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Happy Autumn!

## Save the Date: Holiday Party!

Call for Justice invites you to its 2012 holiday party! As we mark one full year of operations we'd like to thank you for your support and your partnership. Please join us on December 6 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at [Fredrikson & Byron](#) in downtown Minneapolis. This is a free event with light food and adult beverages served. RSVPs can be sent to [Jillian](#).

We hope to see you there!

## Major Collaboration Successes!

Our most recent exciting collaboration successes involve two Minneapolis law firms and the Jeremiah Program.

Through Call for Justice's direct facilitation, [Robins, Kaplan, Miller and Ciresi L.L.P](#) have agreed to provide pro bono services to the Jeremiah Program's Minneapolis campus. Additionally, [Lindquist & Vennum](#) has signed up to provide pro bono services to the Saint Paul campus operated by the Jeremiah Program.

We are particularly thrilled that the Lindquist & Vennum collaboration came about as a result of speed networking at a Legal Liaison Program meeting.

The [Jeremiah Program](#) is a nationally recognized nonprofit organization using a proven, holistic approach to transform families from poverty to prosperity two generations at a time. Through safe and affordable housing, quality early childhood education, life skills training and support for career-track education, Jeremiah Program prepares determined single mothers to succeed in the workforce, readies their children to succeed in school, and reduces generational dependence on public assistance. The program's two campuses serve approximately 70 women and their children.

These collaborations mean that those women and their children will no longer find themselves without reliable legal resources. It is a tremendous win for all involved! Our thanks to Autumn Nelson of the Robins Kaplan firm and Cynthia Anderson of Lindquist & Vennum for making these collaborations possible!



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These collaborations follow a recent collaboration between the Catholic Charities Opportunity Center and Central Minnesota Legal Services, another positive outcome from the C4J Legal Liaison Program.

We continue to work behind the scenes on additional collaborations. Stay tuned!

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### **New Resources Available on C4J Site!**

Call for Justice works with United Way 2-1-1 to provide better targeted legal referrals to the thousands of callers contacting 2-1-1 seeking legal assistance each month. At monthly trainings, experts in their field meet with 2-1-1 to discuss legal issues facing Minnesotans and resources available to help bring relief. Call for Justice prepares training papers for each session. You can now access these papers on our [website](#).

In addition, videos from the sessions focusing on landlord-tenant law and youth law can be accessed [online](#).

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### **Save the Date: Third Meeting of the LLP is November 29**

The second meeting of the Legal Liaison Program (LLP) on August 30 was a terrific success. Nearly 40 organizations have designated Liaisons. New organizations are joining the LLP almost weekly.

The third meeting of the LLP is Thursday, November 29.

Liaisons get the added benefit of attending our trainings with 2-1-1. Has your organization designated a Liaison? Do you know of other organizations that could benefit by designating a Liaison? Learn more [here](#)!

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### **Support Legal Aid, the Volunteer Lawyers Network, and United Way 2-1-1**

Please consider a charitable donation to [Minnesota Legal Aid](#) programs, the [Volunteer Lawyers Network](#), and [United Way 2-1-1](#). Your generosity will help support programs that provide much needed legal assistance to low and moderate-income Minnesotans. Every dollar makes a difference!



### **Speaking and Community Outreach**

We welcome the opportunity to speak with your organization about the work that you do, the work that Call for Justice does, and how we can collaborate to close the Justice Gap. Please contact us to arrange for a presentation.



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