

***What equal justice looks like.***



## **The Legal Aider**

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***The Legal Aider* is Legal Aid Society's monthly newsletter. Here we share highlights from our programs, introduce you to our stellar staff, update you on events and volunteer opportunities, and hopefully inspire you!**

### **Mandy Wilson Decker of Stites and Harbison to chair the 2019 Justice for All Campaign**

***"It is our responsibility as attorneys to uphold the pledge of equal justice. Not only is Legal Aid Society an exceptional organization helping thousands every year, but it provides us the opportunity to fulfill our professional duty."***  
***-Mandy Wilson Decker***



Legal Aid Society is pleased to announce Mandy Wilson Decker as the Chair of the 2019 Justice for All Campaign. As a Patent Attorney and Management Committee Member at Stites and Harbison, Mandy has a scientific background in chemistry that has informed her practice. Beyond her work as an attorney, Mandy is committed to her community, having served on the Board of Saint Agnes School and the Crane House, and as a member of the Leadership Louisville Center. Her passion for civil legal aid has always been at the forefront of her service. Mandy began her work with Legal Aid Society as a firm captain for the

Associates for Justice Campaign and served as Chair in 2007. As a partner, she continues to serve on the Justice for All Campaign Committee.

"With Mandy at the helm of this year's campaign, we are sure to succeed," said Neva Scott, Executive Director of Legal Aid Society. "Year after year, Mandy has demonstrated her commitment not only to the campaign, but to our mission of pursuing justice for people in poverty."

The Justice for All Campaign raises critical unrestricted funds to support Legal Aid Society's mission. Each year, the campaign raises over \$300,000 to ensure that all Kentuckians have access to justice.

Join us in welcoming Mandy to the team by making your contribution to the 2019 Justice for All Campaign today!

[Give Now!](#)

## UP for Women and Children Celebrates Their One Year Anniversary!

*"Our attorney, Eileen, added tremendous value to our project. She made it so much easier and faster for UP to get off the ground."*



UP for Women and Children was the brain-child of co-founders Andrea Scott and Amy Meredith. Having identified a gap in services for women and children living in homelessness, Andrea and Amy decided to do something about it. With the help of Legal Aid Society attorney, Eileen Ordovery, and the Community Development Program, UP went from an idea to opening their doors in just 18 months. Eileen helped UP establish their 501(c)3 tax exempt status and guided them through the process of setting up their board and creating their bylaws and Articles of Incorporation.

Legal Aid Society's Community Development Program has provided legal assistance to hundreds of community nonprofits just like UP with the idea that legal services are more impactful and our clients are better served through a strong network of social service and community organizations.

**ABOUT UP FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN**





Once again, Legal Aid Society will be participating in the Community Foundation of Louisville's Give for Good Louisville. Last year, Legal Aid Society raised over \$30,000 in a single day of giving!

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**On behalf of our staff, board, and the thousands of clients we serve each year, thank you for your support.**