

**EASTSIDE LEGAL ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM (ELAP)
2008 Review**

Program Highlights:

In 2008 the Eastside Legal Assistance Program (ELAP) provided services to **1193** low income clients through:

Advice Clinics, including specialty clinics for family law, domestic violence, and immigration issues.

Self Help Dissolution Workshops, providing assistance with pleadings preparation and limited representation.

Wills Project providing Will preparation, powers of attorney and physician's directives.

Full Legal Representation, beyond advice clinics for critical needs.


The Domestic Violence Legal Project, providing extensive advice and limited representation.

Lectures for general help on various legal topics.

In 2008 ELAP also provided on-site services in various issues of general law, met the legal needs of immigrants and addressed the housing and family law issues of homeless women, including mitigating and clearing credit debt. Over 120 volunteer attorneys (protected by ELAP's legal malpractice coverage) provided legal services to ELAP clients.

Financial Highlights:

Pro bono hours provided by volunteer attorneys in 2008 totaled **1,484**. If billed for these services at \$300/hour, this would amount to a cost of **\$445,200**. Other volunteers in 2008 included paralegals, translators, clinic intake support staff and administrative support, for a total of **168** volunteer hours donated.

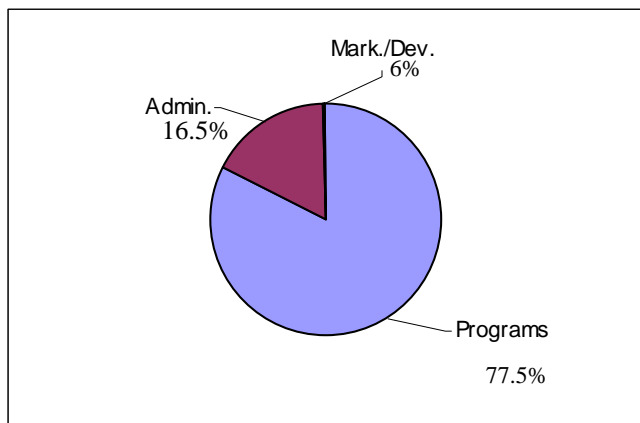


"I could not have achieved the results of the court hearing without your [ELAP's] support and willingness to use your expertise."

*[About a volunteer attorney]
"Offering exceptional legal services to those of limited means made my wife and I feel like someone does care about the 'little guy.'"*

"The self help workshop was an empowering experience!"

Income and Expenses



Income: \$248,605

Expenses: \$248,605

Breakdown:

\$190,757: 77.5% Programs

\$ 41,738: 16.5% Administration

\$ 16,110: 6 % Marketing/
Development

Support for ELAP in 2008

Cities of Bellevue, Kirkland, Issaquah, Mercer Island, Redmond and Sammamish
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The Legal Foundation of Washington
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