

Community Law Program



Community Law Program, Inc.

is a non-profit corporation formed in 1989 by members of the St. Petersburg Bar Association concerned about the civil legal needs of low income residents of Southern Pinellas County, Florida. Over the years, CLP has recruited a panel of approximately 400 St. Petersburg area attorneys who provide free assistance to thousands of people in need of civil legal assistance each year. To volunteer for pro bono service, contact Community Law Program at 727-582-7480.

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Basket Challenge

Community Law Program held its 10th Annual Basket Challenge fundraiser in conjunction with the St. Petersburg Bar's Holiday Party on December 10th at the Mirror Lake Lyceum. The event was great fun for all involved! It is always a thrill to see the legal community come together through such a display of creativity and holiday cheer.

This year's event featured theme baskets containing delicious holiday edibles and spirits, scrapbooking & crafts items, sports baskets (including championship Rays baseball & minor league tickets & memorabilia), St. Pete Bar Foundation Heroes Among Us tickets, and more. We greatly appreciate all of those who participated to make this event successful either through the donation of baskets or the purchase of baskets. In particular, we would like to thank the following theme basket donors:

- Barnette, Wolfe, Rice & Dabule, P.A.
- Brian Battaglia, Esq.
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- Ray's Foundation
- St. Petersburg Association of Legal Support Specialists
- St. Petersburg Bar Executive Committee
- St. Petersburg Bar Foundation
- Stetson University College of Law
- Suncoast Hospice (Stepping Stones Program)
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In addition to the silent auction, we had a 50/50 cash raffle, the winner of which was Kenneth Lark, Esq., but he was gracious and generous enough to donate his winnings right back to CLP! Prizes were also given to Julia Rice of Barnette, Wolfe, Rice & Dabule, P.A. for having the most creative basket and to Jim Kennedy for garnering the largest bid for his Ray's basket.

We look forward to making this event even bigger and better next year with your continued support and with, especially, the support of the St. Petersburg Bar Association for allowing us to share the floor at their annual holiday party.

