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OUR MISSION IS TO MAXIMIZE THE IMPACT OF PROBONO ENGAGEMENT BY CONNECTING A NETWORK OF VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS WITH NONPROFITS IN NEED OF FREE BUSINESS LEGAL SERVICES.

### ABOUT US

We connect volunteer attorneys with Georgia nonprofits in need of free business legal services. Our clients work to improve the lives of the homeless, domestic violence survivors, at-risk youth, senior citizens, individuals with disabilities and other groups in need.

SINCE OUR LAUNCH IN LATE 2005, PRO BONO PARTNERSHIP OF ATLANTA HAS ASSISTED OVER 895 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS WITH OVER 7,500 DIFFERENT LEGAL MATTERS.



# **2015**





In **2015**, we launched a new strategic plan which wrapped up in 2018. Over the 3 years, we met or exceeded our strategic plan goals and we've grown quite a bit!

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VALUE OF SERVICES

\$3.5

MILLION IN 2015

\$4.2

MILLION IN 2018

### 2018 VOLUNTEER PARTNERS

#### CORPORATIONS:

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\*3 or more volunteers

Thank You!

### BY THE NUMBERS

**VOLUNTEERS** 

**594** 

730

**323**% GROWTH

90%

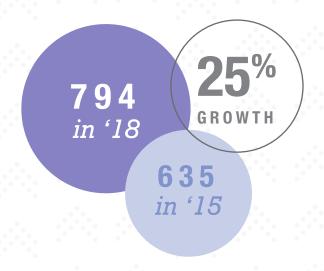
OF
VOLUNTEERS
SAY PBPA HAS
INGREASED
PARTICIPATION
IN PRO BONO

I LOVE THAT PBPA MAKES IT SO EASY FOR TRANSACTIONAL ATTORNEYS TO FIND MEANINGFUL PRO BONO WORK BY FINDING AND SCREENING WORTHWHILE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS WITH CLEARLY IDENTIFIED NEEDS.

Every PBPA client I've worked with has been incredibly **grateful**, **cooperative**, and **invested** in our projects.

AS A BONUS, I HAVE LEARNED A LOT ABOUT THE AMAZING WORK BEING DONE IN OUR COMMUNITY BY ORGANIZATIONS I NEVER OTHERWISE WOULD HAVE COME ACROSS.

### CLIENT MATTERS CLOSED



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### BY THE NUMBERS

CLIENTS

NUMBER OF CLIENTS (TOTAL)

748
IN 2015

895
IN 2018

AVERAGE
# OF NEW
CLIENTS/YEAR



NUMBER OF CLIENTS SERVED

**211**IN 2015

237
IN 2018

### IN THE COMMUNITY:

28% SERVE AFTER-

SERVE DISADVANTAGED YOUTH IN AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS, STEM & ARTS ENRICHMENT.

23%

PROVIDE EDUCATION TO THE
ATLANTA COMMUNITY INCLUDING
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND
JOB/SKILLS TRAINING.

17%

SUPPORT SOCIAL & ECONOMIC
CHANGE BY PROVIDING FINANCIAL
LITERACY AND COMMUNITY
EMPOWERMENT, AND BY SERVING
IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES.

**16**%

PROVIDE HOUSING AND SHELTER
SERVICES, INCLUDING HOME
REPAIR, SUPPORT FOR DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE VICTIMS, AND
AFFORDABLE HOUSING ADVOCACY.

**16**%

PROVIDE HEALTH SERVICES
FOR THE UNINSURED AND
INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES.





IN JUNE 2016, THE DRAKE HOUSE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR KATHY SWAHN CALLED ROBYN MILLER, PBPA SENIOR CORPORATE/TAX COUNSEL. THE DRAKE HOUSE PLANNED TO PURCHASE TWO APARTMENT BUILDINGS AND KATHY NEEDED HELP NAVIGATING THE REAL ESTATE PURCHASE AND REVIEWING THE LOAN DOCUMENTS.

Located in Roswell, The Drake House provides emergency and transitional housing for single mothers and their children. Each year, The Drake House serves over 50 families including 100 children. Keeping families together is one of the keys to the success of The Drake House. Children are able to stay in school and boys over the age of 12 are not sent to a men's shelter, which happens in many other shelters across Atlanta.

By February 2017, The Drake House had purchased two new apartment buildings with the help of a team of PBPA attorney volunteers. Over the next two years, The Drake House would continue to work with PBPA volunteer attorneys to modify the property lines and trademark "The Drake Village." The Drake House also worked with HomeAid (another PBPA client) to prepare and renovate the apartments. HomeAid works with local

construction companies to build and renovate housing facilities for organizations serving individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

Happily, The Drake Village apartments opened in February 2019, doubling the capacity of The Drake House to serve homeless women and children with 32 units and 100 beds. In a thank you letter to her PBPA volunteers, Kathy Swahn said "Words cannot express how grateful we are to both of you for all of your diligence on the purchase of the apartment complex. By doubling our capacity, we can further stabilize our families by offering extended programming in these additional sixteen units, while maintaining our original units for crisis housing. With the continued decline in affordable housing in the North Fulton area, we will be well positioned for community support of this measure to assist additional local families."

# \$50,000+

### CORNERSTONE CIRCLE

**UPS Foundation** 

\$25,000+

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The Home Depot

The Zeist Foundation

\$10,000+

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Atlanta Bar Foundation

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**Dobbs Foundation** 

Junior League of Atlanta

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