



Connecting Lawyers and Communities

# 2010 SUMMER STAKEHOLDERS REPORT

## 2010 Referral Program Volunteers

- Adkinson, Need & Allen
- Akinyemi Law
- Barris, Sott, Denn & Driker
- Berry Moorman
- Bodman
- Butzel Long
- Clark Hill
- Dickinson Wright
- Dykema
- Foley & Lardner
- Ford Motor Company
- Frasco, Caponigro, Wineman & Scheible
- Garan, Lucow, Miller
- General Motors
- Great Lakes Environmental Law Center
- Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn
- Jaffe, Raitt, Heuer & Weiss
- Kerr, Russell & Weber
- Kitch, Drutchas, Wagner, Valitutti & Sherbrook
- Lennon, Miller, O'Connor & Bartosiewicz
- Miller Canfield
- Miller Johnson
- MSU College of Law
- Plunkett Cooney
- Stevenson & Bullock
- Stryker Corporation
- Trinity Health
- University of Michigan
- Warner, Norcross & Judd
- Wayne State University
- Weisman, Young & Ruemenapp

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS YEAR-TO-DATE

Completed a strategic planning process to guide and improve programs and operations

Created new management and organizational structure to better support growing staff and programs

Created three distinct business lines to capture all service offerings: Legal and Policy, Education and Outreach, Technical and Planning

Hired COO to help lead CLR and improve internal operations

Placed over 171 legal matters with volunteer attorneys - a 50% increase from last year

40% of referrals were from outside Detroit, significantly increasing our presence across the State of Michigan

100% of responding clients stated working with CLR improved their operations and 87.5% stated CLR helped improve their service goals

Assisted over 30 community organizations on a variety of technical assistance and planning requests including vacant property maps and strategy development

Leveraged legal resources from General Motors and Dykema to conduct 20 legal compliance reviews for New Detroit Inc. grantees

Completed 2 community-driven vacant property plans

Released the 2nd Edition of the Vacant Property Toolbox to over 200 residents at CLR's Neighborhoods First Forum

Hosted 11 workshops and 3 Nonprofit Survival clinics, serving over 200 nonprofit community groups.

## 2010 GOALS

Raise over \$1 million in funds to support programs and operations

Place 250 client matters with volunteer attorneys

Produce 20 legal education publications

Place at least 24% of all referrals from outside Southeast Michigan

Implement an improved program evaluation system

Place over 100 new clients

Conduct 13 legal education workshops

Manage 3 legal team projects

Provide technical assistance to 15 community organizations

Maintain over a 90% client satisfaction rate

## WHAT CLIENTS ARE SAYING ABOUT CLR

A client stated their CLR referred attorneys, "were dedicated, thorough, and responsive. We absolutely could not have completed our merger process without their help. Our newly merged agency is now a more powerful voice for children."

A thankful client reports that CLR's "personal guidance has allowed us to focus on what our mission is. Thank you for your time and dedication as we take our organization to the next level!"

## FUNDING HIGHLIGHTS

Architectural Salvage Warehouse

Bank of America

Business Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan

Detroit LISC

Detroit Office of Foreclosure Prevention and Response

Ford Foundation

Ford Motor Company

General Motors Foundation

Howard & Howard

JPMorgan Chase

Kresge Foundation

Michigan State Bar Foundation

Michigan State Housing Development Authority

New Detroit, Inc.

Summer in the City

We Care Nonprofit Housing Corporation