

FALL 2020

# YOU'VE WARMED OUR HEARTS THIS SEASON!

The official Legal Aid Works® E-Newsletter



## LEGAL AID WORKS®

**LAW champions fairness by advocating for those with the least access to the civil justice system.**



### CLIENT CORNER:

With the year 2020 nearly behind us, some of us may feel a sense of relief, others gratitude for having endured these very unprecedented times. For clients like “Emily,” the statewide eviction moratorium was only a temporary solution for an eventual eviction case filed by her landlord.

How can you shelter in place, if your shelter is at risk?

A LAW attorney helped Emily by explaining to her that she could ask for a 60-day postponement of her pending eviction hearing. With this breathing room, Emily was able to find and ultimately move into alternate housing. Although there were many variables at play in the ultimate fate of our resilient client, Emily, the landlord failed to appear at the last court hearing and the eviction case against her was dismissed!

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This year's  
VIRTUAL  
Jazz4Justice

Get + Give Help

**#DOJUSTICE**



This year's J4J fundraiser raised over \$16,000 for two very worthwhile causes!

A special thanks to our "Ensemble" Sponsor, Reinhardt Harper Davis & the generous promotional support from B101.5!

# JAZZ4 JUSTICE

So, did you tune in to Jazz4Justice™ (J4J)?

LAW & UMW's Jazz Music Program present to you: our first ever *virtual* J4J! This online video concert takes a look at exclusive footage from past concerts, personal messages from students, sponsors and community supporters as well as socially distant performances from current jazz music students. To watch at any time visit: [www.legalaidworks.org/jazz4justice](http://www.legalaidworks.org/jazz4justice) (Please note: the funding cycle for this event is now closed).

**Save-the-date:** We hope to see you LIVE, in-person for our 2021 performance on Saturday, November 6, 2021.

If you need legal advice, please contact the local hotline program, Legal Services of Northern Virginia (LSNV) at **(703) 778-6800** (choose Option #1) or **(866) 534-5243** (toll free) or you can apply online at **www.lsnv.org** (click on "Intake Application")

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## WHERE TO GET HELP:

**[Although our offices are still closed to the public, LAW is fully operational and serving clients across our 17 counties.]**

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