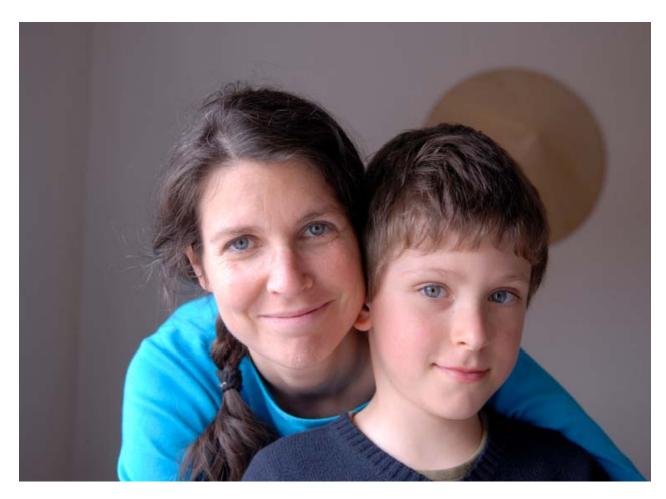


Pisgah Legal Services *Improving Lives in Buncombe County*



Pisgah Legal Services is a leading, regional organization addressing poverty in WNC.

For 35 years, we have solved problems of poverty through direct services, collaboration and policy advocacy.

What Legal Aid Means to Our Clients

Avoiding Homelessness Protection from Abuse Safe Housing Health Care Income In 2012, PLS helped 8,912 low-income people in Buncombe County to meet basic needs.



With your support, PLS made a difference in the lives of more than <u>3,329 Buncombe children</u> last year.

Quantifiable Benefits to PLS Clients & the County

<u>\$11 million in quantifiable benefits</u> for our Buncombe County clients in 2012, approximately a 56:1 return on all County funds invested in PLS.

Financially Quantifiable Benefits Include:

- * Home equity saved from foreclosure,
- * Rental assistance secured,
- * Medicaid payments to local medical providers.

Pro Bono Legal Services Leveraged

Private attorneys closed <u>689 cases</u> to assist Buncombe County clients.

2,533 donated hours of pro bono legal services for Buncombe clients.

A value of <u>\$379,950</u> in professional services leveraged for County residents.



Saving homes from foreclosure and preventing homelessness for children.

Thank you for believing in Pisgah Legal Services and the families we serve!

