



**LEGAL AID  
FOUNDATION**  
OF LOS ANGELES

**ANNUAL REPORT 2016**

In 2016, we at Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles continued our work toward more fairness in the justice system for our clients, who include low-income tenants, veterans, immigrants, domestic violence survivors, seniors and those who are homeless.



“*It’s everything to have a place, everything... you can’t function without it.*

— Julie Johnston  
Eviction Defense Center Client

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We helped over **80,000 people** throughout all of our program areas, increased training **opportunities for pro bono lawyers** and continued the fight for our **clients’ rights and dignity.**

Number of adults and children assisted by our Eviction Defense Center

**897**



Cases opened



**13,330**

**964**

Number of veterans assisted



**1,595**

Survivors helped at our three domestic violence clinics



“  
*I just appreciate all your help and I'm grateful and I'm glad that you helped me get back what was taken from me.*  
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– Heidi Jackson,  
 Economic Stability Client

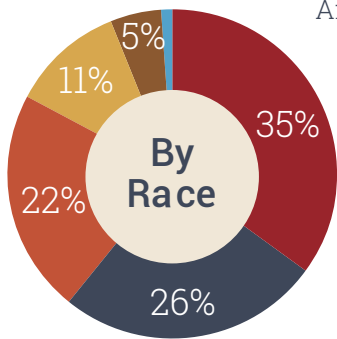


**1,237**

Number of  
 Volunteers



**CLIENT DEMOGRAPHICS**



African American 35%  
 Latino 26%  
 Caucasian 22%  
 Asian 11%  
 Other 5%  
 American Indian/  
 Alaskan Native 1%



**By Gender**  
 Female 65%  
 Male 34%  
 Trans-gender 1%

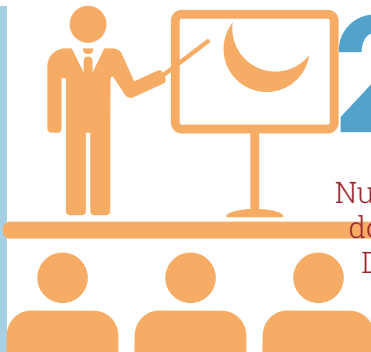
“  
*I tell people, if you've got a major problem, don't try to do it yourself, call Legal Aid.*  
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– Thomas Sanders,  
 Housing & Communities Client



**36,776** self-represented litigants helped or who attended workshops in 2016

**2,402,330**  
 Eligible  
 people in  
 Los Angeles  
 County



**2,313**

Number of volunteer hours  
 donated to Santa Monica  
 Domestic Violence and  
 Night Clinics

Affordable  
 housing units  
 maintained

**431**

