



Celebrating 10 Years
of Community Service

LEGAL **HELP** CENTRE

Making the law work for everyone

ANNUAL REPORT

2020/2021

Vision

All people have equal access to justice

Mission

Improving access to legal and social service resources for socially and economically disadvantaged members of the community by providing legal support, education, and referrals in partnership with students and volunteers.

Guiding Principles

Accessibility

We will strive to be available to everyone. All programs and services, policy and procedures, and methods of operation aim to be as inclusive as possible.

Empowerment

We aim to empower those we work with by sharing knowledge and tools to navigate systems in a way that builds confidence and explains processes. We want all those we work with to have the support, tools, and information they need to address their concerns.

Team Approach

We find strength in our diversity and value the contributions of everyone on our team. We take an interdisciplinary approach, learning from each other's input and perspective. Our team approach is bolstered by strong communication, a supportive atmosphere, and diversity.

Flexibility

We will approach our work and the challenges we encounter with flexibility. Responding to the needs of our clients, we will start with openness, looking for where and how we can be helpful. Our responses can be "outside the box" creative, and draw on the resources around us.

WHO WE ARE

The Legal Help Centre is a non-profit, charitable organization that began serving the community in 2011. The Centre was developed by legal professionals, academics from the University of Manitoba and the University of Winnipeg, and local individuals who all recognized a gap in providing access to justice for disadvantaged communities.

Inaccessibility to justice has become one of the most pressing issues for disadvantaged community members within the Canadian legal system. By recognizing that legal issues often intersect with social, health, and economic setbacks, the organization offers pro bono programs, services, and referrals to those with minimal resources and support to assist with legal concerns.

The Centre's team operates in a holistic manner, consisting of volunteers and students who work collaboratively to provide assistance to clients. It hosts volunteer lawyers, law students, and students from a multitude of disciplines, such as social work, conflict resolution, and criminal justice. The interdisciplinary and client-based approach is utilized to provide exceptional and well-rounded support for those seeking legal support while allowing volunteers, students, and additional staff to learn from one another.

This year, the Centre celebrated its 10th anniversary - a milestone showcasing the time and dedication to increase accessibility to legal services to disadvantaged communities. The organization prides itself on the past year of accomplishments through setbacks and challenges and is optimistic to increasing access to justice in the year ahead.

We offer services to Manitobans from our offices in Winnipeg which are on Treaty 1 territory, traditional territory of the Anishinaabeg, Cree, Oji-Cree, Dakota, and Dene Peoples, and on the homeland of the Métis Nation

A YEAR TO REMEMBER

A message from the Board President

Friends,

April 1, 2020, to March 31, 2021: A year in which the already socially and economically disadvantaged members of the community felt the further strains of a global pandemic. A year in which many civil society organizations serving the same vulnerable populations as the Legal Help Centre felt the impact of financial uncertainty.



But our community of dedicated staff, students, volunteers, partners and funders astounded us. We experienced generosity, commitment and mobilization. By shifting our services on-line, the Legal Help Centre continued to help those in need. We learned that we could help people in different ways than we have in the past. These new strategies have made us stronger.

The coming year brings us many reasons to feel hope. With you as our partner, we will continue to build on our strengths and do even more to improve access to legal and social service resources for those who need our help.

With thanks,

Jennifer Goldenberg
President

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CAUSE FOR CELEBRATION

A message from the Executive Director

While in many ways we all would like to put the past year behind us, I still find it a basis for celebration. As 2021 marks the 10th anniversary of the Legal Help Centre opening its doors, it is a time to reflect and acknowledge our strengths and our accomplishments, both this year and over the last decade.

This past year, we relied on our collaborative nature to face the adversities as a team. When challenged with the rapidly changing landscape due in large part to the pandemic, we recognized the needs of the community and responded effectively. We found a way to alter how we provide service and remained committed to improving access to justice. With so much anxiety and fear for everyone in 2020/21, we needed to remain a steady source of information and assistance for those trying to navigate legal and social issues, on top of everything else. The staff, students, and volunteers worked together to find solutions, supporting each other every step of the way.

At the Legal Help Centre we pride ourselves on making connections, not only with community members, but also amongst our own team. Traditionally we sat together in a room to work through projects and we served clients in-person - an effective way to build strong relationships and achieve results. We were able to adapt to the remote environment and discover new ways to remain engaged and solve problems while working from our homes. Admittedly, I didn't like it. Trying to stay informed and involved from a distance was difficult and it was important that my team felt supported during this time of doubt. In the end, we were able to respond and the strength of the staff to do so should have come as no surprise to me.

Our ability to remain effective was thanks to my dedicated and flexible staff team. Nadia Rumore, senior staff lawyer, used her outstanding leadership skills, her commitment to both clients and students, and her vision, to inspire us to continue the quality of work expected of Legal Help Centre. Doug Ripley, staff lawyer, with a quiet confidence and composed nature, kept us calm so we could focus on what was crucial and possible, when things often seemed impossible. Heidi Dyck, our articling student, had to complete her articles in unusual circumstances. Nevertheless, she was committed to learning and serving the community and we are so proud of her accomplishment. Leading the team was certainly made easier by their efforts.

My ability to lead was due to the support of the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors. They showed trust in my ability to steer the organization through this period, but were generous with their time and wisdom in providing guidance. In the end, we got through it together and that's something to celebrate. I definitely look forward to the next year and things going back to "normal". But this last year we learned much about ourselves and our organization. As we move forward and plan for the future, we will increase awareness of the Legal Help Centre and we will continue to improve service to people who need our help.

What a year! What a decade!

Please enjoy reading about the impact we made this year and for the last 10!

Paula Hamilton



REMEMBERING JO-ANNE FINDLAY



They say it is hard to forget someone who gave you so much to remember. Jo-Anne Findlay definitely falls into that category. So we take this, and every opportunity we have, to reminisce and think fondly of the time we were able to share with her.

On May 28, 2021, Jo-Anne, who was the Treasurer of our Board of Directors from June 2016 until her death, passed away at a time of her choosing. It was with great sorrow that we heard the news from her loving family.

Her absence was immediately felt deeply by those who worked alongside her in an organization that she strongly believed was making an impact. She had been a loyal supporter of Legal Help Centre and influenced many others to donate. In fact, it was her wish that in lieu of flowers or gifts, donations in her memory be made to Legal Help Centre or Dying with Dignity Canada.

Throughout her time on the Board, Jo-Anne added intelligence, practicality, and compassion to every interaction. She was curious and loved to learn. In order to fulfill her duties and add value, she increased her awareness of issues. She often would say that she was not a lawyer (as many of our Board Directors are) as a prelude to any remarks she was about to make, as if that somehow was going to diminish her input. In fact, her unique ability to remain both passionate and objective about our work, in combination with her knowledge and skills, made her an invaluable contributor who will be hard to replace.

As Treasurer, she oversaw the finances of the organization. She was a chartered accountant, recognized with a fellowship from CPA Manitoba for her contributions to the profession and the community. She took her responsibility seriously and at all times was concerned about the sustainability of Legal Help Centre. While this was a volunteer position, it was clear that we were receiving the level of service that she would provide her regular clientele. In fact, maybe better. Meetings with the Executive Director to prepare for the budget or the audit were often held in Jo-Anne's home. Knowing the ED's love of all things sweet and dread of all things fiscal, she would have warm cookies just out of the oven and a funny story to share to make those discussions a delight. She had a way of making you feel special, but in fact it was her that was extraordinary.

Beyond ensuring financial viability and providing continuous leadership to the Board on monetary matters, it was her unwavering support of her fellow volunteers and kindness towards the staff that was most noteworthy and appreciated. As people arrived at meetings she always greeted each individual with a smile and because she remembered little details about you and your life, she asked what was new with genuine interest. And while she had few opportunities to interact with staff directly, she never failed to ask about how they and the students were doing, particularly during the pandemic. Her interest and concern for everyone's well-being was profound.

Jo-Anne was more than a colleague. She was a woman of strong character who was generous of her time and spirit. It is an understatement to say she will be missed.

OUR CLIENTS

The Impact we Make

SOFIA'S STORY

Sofia (not her real name) needed help serving a Petition for Divorce on her spouse who lives in another country. This is a complex procedural matter that requires documents be sent by an approved authority through diplomatic channels. Many lawyers are unfamiliar with this unique process and so you can imagine how challenging it would be for an unrepresented person to navigate this step. In addition, the matter was time sensitive for Sofia, because without her divorce being finalized, her permanent residency application with Canadian Immigration was in jeopardy.

LHC assisted by preparing the necessary documents and sending them overseas on her behalf and ensured that all the appropriate steps were taken. Our staff also communicated with Canadian Immigration to ensure that steps were not taken to threaten her ability to remain in Canada.

After all requirements were fulfilled, LHC helped her finalize her divorce. When all was complete, Sofia was very grateful for LHC's assistance and in particular appreciated that the student and supervising lawyer were so caring and knowledgeable, while helping her with her legal matters.

NALA'S STORY

Nala (not her real name) came to LHC in 2019 looking for help with obtaining custody and support for her three young children. She had been separated from her spouse for a few years and was receiving minimal financial support from him to help raise the children. To make matters worse, Nala's spouse left the province, leaving her to care for the children all on her own. LHC's students assisted her with drafting the court documents she needed to begin proceedings.

While the court process had begun, it was still her hope that she and her spouse could resolve matters amicably. With that goal in mind, LHC students helped Nala communicate with her spouse on all of the issues and even presented a proposal that would resolve all matters between them. As English was not the first language for either of the parties, the use of interpreters was required for LHC to communicate with each of them.

Although her spouse ceased participating in the process and Nala was not ultimately able to settle matters with him, LHC had gathered enough financial information to allow Nala to move forward with her court application. Along with a divorce, she was granted sole custody of her children and received an award of ongoing child support, along with thousands of dollars in back-pay. Her spouse was also ordered to contribute towards the children's medical expenses, which he had not been paying for years. Nala was so thankful for all of LHC's assistance and can now look forward to the future.

OUR STUDENTS

To say that the past year has been a challenging one for most of us is, no doubt, an understatement. We must celebrate our resilience throughout this time as well as our continued dedication to client service over our entire 10-year existence. In doing so, we must think back to all of those that have helped us work tirelessly towards improving access to justice.

Our student body, comprising the majority of the Centre's team at any given time, has been instrumental to our success. Without the dedication and complement of skills we have been fortunate enough to enlist since our inception - from not only law students at Robson Hall but students from other disciplines such as social work, conflict resolution, and criminal justice - we would not have been able to accomplish as much as we have.

Of particular importance is how adaptable they were over the past year when, for the first time, we oriented and trained students through remote means. Client work and interactions were also successfully completed remotely from the kitchen tables or bedrooms of their homes. This was no small feat and their continued enthusiasm throughout deserves recognition.

However, only part of our celebratory picture can be painted if we fail to look past some of the more obvious, tangible benefits that students have provided our organization. There is something about having impressionable, eager students join the Centre's team, year after year, that motivates and inspires the rest of us to continue to do our best work. It motivates staff and volunteers to be the best role models we can be - even during challenging times such as those of the past 18 months. The students' thirst for knowledge and passion to "make things right for people" reminds us every day why we do what we do and pushes us to work harder for our clients.

We want to send a huge 'thank you' to all of the students who have placed a mark on our past, continue to have an impact in our present, and will help shape our future in the years to come. We couldn't have done it without you!

**-NADIA RUMORE
SENIOR STAFF LAWYER**



MENAL AL-FEKIH

Student, Faculty of Law, University of Manitoba

The externship at Legal Help Centre was by far the best part of my law school career. I was able to get practical experience - an experience that enabled me to walk into the first day of articling with confidence that I had some relevant knowledge and skills. My time at the Centre was further elevated by the mentorship of the fantastic staff lawyers.

Most importantly, working at the Centre enabled me to combine my passion for law with my interest in working with marginalized folks in the community. I have seen first-hand that LHC is able to positively impact people's lives in such a vital way. For example, the student team was involved in developing a workshop on family and civil law for new Canadians. We reached out to various settlement sector organizations to get a better grasp of what newcomers wanted to learn. The focus on ensuring that the content catered to the needs of those who would be using it, is one of the ways in which the Centre does an incredible job of addressing access to justice barriers. I say this because reaching out to organizations that serve the target clientele ensures that any resources developed would actually serve its intended audience's needs.

I feel absolutely honoured to have been a part of such an organization.

LUKE BENDKOWSKI

Student, Faculty of Law, University of Manitoba

During my externship, LHC provided the best possible learning experience. Being removed from the classroom and into a real-world setting had an indelibly positive impact on my skill set. My time at LHC not only helped foster my growth and develop my legal toolkit; With the support of the supervising lawyers, I was able to provide meaningful access to justice to the clientele. I will forever remember the overwhelming gratitude and joy clients would convey, the services having provided tangible and lasting positive effects.

My externship was unforgettable, and I cannot say enough good things about the services LHC offers and the quality of feedback and assistance I received during my tenure. The supervisors were patient, considerate, helpful, caring, and personable. I feel markedly more competent and confident in my legal understanding due to my placement.

Above all else, what was most meaningful was the ramifications the work had for the clients. The legal system can be daunting, intimidating, and expensive. Providing a pathway for support and access to clients as they navigate the legal system is one of the most gratifying experiences I had, and I hope others get to share in this opportunity.

KHLOWAE ELEGADO

Student, Faculty of Social Work, University of Manitoba

My placement at Legal Help Centre was an intellectually stimulating and exciting experience. I gained valuable knowledge about both the law and court process, which I could not have learned in the classroom. I was given the opportunity to customize my placement in my areas of interest, enabling me to interact with my target group and gain valuable work experience. LHC recognizes the significance of interdisciplinary teamwork and collaboration and believes it is vital to promoting client welfare. Therefore, student input and feedback are highly valued and encouraged. Although my practicum was done remotely due to the Covid-19 pandemic, I was still able to utilize and enhance my interpersonal and social skills and work effectively with the LHC team and clients.

Moreover, what I appreciated the most during my time at LHC was the staff's enthusiasm, warmth and encouragement. Deciding to do my practicum at LHC was one of the best decisions I have made in my academic career. Overall, I believe that a practicum placement at LHC is a unique and incomparable experience for social work students. I believe students will walk away a better student and more prepared for the real world.

JONHELYN LANTIN

Student, Faculty of Law, University of Manitoba

My time at Legal Help Centre has been the most rewarding and enlightening part of law school. LHC has provided me with invaluable practical experience that I am now able to utilize during my articling year. As a direct result of having been an extern at LHC, I now feel much more comfortable and confident when interviewing clients, drafting legal documents, and speaking in court. Above all else, LHC opened my eyes to what access to justice really means and taught me that people's issues are often multifaceted. This is an awareness I will carry forward into my legal career.

It was an unusual externship year given the pandemic and resulting need to work from home. Because of that, I am even more thankful towards the staff members, volunteer lawyers and fellow externs for their patience and dedication. I look forward to continuing my involvement with LHC and strongly encourage other members of the legal community to also get involved.

OUR VOLUNTEERS

When the pandemic began and the Centre was forced to close its doors to the public, the situation posed a number of difficult questions about how to continue engaging with the community that we serve. From the outset, we knew that the ongoing involvement of our volunteers would be an essential element of ensuring access to justice at a time of unprecedented restrictions on everyday life.

In the spring of 2020, when the Centre put out the call to volunteers, the response was overwhelming. In no time, our “On-Call List” (i.e. those willing to take phone inquiries at the drop of a hat) was filled out. Numerous volunteers repeatedly attended our “Remote Drop-Ins” over Zoom, and, as usual, provided competent and thorough information for the benefit of the clients. Some even participated in presentations to our externship/summer students to assist with orientation programming.

A number of the Centre’s staff are members of the Association for Canadian Community Legal Education and during the year had the opportunity to attend a virtual conference entitled “Turning Challenges into Opportunities”. One presentation that stood out dealt with the topic of the “intersection between law and place”. The presenters discussed the idea that the laws of a particular place, the public’s interactions with the legal system, and the legal actors’ dealings with the public, provide a unique viewpoint on the underlying characteristics of the community itself. As the pandemic wore on, the importance of the concept became increasingly apparent.

The situation forced all of us to remain “in place”, and work with the law in a way we never imagined. The level of volunteer engagement has been truly heartwarming; it is one of those “intersections” that reveals the integrity, character, and values underlying our entire community.



**- DOUG RIPLEY
STAFF LAWYER**

2020/2021 Volunteers

Alastair Clarke	Gordon Lillie	Laure Moody	Reis Pagtakhan
Alex Bainov	Grenville Waugh	Leah Klassen	Raven Gobeil
Alicia Sawka	Heather Wadsworth	Lisa Fainstein	Renee Nichols
Alison Bennet	Hilary Taylor	Marvin Giesbrecht	Rhoni MacKenzie
Amanda Heslop	Jennifer McRae	Megan Spencer	Sandi Phillips
Clay Purves	Jessica Dillon	Mercedes Ayala	Sarah Grafton
Daniel Hildebrand	Kara Moore	Mel LaBossiere	Sarah Gravelines
Dean Scaletta	Katie Brownell	Nalini Reddy	Sarah Thurmeier
Eleanor Wiebe	Kendra Goertzen	Nick Slonosky	Shasta Benaim
Gayle Michalyszyn	Kim Soul	Nihar Kaushal	Sofia Mirza
Gerrit Theule	Laura Nagy	Nunziata Masi	Stacey Ennis
		Penny Piper	Tanya Keller

In celebration of the Legal Help Centre's 10th anniversary, 10 of the Centre's allies share memories of their involvement over the years...

DR. MICHAEL WEINRATH

Board Director, The University of Winnipeg

"It is difficult to believe that 10 years have passed. I recall discussing the notion of "access to justice" and how that might be brought to life by a legal help center. The involvement of students and the Universities was always to be a key feature. Over the years I have watched students flourish as volunteers, with a few going from criminal justice to law school to articling student at LHC! The University of Winnipeg has been an important contributor, providing necessary workspace and technical support, particularly critical in the start-up phase. We also conducted important evaluations based on client and volunteer experiences which informed the work. I look forward to the continued involvement of our students and the University in the years to come."

NATASHA BROWN

*Access to Justice Coordinator, Law Society of Manitoba
Former Legal Director, Legal Help Centre*

"I hope to commemorate the organization's service by reflecting on how far the Centre has come. Legal Help Centre has grown so much from its early days on Balmoral Street, when we worked with limited staff, students and volunteers. The positive impact LHC has had on the community is immeasurable. I am so proud to have been a part of the organization and I want to thank all of the staff, students, and volunteers who have all played a role in contributing to LHC's growth and success."

KATELYN WILLIAMS

*Former Practicum Student
Criminal Justice Department, University of Winnipeg*

"LHC played a fundamental role in my growth as a student. LHC provided me with a community of like-minded colleagues and mentors to learn from and grow alongside throughout my undergraduate degree and law school. As a criminal justice student I wasn't certain what my career path would look like. However, after my first week volunteering during a drop-in clinic I observed how impactful LHC's resources were for those struggling to not only navigate the legal system, but also the social services system and my road to becoming a lawyer began. The hands-on work experiences I was given prepared me for a successful year of articles. I am forever grateful for the time spent at LHC. The professional relationships I built during my practicum and time as a staff member continue to provide me with mentorship today as a practicing lawyer."

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SARAH LUGTIG

Former Board President

"The organization's 10th anniversary has inspired me because it shows what can be done when we are willing to work with people, communities, opportunities and resources in new ways and to invite and include everyone's diverse perspectives and contributions. Students, community members, social workers, academics, lawyers, judges, and many others join with business, educational institutions, community organizations and governments, all with a common aim: to make the law work for everyone...and we have made a difference. I am grateful and honoured to be part of the LHC family!"

JENNIFER CHARTRAND

Former Practicum Student

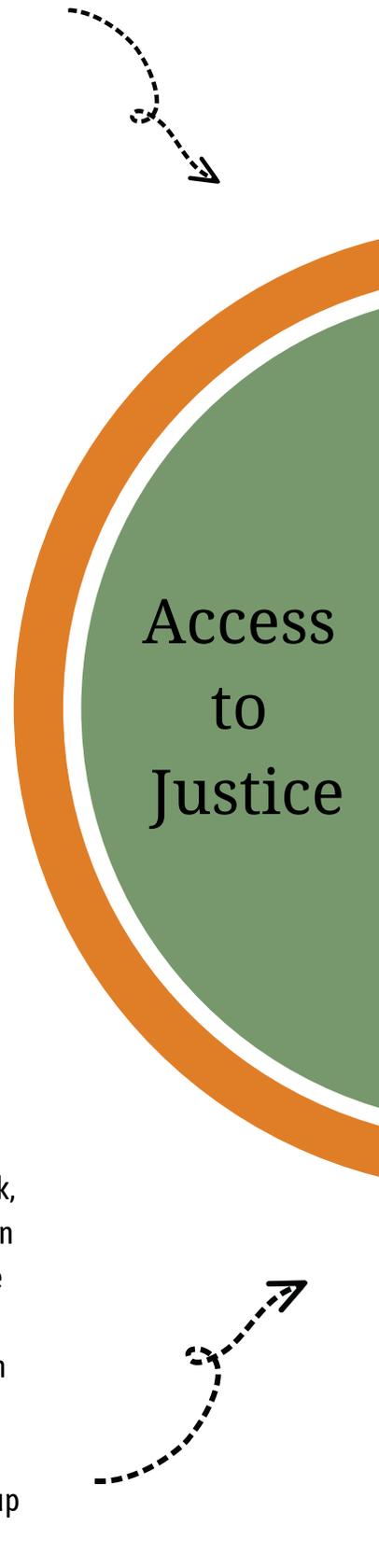
Faculty of Social Work, University of Manitoba

"Sitting together, problem-solving and learning with an excited group of students in the clinic. Being part of a multi-disciplinary team that is wholly dedicated to being person-first in its service deliver was critical to my learning as a social work student. I saw the benefits of having a coordinated intake and interview process, and had the pleasure of working with a knowledgeable and generous team of professionals to best serve LHC clients. From the case management experience gained to the wisdom shared by lawyers across many practice areas, I treasure my time spent there and the skills gained are an integral piece of my practice today."

COLLEEN SUCHE

Founder and Former Board President

My most enduring recollection of the early days of the Legal Help Centre is its certain sense of magic. Whatever it needed somehow just appeared. It started with Karen Dyck, who left her secure and important job at the Law Society to jump on board an uncertain project with no funding. Soon thereafter the University of Winnipeg offered free space and administrative services. David Barnard, then president of the University of Manitoba, donated \$50,000 through his office as start-up funding. The Law Foundation of Ontario invited LHC to apply for funding from an Access to Justice Fund and shortly thereafter \$200,000 arrived. The Hotel Fort Garry even donated the cost of dinner so that our opening could be celebrated. And wonderful, committed volunteers showed up to be part of making LHC a reality.



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ELEANOR WIEBE

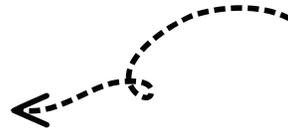
Founder and Volunteer Lawyer

"Marking LHC's 10th Anniversary is such an important milestone because it was a dream when we started and none of us knew if it would happen. I remember going to the first location at the University of Winnipeg to see the space before it opened and realizing the dream was becoming a reality. Throughout my involvement, the greatest impact I saw was lawyers and students engaged with those in need... reminding us all of our professional obligations to ensure those in our community have access to justice."

KARA HAGUE

Former Articling Student

"My time at LHC has had a long lasting and impactful effect on my current, and I believe, future legal career. The guidance and insight I received during my time there has proven to be invaluable. Along with serving the community in a very hands-on way, I was able to grow a skill set as it pertains to the practice of law and understand the true issues within the legal system. I truly value my time with LHC and always look forward to, and enjoy, returning on a volunteer basis to give back to the community. The work that LHC does is extremely important for current students, the future of the legal profession, and the community at large."



DAN PATRIARCA

*Former Student Volunteer
Faculty of Law, University of Manitoba*

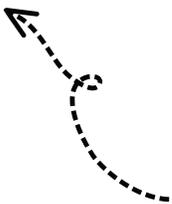
"Assisting a client with an application for guardianship - the child had negligible support in their life other than from our client. It was extremely gratifying and uplifting to know that someone wanted to be part of this child's life and was doing their best to take care of the child. I took comfort in believing that the child will have a better future because of this love and support. I am happy that LHC is part of special life events like this; helping clients and other generations in the process and making accessible a child's right to be cared for."



THE HONOURABLE RICHARD J. SCOTT

Board Director

"When I retired from the bench after many years as a Judge, I wanted to stay connected to the profession of law and thereby continue to make a contribution to members of the public who find themselves in need of legal assistance or advice. The Legal Help Centre, with its dedicated staff and volunteer lawyers, is an effective and professional vehicle to accomplish these goals in the public interest, and I am very pleased to be a long serving member of its Board of Directors. Looking back over my time on the Board, I believe our most significant accomplishment can be summarized in one phrase - to facilitate the public's [increasing] need for access to Justice."



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HIGHLIGHTS

In 2020/2021, the Legal Help Centre provided services and programs to a broader community by prioritizing accessibility and flexibility in their client-based approach.



5440 student hours helping clients



2680 telephone & email inquiries



609 virtual "drop-in" appointments



545 referrals to community partners



47 volunteer lawyers sharing expertise

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

2020/2021

Condensed Statement of Operations

	2021	2020
Revenue:		
Donations	\$ 478,031	\$489,303
Donations in-kind	60,000	60,000
Amortization of deferred contributions	3,608	0
Other income (CEWS & TWS)	<u>89,807</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	\$631,446	\$549,303
Expenses:		
Salaries and benefits	\$361,473	\$355,224
Administration	15,000	17,240
Amortization	10,004	6,370
Rent	45,000	45,000
Office	43,226	36,870
Other	<u>6,669</u>	<u>6,883</u>
Total:	\$481,372	\$467,587
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Excess of revenue over expenses	\$150,074	\$81,716

These condensed financial statements do not contain all of the disclosures required by Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. Readers are cautioned that these statements may not be appropriate for their purposes. For more information on LHC's financial position, results of operations, changes in net assets and cash flows, reference should be made to the complete financial statements of LHC as at and for the year ended March 31, 2021 on which KPMG LLP expressed an opinion without reservation in their report dated September 14, 2021.



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