

# Eastside Legal Assistance Program (ELAP) 2015 Review

## Program Highlights:

In 2015, ELAP provided services to **1,008** low income clients and survivors of domestic violence (representing **2,507** people) through **871** clinic appointments and 137 appointments with our Domestic Violence Legal Program (DVLP) Attorneys.

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

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

**Domestic Violence Legal Project**, providing extensive advice and limited representation for survivors of domestic violence using DV Staff Attorneys, ELAP Family Law Fellowship volunteer attorneys, and ELAP DV / Family Law Corps volunteer attorneys.

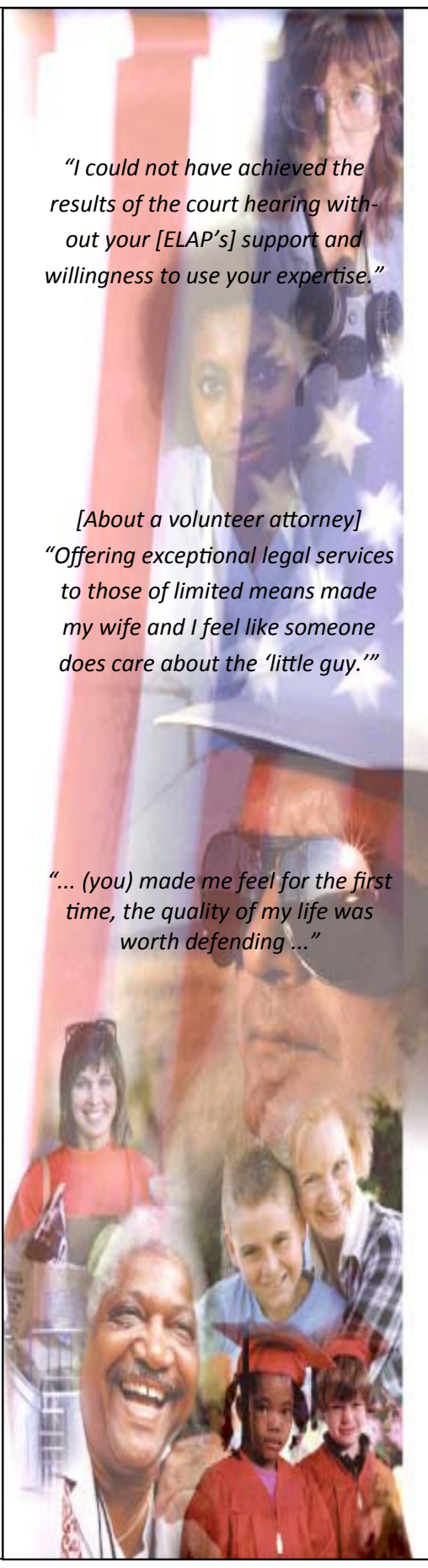
**Lectures** for general help on various legal issues.

**Family Law Fellowship**, The ELAP Family Law Fellowship is a year long program focusing on Family Law and Law Office Management. Fellows receive hands-on courtroom experience securing Domestic Violence Protection Orders

In 2015 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. Over **161** volunteer attorneys provided legal services to ELAP clients in 2015.

## Financial Highlights:

Pro bono hours provided by volunteer attorneys in 2015 totaled **over 2,205** hours. If billed at \$300/hour, these services would be valued at **\$615,000**. In addition, clinic intake support staff, administrative support and other volunteers donated **1,197** hours for a total of over **3,402** volunteer hours.



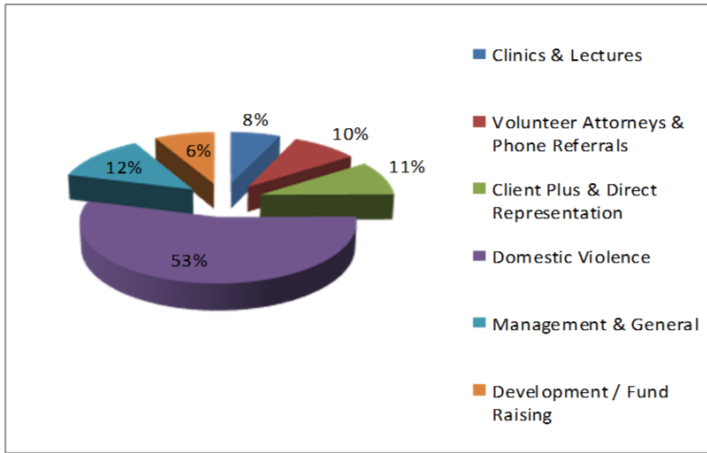
*"I could not have achieved the results of the court hearing without your [ELAP's] support and willingness to use your expertise."*

*[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.'"*

*"... (you) made me feel for the first time, the quality of my life was worth defending ..."*

# Income and Expenses

## Breakout of Expenses



## Income

Public Sector Support	\$190,956	31%
Private Sector Grants	119,544	21%
ELAP Breakfast for Justice	213,167	35%
Individual Donors	52,554	9%
Other/Reserves	27,374	4%
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>615,459</b>	

## Expenses

Programs	\$496,508	81%
Administration	81,778	14%
Development/Fundraising	37,173	5%
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>615,459</b>	

## Support for ELAP in 2015

Cities of Bellevue, Kirkland, Issaquah,  
Mercer Island, Redmond, Sammamish and Woodinville  
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