We are pleased to share with you the 2013 Annual Report of the Women’s Bar Foundation (WBF). This year’s annual report is a condensed version of the one we usually produce. It is our hope that this shorter format makes it easier to read about the accomplishments of the organization. Certainly what we see is that our very best champions and financial contributors, have made possible. As you review this text, you will find, in the annual report a retrospective of the key achievements over the last 20 years. These highlights demonstrate the difference you have made in the lives of low-income individuals and families—mainly women and children—in Massachusetts. With your support, we will continue to make a difference for the more than 1,000 low-income Massachusetts residents we serve each year.

We also encourage you to view a complete donor and volunteer list which is posted on the website. Thank you for your very generous contributions of time, talent and treasure which ensures that the WBF can continue to carry out its mission of providing low-income women with access to legal representation and the means to be heard.

**Family Law Project for Battered Women (FLP)**
Client Valerie Franzone (R) with FLP law student intern Maria DaSilva. Due to her boyfriend’s domestic abuse, Ms. Franzone became physically disabled. Ms. DaSilva, under the supervision of FLP staff, secured a permanent restraining order for Ms. Franzone. In 2013, the FLP fielded 1747 calls to its intake line; conducted an intake evaluation with 372 of those callers; referred 117 clients for full representation by a volunteer attorney and provided brief service and counseling to 255 clients.

**Elder Law Project (ELP)**
Client Mary Bikowski (L) with volunteer attorney Tiffany Haines. Ms. Haines prepared a will, durable power of attorney and health care proxy for Mrs. Bikowski. In 2013, the ELP fielded 136 calls to its intake line and referred 54 clients to a volunteer attorney.

**Hampden & Hampshire Counties Housing Court Project (HHCHCP)**
Client Evalise Medina (L) with her volunteer attorney Dorothy Varon. When Ms. Medina reported conditions of disrepair at her apartment, her landlord took her to court to try to evict her. With Attorney Varon’s assistance Ms. Medina resolved her case, remains in her apartment with her three children and has had her needed repairs completed. In 2013, the HHCHCP assisted 135 clients.

**The Framingham Project for Incarcerated Women** operates at MCI-Framingham and South Bay House of Correction in Suffolk County, and at two Boston post-release programs, Kingston House and Aid to Incarcerated Mothers. In 2013, the Framingham Project held 12 educational seminars reaching approximately 40 women.

**The Women’s Lunch Place Project** provides volunteer attorneys to staff a weekly clinic for the guests of The Women’s Lunch Place, a day shelter for homeless women in Boston. Clinic topics include Social Security benefits, criminal procedure, consumer law, immigration, new CORI laws, and housing. In 2013, our volunteer attorneys counseled approximately 75 guests during their on-site visits.

**Thank You**

Siobhan E. Mee, President

Patricia E. Comfort, Executive Director

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Special Thanks to All of Our Donors and Volunteers Who Make Our Accomplishments Possible.

Here are Examples of the Lives You Helped Change:
The Women’s Bar Foundation uses social media tools to connect with our friends, volunteers, donors and clients. We also send out a quarterly e-newsletter to keep the WBF community updated on our pro bono accomplishments. Subscribe to our e-newsletter via our website: www.womensbar.org.

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BECOME A VOLUNTEER
Participating as a volunteer attorney or volunteer mentor in one of the WBF’s pro bono projects is rewarding, challenging, educational and inspiring. As a volunteer attorney, you will receive comprehensive training in an area of law you may not otherwise have the opportunity to learn and you will also provide critical services to low-income individuals and their families who have nowhere else to turn. As a volunteer mentor, you will provide invaluable guidance for the volunteer attorneys which, in turn, has a positive impact on the outcome for the WBF’s clients. To volunteer, please contact Rachel Biscardi via email at rbiscardi@womensbar.org or by telephone at 617-973-6666.

BECOME A CONTRIBUTOR
The Women’s Bar Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization, dedicated to providing pro bono legal services to low-income individuals, primarily women and children. We are funded exclusively through the generosity of foundation grants, law firms, corporations and private donors. The WBF leverages each donation for the greatest return on investment, and every donation makes a measurable and lasting difference in the lives of our clients. All contributions to The Women’s Bar Foundation are fully tax deductible. To make a contribution online, visit us at www.womensbar.org/WBF, or send a check to: Women’s Bar Foundation, 27 School Street, Suite 500, Boston, MA 02108. Thank You!
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**Income**

- Total Income
  - $320,681

**Expenses**

- Total Expenses
  - $310,895

**FUNDRAISING INITIATIVES**
- 42%
  - $133,874

**PLEDGES & INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS**
- 31%
  - $98,957

**GRANTS**
- 27%
  - $87,850

**ADMINISTRATIVE**
- 13%
  - $41,240

**FUNDRAISING**
- 10%
  - $31,051

**PROGRAMMING**
- 77%
  - $238,604

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*These numbers have not been reviewed or audited*