose Knight** of Martinsville, and **Joel Cunningham, Jr., Esq.** of Halifax. Joel’s father, Circuit Court Judge Joel Cunningham, was the managing attorney of VLAS’s Halifax office in our early years.



Number of People Helped by Case Type

Family	4,891
Housing	2,205
Public Benefits & Health	1,725
Consumer	1,254
Other (Wills, Education, Employment)	793
TOTAL People Helped:	10,868



94% OF CLIENTS SURVEYED WERE SATISFIED WITH THE QUALITY OF HELP PROVIDED BY VLAS

“My attorney was very professional and superb. Your service kept me and my daughter from being evicted.”

“They worked just as hard for me as someone I would have had to pay and did not treat me badly because of my low-income status. Their service made a huge difference in my life!”

“I was given information that I wasn’t aware of. It was explained very well. I received information in the mail the very next day!”

2009-10 SERVICES BY OFFICE

	CASES	PEOPLE HELPED
Lynchburg Area Office		
Amherst	198	459
Appomattox	70	159
Campbell	246	580
Halifax	179	407
Lynchburg City	841	1954
Danville Area Office		
Danville City	498	1154
Henry	154	358
Martinsville	129	257
Patrick	43	89
Pittsylvania	205	453
Emporia Area Office		
Brunswick	67	148
Emporia City	167	378
Greensville	13	27
Sussex	60	135
Farmville Area Office		
Amelia	37	80
Buckingham	97	238
Charlotte	82	191
Cumberland	35	71
Mecklenburg	184	442
Lunenburg	66	173
Nottoway	98	232
Prince Edward	223	538
Suffolk Area Office		
Franklin City	100	248
Isle of Wight	129	307
Southampton	92	216
Suffolk City	529	1297



Participants Candy Cooper, Alvin MacLaughlin and Greg Wimbush and Coordinator Sherry Jones

Since early 2009, VLAS has helped close to 600 low-income residents of Danville, Pittsylvania and Caswell learn to make sound financial decisions through the Financial Freedom Program. VLAS is a proud partner in the Building Economic Success Together (B•E•S•T) Coalition along with the United Way of Danville-Pittsylvania, Pittsylvania County Community Action and the Caswell County Senior Citizen Center. The coalition, with generous support from the Danville Regional Foundation, works to improve financial stability through education and increased income from the Earned Income Tax Credit and free tax return preparation.

The VLAS Financial Freedom Program consists of three parts:

- Sessions of six two-hour classes over a six-week period
- One-on-one mentoring
- Legal advice and representation in consumer-related cases

Consumers learn everything from how to read their credit report and manage their debt to creating budgets and savings goals.

Professionals in banking, insurance, and accounting volunteer to teach the classes. One-on-one mentoring is provided by Coordinator Sherry Jones. VLAS attorneys and paralegals give legal advice and representation

for financial problems with solutions available only in consumer law.

Dan River areas residents have been grateful for Financial Freedom. One participant told us that “this service made a big difference in my life. I am preparing for retirement, I have more money for emergencies, I am looking more toward the future and I have more financial stability.”

For more information or to register, contact Coordinator Sherry Jones at (434) 793-4078 or toll-free (866) 968-3770.



Without the generous help of volunteer attorneys throughout our service area, many more applicants would be turned away for lack of resources. During 2009-10 our Pro Bono program saw an increase of almost 50% in the number of cases, hours, and value of services provided.

In 2009-10, VLAS established a task force of Lynchburg-area attorneys to assist in the recruitment and retention of attorneys serving on the Pro Bono panel. “The Lynchburg Bar Association (LBA) has a long and strong relationship with VLAS. It is our hope that through this task force the Bar will be able to re-energize our membership’s interest in helping VLAS serve the less fortunate of our community.” – B. LEIGH DREWRY, JR., LBA SECRETARY-TREASURER

Program-Wide Pro Bono Facts & Figures: 2009-10

Number of Cases Completed	188
Number of Volunteer Attorneys	180
Hours of Service Provided	508
Value of Services Provided	\$101,896

Rear: VLAS Pro Bono Coordinator Debby Hudgins with task force members Leigh Drewry and Chad Mooney. Front: task force members David Bice, Betsy Phillips and Tripp Isenhour. Not pictured: Brian Moore and Managing Attorney Jeremy White.





VLAS gratefully acknowledges the support of those who contributed to the 2009-2010 Annual Campaign for Equal Justice (May 1, 2009 through April 30, 2010), or designated contributions to VLAS through United Way.

Donna Clark, Campaign Chair, and Rhonda Knight, Director of Development

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- Prince Edward County
- Southampton County
- City of Suffolk
- Sussex County

Corporations and Foundations

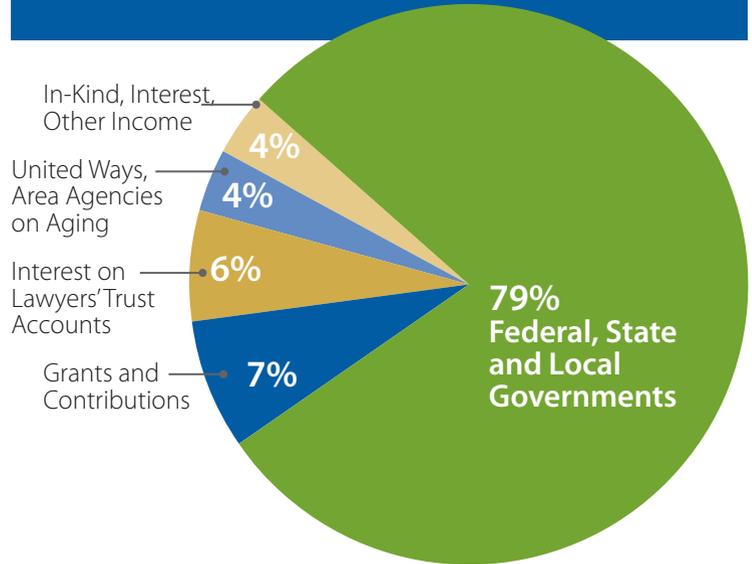
- Beazley Foundation
- Birdsong Corporation
- Camp Foundations
- Community Action Coalition of Virginia
- Danville Regional Foundation
- Easley Charitable Trust
- Franklin-Southampton Charities
- Greater Lynchburg Community Trust
- Retail Merchants Foundation of Lynchburg
- Obici Healthcare Foundation
- Pruden Foundation

United Ways and Area Agencies on Aging

- United Way of Danville-Pittsylvania County
- Franklin Southampton Area United Way
- United Way of Central Virginia
- Central Virginia Area Agency on Aging
- Lake Country Area Agency on Aging
- Piedmont Senior Resources
- Senior Services of Southeastern Virginia
- Southern Area Agency on Aging

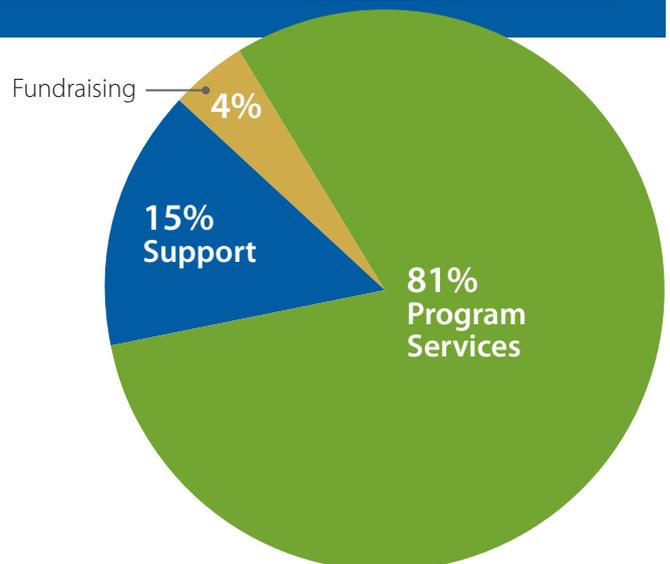
Revenues (July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010)

Federal, State and Local Governments	\$2,436,060
Grants and Contributions	\$229,533
Interest on Lawyers' Trust Accounts	\$200,298
United Ways and Area Agencies on Aging	\$111,024
In-Kind, Interest, and Other Income	\$107,327
TOTAL	\$3,084,242



Expenses (July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010)

Program Services	\$2,241,266
Support	\$420,477
Fundraising	\$118,811
TOTAL	\$2,780,554



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