



## PRO BONO PROGRAM



*“Improving the legal system one law student at a time”*

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## **I. Mission**

The Pro Bono Program reinforces the mission of the law school - *promoting the development of a student body and faculty with a strong social conscience and dedication to improving the legal system and society*. The Program exposes students to the importance of professional service and encourages pro bono activities through formal recognitions.

## **II. Program Structure**

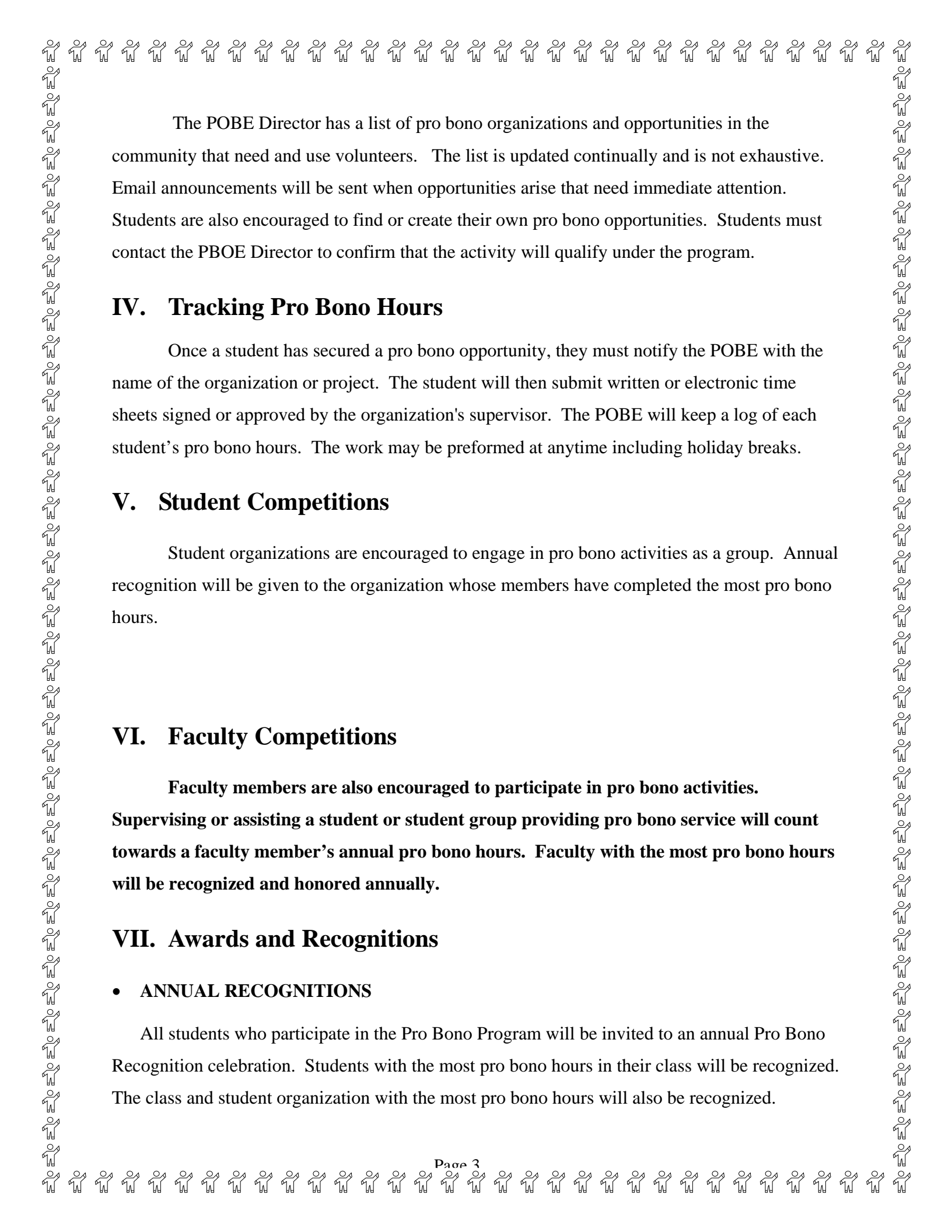
The JMLS Pro Bono Program is structured as a Formal Voluntary Program. Students select the pro bono activity that interests them and contacts the organization to volunteer. The student provides the Pro Bono Outreach and Externships (PBOE) Director with the name of the organization and the number of hours worked. The PBOE keeps track of the hours each student volunteers. Students with the most volunteer hours are recognized at graduation and celebrated during the academic year.

The PBOE Director maintains a list of pro bono and community organizations that regularly employ student volunteers. Students are also encouraged to find or create other opportunities to serve both the legal and non-legal communities.

## **III. Pro Bono Activities**

To qualify for the Program, an activity must render meaningful service to a charitable, religious, civic, community, governmental or educational organization in matters which are designed primarily to address the needs of persons of limited means. A qualifying activity is also any activity that improves the law, the legal system or the legal profession. If the activity provides direct legal assistance or advice, the work must be under the supervision of an attorney. However, legal work that can be performed by non-lawyers, but still require some legal skills, i.e. mediation, legal advocacy or legal hotline assistance, does not require attorney supervision.

A student cannot receive any academic credit or monetary compensation for an activity except for the reimbursement for out-of-pocket expenses. Work performed during a pro bono externship will be qualified activity; however, only hours worked above the minimum required for the externship will count towards the Pro Bono Program. Any questions or disputes on whether an activity qualifies under the Program will be decided by the POBE Director.



The POBE Director has a list of pro bono organizations and opportunities in the community that need and use volunteers. The list is updated continually and is not exhaustive. Email announcements will be sent when opportunities arise that need immediate attention. Students are also encouraged to find or create their own pro bono opportunities. Students must contact the PBOE Director to confirm that the activity will qualify under the program.

#### **IV. Tracking Pro Bono Hours**

Once a student has secured a pro bono opportunity, they must notify the POBE with the name of the organization or project. The student will then submit written or electronic time sheets signed or approved by the organization's supervisor. The POBE will keep a log of each student's pro bono hours. The work may be preformed at anytime including holiday breaks.

#### **V. Student Competitions**

Student organizations are encouraged to engage in pro bono activities as a group. Annual recognition will be given to the organization whose members have completed the most pro bono hours.

#### **VI. Faculty Competitions**

**Faculty members are also encouraged to participate in pro bono activities. Supervising or assisting a student or student group providing pro bono service will count towards a faculty member's annual pro bono hours. Faculty with the most pro bono hours will be recognized and honored annually.**

#### **VII. Awards and Recognitions**

- **ANNUAL RECOGNITIONS**

All students who participate in the Pro Bono Program will be invited to an annual Pro Bono Recognition celebration. Students with the most pro bono hours in their class will be recognized. The class and student organization with the most pro bono hours will also be recognized.



- **GRADUATION**

**Students who participate in the Pro Bono Program will graduate with Pro Bono Distinctions as follows:**

- **With Distinction is awarded to students who complete between 50 to 99 hours of pro bono service. Recognition will include a notation in the graduation program.**
- **With High Distinction is awarded to students who complete between 100 and 149 hours of pro bono service. Recognition will include a notation in the graduation program and certificate recognition.**
- **With Highest Distinction is awarded to students who complete 150 or more hours of pro bono service. Recognition will include a notation in the graduation program, certificate recognition and a special graduation ribbon.**
- **Students with the highest overall pro bono hours will receive a special award.**

**In order to qualify for the above distinctions, at least twenty-five (25) hours must be legal work or with an organization primary engaged in law-related matters.**

### **Pro Bono and Volunteer Websites**

- Pro Bono Net <http://www.probono.net>
- Idealist <http://www.idealists.org>
- Georgia Advocates <http://www.georgiaadvocates.org>
- Equal Justice Works <http://www.equaljusticeworks.org>

## Pro Bono and Non- Profit Organizations

The following is a list of pro bono and non-profit organizations that will qualify as a program activity. This list is not exhaustive and students are encouraged to seek or create other pro bono opportunities.

### **Aid Atlanta, Inc.**

1605 Peachtree St., NE Atlanta, GA 30309 (404) 870-7700

**Contact:** Kevin Calhoun – Volunteer Coordinator: (404) 870-7790

**Mission:** Conducts education programs to stop spread of HIV/AIDS and services for people living with HIV/AIDS.

**Website:** [www.aidatlanta.org](http://www.aidatlanta.org)

**NOTE:** students interested in volunteering will need to attend a 1-day AIDS 101 seminar

### **American Civil Liberties Union of Georgia**

70 Fairlie Street, Suite 340 Atlanta, GA 30303 (404) 523-5398 Fax: (404) 577-0181

**Contact:** Gerry Weber (Legal Director), Beth Littrell (Staff Attorney)  
[gweber@acluga.org](mailto:gweber@acluga.org)

**Mission:** Constitutional litigation. The ACLU advances the cause of civil liberties throughout the State of Georgia. Areas of specialization includes: AIDS, children's rights, civil rights, disability rights, gay/lesbian rights, homelessness, human rights and women's rights.

**Website:** [www.acluga.org](http://www.acluga.org)

### **Amnesty International Southern Region**

730 West Peachtree St. Atlanta, GA 30308 (404) 876-5661

**Contact:** [aiusaso@aiusa.org](mailto:aiusaso@aiusa.org)

**Mission:** Works for the release of people detained or imprisoned due to their beliefs or race.

**Website:** [www.amnestyusa.org](http://www.amnestyusa.org)



## Atlanta Children's Shelter

607 Peachtree St. Atlanta, GA 30308-0322 (404) 892-3713

**Contact:** Barbra Johnson, [barbrajohnson@acsatl.org](mailto:barbrajohnson@acsatl.org). (ext. 20)

**Mission:** Provides loving day shelter for homeless children ages 1 month to 5 years Mondays through Fridays from 7am until 6pm. The agency also provides comprehensive social services to help families transition from homelessness to self-sufficiency.

**Website:** [www.atlantachildreSSHelter.com](http://www.atlantachildreSSHelter.com)

**NOTE:** volunteers need to attend orientation before beginning work (orientation is held every Thursday or by appointment).

## Atlanta Community Food Bank

732 Joseph E. Lowery Blvd. NW. Atlanta, GA 30318

ph: 404-892-3333; fax; 678-553-5985

**Contact:** Suzanne Roush: [suzanne.roush@acfb.org](mailto:suzanne.roush@acfb.org) ; ext 1242  
Ongoing Program Volunteer Coordinator

**Mission:** The Food Bank supports a wide range of people in need, from children to the working poor. Food pantries, community kitchens, childcare centers, night shelters and senior centers are among the agencies that receive product from the Food Bank and provide food and other critical resources for low-income Georgians who suffer from hunger and food insecurity. The Food Bank also operates several community projects to aid our agencies in community building, technical assistance and advocacy effort.

**Website:** <http://www.acfb.org/>

## Atlanta Legal Aid- Gwinnett

180 Camden Hill Road Suite A

Lawrenceville, GA 30045

**Contact:** Roshonda Davis-Baugh (678) 407-6464 ext. 223

**Mission:** We provide representation exclusively in civil (non-criminal) matters. Priority cases include housing, consumer fraud, public benefits, employment, education, health, spouse abuse and child custody cases. We also represent those who are elderly, disabled, mentally ill or who have AIDS, cancer or ALS.

**Website:** <http://www.atlantalegalaid.org/>



### **Atlanta Habitat for Humanity**

519 Memorial Drive S.E., Atlanta, GA 30312, (404) 223-5180

**Contact:** Kyle Kenyon – [kyle.kenyon@atlantahabitat.org](mailto:kyle.kenyon@atlantahabitat.org) - ext. 113

**Mission:** Creates partnerships to construct and sell affordable housing.

**Website:** [www.atlanta-habitat.org](http://www.atlanta-habitat.org)

### **Atlanta Legal Aid Society, Inc**

Central Office 151 Spring Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303

**Contact:** Steven Gottlieb, Executive Director, (404) 524-5811, Marian Burge, Deputy Director, (404) 614-3906, Fax: (404) 525-5710

**Mission:** Five-county metro Atlanta low income clients with civil law problems: housing, domestic, consumer, public benefits, health, and education.

**Website:** [www.law.atlantalegalaid.org](http://www.law.atlantalegalaid.org)

### **Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation (AVLF)**

1750 North Tower, 235 Peachtree Street Atlanta, Georgia 30303 (404) 521-0790

**Contact:** Martin Ellin, [info@avlf.org](mailto:info@avlf.org), Executive Director

**Mission:** Many areas of specializations. Organization coordinates the pro bono work of hundreds of lawyers in the Atlanta metro area.

**Website:** [www.avlf.org](http://www.avlf.org)

### **The Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation -Domestic Violence Project**

235 Peachtree Street, N.E., Suite 1750, Atlanta, Georgia 30303, (404) 521-0790 ext. 29

Email: [rturner@avlf.org](mailto:rturner@avlf.org)

**Contact:** Jenni Stolarski, Project Director

**Mission:** The Domestic Violence Project trains third-year law student externs to represent victims of domestic violence in obtaining temporary protective orders ("TPO's").

**Website:** [www.avlf.org](http://www.avlf.org)

### **Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation -One Child, One Lawyer**

235 Peachtree Street, N.E., Suite 1750, Atlanta, Georgia 30303, (404) 521-0790

**Contact:** Lila Bradley, Staff Attorney - Email: [lbradley@avlf.org](mailto:lbradley@avlf.org)

**Mission:** One Child, One Lawyer provides each child removed from an abusive home with appropriate legal representation by a trained and committed attorney speaking on behalf of that one child and advocating for that unique child's best interests and individual needs. AVLF uses law student externs to assist the volunteer attorney.

**Website:** [www.avlf.org](http://www.avlf.org)

### **The Bridge, Inc.**

1559 Johnson Road, N.W. , Atlanta, GA 30318, (404) 792-0070 /fax – (404)-794-0444

**Contact:** Thomas H. Russell, Director. Primary contact Beth Pann, Development Director, ext. (238) 100-1604 Atlanta, GA 30303 (404) 688-9300 ext. 308  
Eo Kirkland, Volunteer Coordinator

**Mission:** As a division of Planned Parenthood, its purpose is to have a direct impact on youth in prevention of teenage pregnancy and other high risk behavior, while fostering respect for the self and the community. Volunteers needed include African American role models to bond with the participants as a peer. Volunteers must be able to work two hours per week and be willing to make an eight month commitment.

**Website:** <http://www.thebridge-atlanta.org/>

### **CARE**

151 Ellis St., N.E. Atlanta, GA 30303-2439 (404) 681-2552

**Contact:** Melissa Gilstrep, Administrator, [info@care.org](mailto:info@care.org).

**Mission:** American international relief and development agency that helps in areas of health and nutrition, business and population control. Areas of specialization include immigration and international law.

**Website:** [www.care.org](http://www.care.org)

### **CHRIS KIDS**

3111 Clairmont Rd., Suite B, Atlanta, GA 30329, phone: (404)546-3403, fax: (404) 564-4703 - [generalinfo@chriskids.org](mailto:generalinfo@chriskids.org)

**Contact:** Phil Henderson, Volunteer & Events Manager [phillip.henderson@chriskids.org](mailto:phillip.henderson@chriskids.org)

**Mission:** To break the cycle of abuse, by healing children, strengthening families and building community.

**Website:** [www.chriskids.org](http://www.chriskids.org)



### **Civil Pro Bono Project**

104 Marietta Street, NW, Suite 640

Atlanta, GA 30303

Phone: 404-551-6414; Fax: 404-225-5041

**Contact:** Beverly Iseghohi, Executive Director - Email: [biseghohi@cpbflp.org](mailto:biseghohi@cpbflp.org)

### **Clayton County Pro Bono Project**

Atlanta Legal Aid Southside 1514 East Cleveland Avenue, Suite 100 East Point, Georgia 30344

**Contact:** Pamela Hampton, Pro Bono Coordinator, (404) 366-0517

**Mission:** Housing, consumer, family, health education, administration (public assistance) and prisons.

### **Cobb County Pro Bono Project**

30 Waddell Street Marietta, Georgia 30090

**Contact:** Mary Beth Shepard, Program Coordinator, (770) 528-2565

**Mission:** Housing, consumer, family, health education, administration (public assistance) and prisons.

**Website:** [www.legalaid-ga.org](http://www.legalaid-ga.org)

### **DeKalb Branch Office of Atlanta Legal Aid Society, Inc.**

246 Sycamore Street, Suite 120 Decatur, Georgia 30030-3434

**Contact:** Donald Coleman, Managing Attorney, O-(404) 377-0701; F-(404) 377-2349

**Mission:** Housing, consumer, family, health education, administration (public assistance) and prisons.

**Website:** [www.legalaid-ga.org](http://www.legalaid-ga.org)

### **DeKalb County Child Advocacy Center**

Callaway Building, 120 W. Trinity Place, Suite 210, Decatur, Georgia 30030

Phone: 404-687-3964

**Contact:** Kimberly Clements, Recruiter

**Mission:** The primary and most fundamental obligation of the child advocacy attorney is to provide zealous and effective representation for his or her client's best interest at all stages of juvenile court deprivation proceeding. Child advocate externs assist the attorney in a variety of tasks including observing deprivation proceedings in DeKalb Juvenile Court and conducting placement visits and interviews with child clients.



**Feminist Women's Health Center**

1924 Cliff Valley Way, NE Atlanta, GA 30329 (404) 248-5445

[janelley@feministcenter.org](mailto:janelley@feministcenter.org)

**Contact:** Mimi – Field Coordinator

**Mission:** To provide quality gynecological health care to women throughout all life stages; to provide informed decision-making and participatory health care with access to the most current health information, services and technology for all women; and to advance women's health and choices, including the choice of legal abortion, through both community and political advocacy.

**Fulton County Superior Court Family Law Division**

Fulton County Superior Court, 136 Pryor Street, S.W., Suite C-826, Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Phone 404-224-0505

**Contact:** Granvette Matthews, Director - Email- [granvette.matthews@co.fulton.ga.us](mailto:granvette.matthews@co.fulton.ga.us)

**Mission:** The Family Division was created in July 1988 to address the needs of families litigating cases in the Fulton County Superior Court.

**Website:** [www.fultoncourt.org/family](http://www.fultoncourt.org/family)

**Georgia Citizens' Coalition on Hunger**

9 Gammon Avenue, SW Atlanta, GA 30315 (404) 622-7778

**Contact:** Carolyn Pittman/Sandra Robertson, Volunteer Coordinators, [hungercoalition@mindspring.com](mailto:hungercoalition@mindspring.com)

**Mission:** Operates the Hunger Hotline to help families seeking emergency food assistance. Volunteers needed who desire experience in social services, journalism, retail sales, and/or marketing, to help in the office.

**Website:** [www.gahungercoalition.org](http://www.gahungercoalition.org)

**Georgia Council on Child Abuse Inc.**

1720 Peachtree St., N.W. Suite 600 Atlanta, GA 30309 (404) 870-6565

**Contact:** Doug Middleton, Director. Jeanette Meyer, Volunteer Coordinator.

**Mission:** Prevention of child abuse.

**Website:** [www.preventchildabusega.org](http://www.preventchildabusega.org)



## Georgia Death Penalty Resource Center

1375 Peachtree St., N.E., Suite 276 Atlanta, GA 30309

O-(404) 827-0027; F-(404) 827-0026

**Contact:** Brian Mendelsohn, Staff Attorney

**Mission:** Death penalty appeals. Specializes in Criminal Law.

## Georgia Innocence Project

752 1/2 North Highland Ave., Atlanta, Georgia 30306, 404-872-8236, 404-872-8240  
(fax)

**Contact:** Aimee Maxwell, Executive Director - Email: [aimee@ga-innocenceproject.org](mailto:aimee@ga-innocenceproject.org)

**Mission:** The Georgia Innocence Project is a nonprofit organization. The Project will review post-conviction cases, using new DNA technology and other scientific methods, to determine if inmates in Georgia have been wrongfully convicted.

**Website:** [www.ga-innocenceproject.org](http://www.ga-innocenceproject.org)

## Georgia Justice Project

438 Edgewood Ave., Atlanta, GA 30312, (404)827-0027, Fax: (404)827-0026

**Contact:** Julie Smith

**Mission:** Founded in 1986, GJP's mission is to ensure justice for the indigent criminally accused and to take a holistic approach to assist them in establishing crime-free lives and being productive citizens.

**Website:** <http://www.gjp.org/>

## Georgia Law Center in the Public Interest

175 Trinity Avenue, S.W.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

**Contact:** Justine Thompson, Director, (404) 659-3122, Fax: (404) 688-5912 -  
[info@cleangeorgia.org](mailto:info@cleangeorgia.org)

**Mission:** Public Interest Advocacy.

**Website:** <http://www.cleangeorgia.org/>



## Georgia Lawyers for the Arts

King Plow Arts Center, Suite J-101, 887 W. Marietta Ave., Atlanta, Georgia 30318  
(404) 873-3911

**Contact:** Lisa Moore, Executive Director - Email: [gla@glarts.org](mailto:gla@glarts.org)

**Mission:** Georgia Lawyers for the Arts (GLA) is a nonprofit organization that provides legal assistance and educational programming to artists and arts organizations in Georgia. GLA provides legal assistance to musicians, songwriters, photographers, filmmakers, painters, poets, graphic designers, actors, theatre companies, dance troupes, museums and artists from many other disciplines.

**Website:** [www.glarts.org](http://www.glarts.org)

## Georgia Legal Services

10 Whitaker St. Savannah, GA 31401 O-(912) 651-2180; F-(404) 912-651-3300

**Contact:** William Broker, Managing Attorney

**Mission:** Housing, consumer, family, health education, administration (public assistance) and prisons The organization is an LSC-funded legal services program and serves the low-income community in Georgia outside the 5-core counties of Atlanta, DeKalb, Fulton, Gwinnett, and Clayton. GLSP has 2 attorneys who work with community-based groups and organizations throughout Georgia and who monitor community development issues.

**Website:** [www.glsp.org](http://www.glsp.org)

## Georgia Legal Services - Atlanta

104 Marietta Street, Suite 250, Atlanta, Georgia 30303,  
O-(404) 206-5175; F-(404) 463-1623

**Contact:** Thomas Anthony-Email: [tanthony@glsp.org](mailto:tanthony@glsp.org).

**Mission:** The mission of the Georgia Legal Services Program is to provide access to justice and opportunities out of poverty for Georgians with low-incomes. **Priority Areas include** family/domestic violence, housing, public benefits, consumer, healthcare, education and employment.

**Website:** [www.glsp.org](http://www.glsp.org)



## Georgia Legal Services Program - Farm Worker Division

104 Marietta Street, Suite 250, Atlanta, Georgia 30303

**Contact:** Dawson Morton - Email: [dmorton@glsp.org](mailto:dmorton@glsp.org)

**Mission:** Providing free legal representation to farm workers in the state of Georgia. Email cover letter, resume and writing sample to Dawson Morton: [dmorton@glsp.org](mailto:dmorton@glsp.org). Applications from both 1L and 2L law students will be considered. Strong writing skills are necessary and Spanish-language skills are strongly preferred. Students typically work from late May through the end of July.

**Website:** [www.lawhelp.org](http://www.lawhelp.org)

## Georgia Legal Watch

264 North Jackson Street, Athens, Georgia 30601

**Contact:** Douglas P. Haines, Director, (706) 546-9008

**Mission:** Legal Advocacy.

**Website:** [www.georgialegalwatch.org](http://www.georgialegalwatch.org)

## Georgia Regional Hospital

3073 Panthersville Road, Decatur, GA 30034 (404) 243-2277

**Contact:** Gayle Raby, Volunteer Coordinator

**Mission:** Works with mentally challenged patients. Volunteers needed to help provide/assist in patient activities which include parties, Bingo, spiritual activities, and/or general entertainment and companionship. No website listed

## Goodwill Industries of North Georgia, Inc.

2201 Glenwood Ave, S.E., Atlanta, GA 30316, (404) 420-9900

**Contact:** Linda Tiller, Volunteer Coordinator.

**Mission:** To build stronger communities through job placement assistance and training programs.

**Website:** [www.ging.org](http://www.ging.org)

## Gwinnett County Pro Bono Project

Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center 75 Langley Drive, P.O. Box 464003  
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30045

**Contact:** Roshonda Davis-Baugh, Pro Bono Coordinator, (678)-376-4545

**Mission:** Housing, consumer, family, health education, administration (public assistance) and prisons No website listed

### **Houston County Public Defender**

P.O. Box 474, Perry, GA 31069, 478-218-4870

**Contact:** Terry Everett / Email: [teverett@houstoncountyga.org](mailto:teverett@houstoncountyga.org)

**Mission:** The Houston County Public Defender's Office provides representation to adult indigent persons who are charged with a crime. Attorneys in the Warner Robins office provide representation for misdemeanor and traffic offenses in State Court and check cases in Magistrate Court. Attorneys in the Perry office handle felony charges in Superior Court.

**Website:** <http://www.houstoncountyga.com/government/houston-county-public-defender.aspx>

### **Immigration Services-Catholic Social Services**

680 West Peachtree Street, N.W. Atlanta, GA 30308 (404) 885-7454; Fax: (404) 885-7210

**Contact:** Sue Colussy, Program Director, [scolussy@archatl.com](mailto:scolussy@archatl.com)

**Mission:** Provides low cost or free legal assistance for immigrants and refugees in naturalization, asylum, family unification and deportation defense. Qualify only if low income and must be screened. They are to call (404) 885-7461

**Website:** [www.cssatlanta.com](http://www.cssatlanta.com)

### **International Community School**

3260 Covington Highway, Atlanta, Georgia 30032, (404) 499-8969

**Contact:** Sister Patty Caraher / <http://www.theirc.org/>

**Mission:** The International Community School (ICS) has children from over 40 countries. Volunteer opportunities include in-school, after school and Saturday School tutoring; working in the office; befriending a refugee family and offering professional services.

### **International Rescue Committee**

Kensington Office Park 4151 Memorial Drive, Suite 201C Decatur, GA 30032 (404) 292-7731

**Contact:** Ms. Kimberly Fulcham, Volunteer Coordinator 404-292-7731 ext 43

**Mission:** Organization is the leading non-sectarian, voluntary organization providing relief, protection, and resettlement services for refugees and victims of oppression or violent conflict.

**Website:** <http://www.theirc.org/>

### **Keenan Kid's Foundation**

148 Nassau St., N.W. Atlanta, GA 30303

**Contact:** Kathleen Mcgeehen – email: [kmcgeehen@keenanskidsfoundation.com](mailto:kmcgeehen@keenanskidsfoundation.com)

**Mission:** The Keenan's Kids Law Center has as its core mission prosecuting lawsuits on behalf of Georgia's abused, neglected and at risk children - children who are neglected by the institutions and governmental agencies that are supposed to protect them. Each and every case prosecuted by the law center will be done pro-bono - at no cost to the clients whatsoever. The lawsuits chosen by the center will have a central goal - that is to bring about major systemic changes in the way children are treated by government and institutions.

**Website:** <http://www.keenanskidsfoundation.com/>

### **Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty**

60 Walton Street, Suite 300 Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2013

**Contact:** Sherry Siclair, Director, (404) 681-0680 / Eric Kocher, Legal Director, (404) 681-0681 / Jane Bonner – Volunteer Coordinator

**Mission:** To provide advocacy support for homeless clients and clients living in poverty.

**Website:** [www.galawcenter.org](http://www.galawcenter.org)

### **Men Stopping Violence**

533 W. Howard Ave., Suite C, Decatur, GA 30030 (404) 270-9894

**Contact:** John Trammell - Internship Program Coordinator / Shelly - Volunteer Coordinator

**Mission:** Men Stopping Violence is a social change organization dedicated to ending men's violence against women. It works locally, nationally and internationally to dismantle belief systems, social structures and institutional practices that oppress women and children and dehumanizes men themselves. It looks to the "violence against women" movement to keep the reality of the problem and the vision of the solution before us.

**Website:** <http://www.menstoppingviolence.org/index.php>



### **Mexican American Legal Defense Fund (“MALDEF”)**

41 Marietta Street, Suite 1000, Atlanta, GA 30303, Phone (404) 678-559-1071, ext. 19  
Fax (404) 678-559-1079

**Contact:** Judith Pichler

**Mission:** MALDEF is a national non-profit organization whose mission is to protect and promote the civil rights of the more than 40 million Latinos living in the United States.

**Website:** [www.maldef.org](http://www.maldef.org)

### **Pro Bono Partnership of Atlanta**

999 Peachtree Street, Suite 230

Atlanta, GA 30309

Phone: (404) 407-5059

**Contact:** Rachel Epps Spears, Executive Director - [rachel.spears@pbpatl.org](mailto:rachel.spears@pbpatl.org)

**Mission:** Our mission is to make it as easy and enjoyable as possible for in-house and transactional counsel to provide valuable pro bono services for nonprofit agencies serving our poor and disadvantaged communities in Metropolitan Atlanta.

**Website:** <http://www.pbpatl.org/>

### **Public Defender - DeKalb County**

120 W. Trinity Place, 408 Callaway Bldg., Decatur, GA 30030, (404) 371-2222; Fax:  
(404) 371-2298

**Contact:** Claudia S. Saari, Chief Trial Assistant Public Defender/Volunteer Coordinator

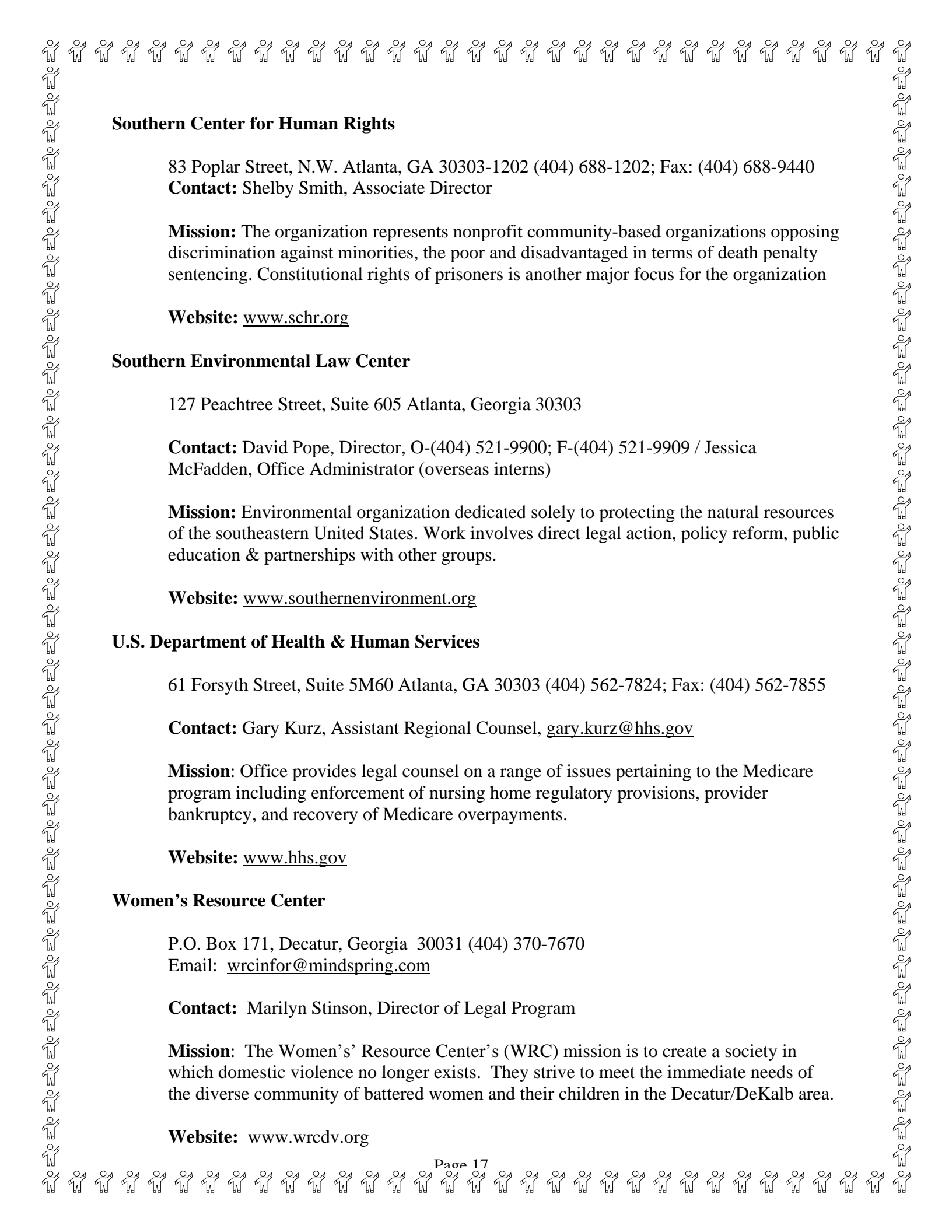
**Mission:** Responsible for all indigent people accused of juvenile, misdemeanor and felony crimes in DeKalb County. The organization specializes in Criminal law. No website listed.

### **Southern Alliance for Clean Energy**

427 Moreland Ave., Suite 100 Atlanta, GA 30307 (404) 659-5675, Fax (404) 234-3909

**Contact:** Anne Gilliam

**Mission:** Legal Advocacy on behalf of Georgia. [cpgenviro@aol.com](mailto:cpgenviro@aol.com)



## Southern Center for Human Rights

83 Poplar Street, N.W. Atlanta, GA 30303-1202 (404) 688-1202; Fax: (404) 688-9440

**Contact:** Shelby Smith, Associate Director

**Mission:** The organization represents nonprofit community-based organizations opposing discrimination against minorities, the poor and disadvantaged in terms of death penalty sentencing. Constitutional rights of prisoners is another major focus for the organization

**Website:** [www.schr.org](http://www.schr.org)

## Southern Environmental Law Center

127 Peachtree Street, Suite 605 Atlanta, Georgia 30303

**Contact:** David Pope, Director, O-(404) 521-9900; F-(404) 521-9909 / Jessica McFadden, Office Administrator (overseas interns)

**Mission:** Environmental organization dedicated solely to protecting the natural resources of the southeastern United States. Work involves direct legal action, policy reform, public education & partnerships with other groups.

**Website:** [www.southernenvironment.org](http://www.southernenvironment.org)

## U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

61 Forsyth Street, Suite 5M60 Atlanta, GA 30303 (404) 562-7824; Fax: (404) 562-7855

**Contact:** Gary Kurz, Assistant Regional Counsel, [gary.kurz@hhs.gov](mailto:gary.kurz@hhs.gov)

**Mission:** Office provides legal counsel on a range of issues pertaining to the Medicare program including enforcement of nursing home regulatory provisions, provider bankruptcy, and recovery of Medicare overpayments.

**Website:** [www.hhs.gov](http://www.hhs.gov)

## Women's Resource Center

P.O. Box 171, Decatur, Georgia 30031 (404) 370-7670

Email: [wrcinfor@mindspring.com](mailto:wrcinfor@mindspring.com)

**Contact:** Marilyn Stinson, Director of Legal Program

**Mission:** The Women's Resource Center's (WRC) mission is to create a society in which domestic violence no longer exists. They strive to meet the immediate needs of the diverse community of battered women and their children in the Decatur/DeKalb area.

**Website:** [www.wrcdv.org](http://www.wrcdv.org)



## Pro Bono and Volunteer Websites

- Pro Bono Net <http://www.probono.net>
- Idealist <http://www.idealists.org>
- Georgia Advocates <http://www.georgiaadvocates.org>
- Equal Justice Works <http://www.equaljusticeworks.org>