



The Nebraska Lawyers Foundation is the charitable fundraising arm of the Nebraska State Bar Association. It raises funding for programs dedicated to ensuring justice for all Nebraskans and strengthening the legal profession.



SERVING THE COMMUNITY

Volunteer Lawyers Project

For more than three decades, VLP and its network of volunteer lawyers have provided critical civil legal services to Nebraska residents. VLP promotes equal justice by facilitating pro bono projects that make it convenient, rewarding, and impactful for lawyers to help eligible low-income Nebraskans get the legal assistance they desperately need. In 2018, VLP, through more than 300 volunteers, helped 7,000 Nebraskans access a lawyer, the courts and legal services.

7,000
NEBRASKANS HELPED

300+
VOLUNTEERS

Rural Practice Initiative

The number of practicing attorneys in “Greater Nebraska” is shrinking dramatically. The goal of the Rural Practice Initiative (RPI) is to increase the number of attorneys practicing in underserved rural communities. In 2018, 34 law firms and 47 law students participated in two interview sessions in Grand Island and North Platte. As a result five students were hired in rural Nebraska for associate positions and one was hired for a summer clerkship position.

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HIRES IN
RURAL NEBRASKA



SERVING THE PROFESSION

Nebraska Lawyers Assistance Program

The Nebraska Lawyers Assistance Program offers help to lawyers, judges and law students troubled by substance use disorders, stress, depression or any other issue which may impair their ability to perform in a competent and professional manner. The foundation of NLAP is a statewide network of judges and lawyers who understand. The NLAP Director and the network of NLAP volunteers stand ready to assist their colleagues in all areas of recovery. In 2018, NLAP provided assistance to 80 lawyers, judges and law students affected by addiction, mental illness, stress or other life-related problems. NLAP also helped the families, employers and colleagues concerned about a lawyer, judge or law student.

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ASSISTED

SOLACE

If you are aware of anyone within the Nebraska legal community (lawyers, law office personnel, judges, courthouse employees or law students) who suffers a sudden, catastrophic loss due to an unexpected event, illness or injury, the SOLACE Program can likely assist that person in some meaningful way. We have a statewide-and-beyond network of generous Nebraska attorneys willing to help.

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REQUESTS MADE

LSAT Prep Scholarship Program

The LSAT Prep Scholarship Program provides scholarships for Kaplan LSAT Prep courses and covers the cost of LSAT exam fees for recipients who are historically underrepresented in Nebraska’s law schools, demonstrate economic need, and reside in Nebraska.

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LSAT PREP
SCHOLARSHIPS

Leadership Academy

The Leadership Academy helps lawyers develop the leadership skills they need to make greater contributions to the profession and their communities.

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GRADUATES



2018 NLF PROGRAM SUPPORT

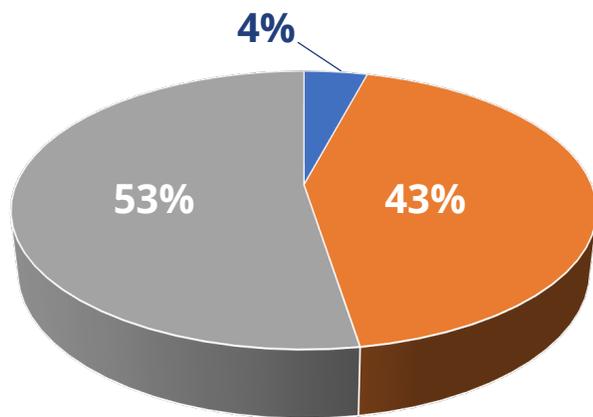
Volunteer Lawyers Project	\$296,923
Nebraska Lawyers Assistance Program	\$41,428
Legal Aid of Nebraska	\$750
LSAT Prep Scholarship Program	\$8,940
SOLACE	\$1,000

\$349,041
IN PROGRAM GRANTS



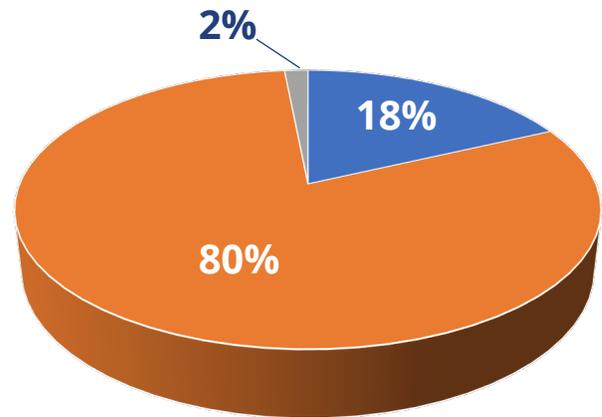
2018 NLF FINANCIAL REPORT

REVENUES



Individual/Business Contributions	\$17,764
Special Events <i>(Barristers' Ball, Golf Tournament, Trivia Night)</i>	\$175,572
State Grants	\$214,096
Total	\$407,432

GRANTS/EXPENSES



Administrative and Compliance Expense	\$6,690
Event Expenses <i>(Barristers' Ball, Golf Tournament, Trivia Night)</i>	\$78,627
Grants to NLF Programs	\$349,041
Total	\$434,358

With support from NSBA members, firms, partner organizations, and the legal community, NLF continues to serve the public and the legal community. We want to thank the **424** donors this past year that contributed to the Nebraska Lawyers Foundation. **THANK YOU!**