



CANCER LEGAL LINE

*Because legal care is part
of whole patient care.*

MISSION:

Cancer Legal Line provides free legal care to Minnesotans affected by cancer who otherwise have no access to an attorney's help for legal issues that directly impact their health and quality of life.

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Thank you for your incredible support this year!

Cancer Legal Line celebrated our 8th year of service to the Minnesota cancer community. During the year, our staff and volunteer attorneys provided critical legal care services to 369 Minnesotans who were dealing with not only cancer, but a host of related legal issues that threatened to derail their financial security and family stability.

Each and every day, we hear the most heartfelt sentiments of "thank you" from our clients. These words of gratitude are said to us, but are meant for the foundations, businesses, and individuals who make our mission a reality. For this, we are profoundly grateful.

*With warmest regards and gratitude,
Lindy Yokanovich*

In Loving Memory

It is with very heavy hearts that we share the news of the passing of our dear friend and colleague, Chris Heffelbower. Chris died of colon cancer on June 3, 2015. Chris was 40 years old.

Chris is survived by her husband Adam, their two young daughters, and a legion of family and friends.

Chris was a vibrant, energetic, and transformational presence at Cancer Legal Line. Chris came to us as a volunteer attorney after she had completed her first round of grueling cancer treatment, determined to make a difference in the lives of others. She did that...and then some.

We soon realized that we had a tiger by the tail and were thrilled when Chris came on staff as our Senior Staff Attorney and Partnership Ambassador. Chris provided life changing legal care to clients facing employment and Social Security issues, supervised our law school interns, and helped widen the circle of Cancer Legal Line love.

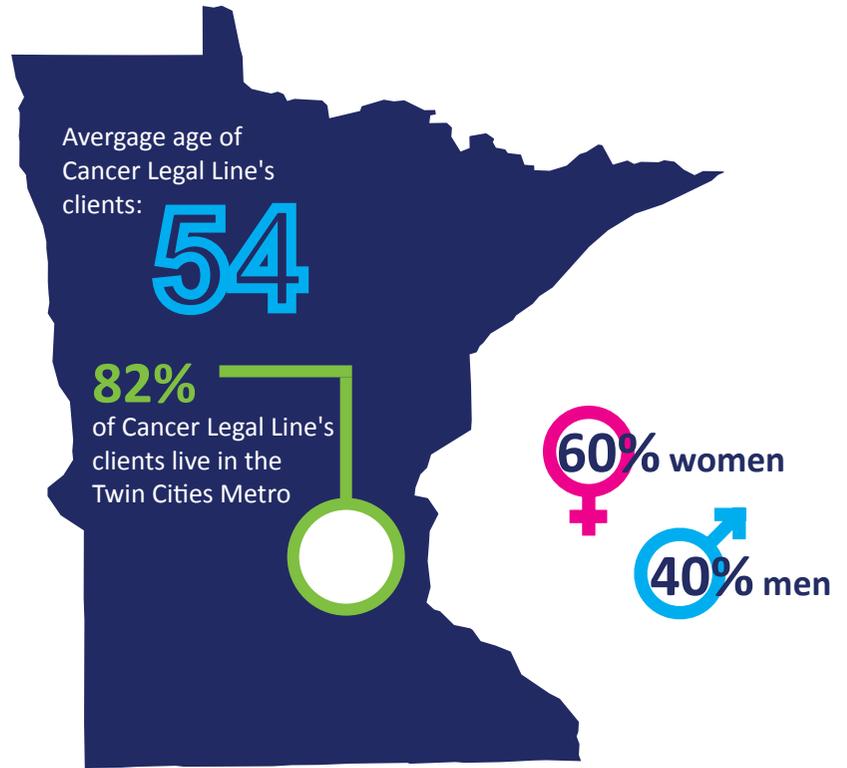
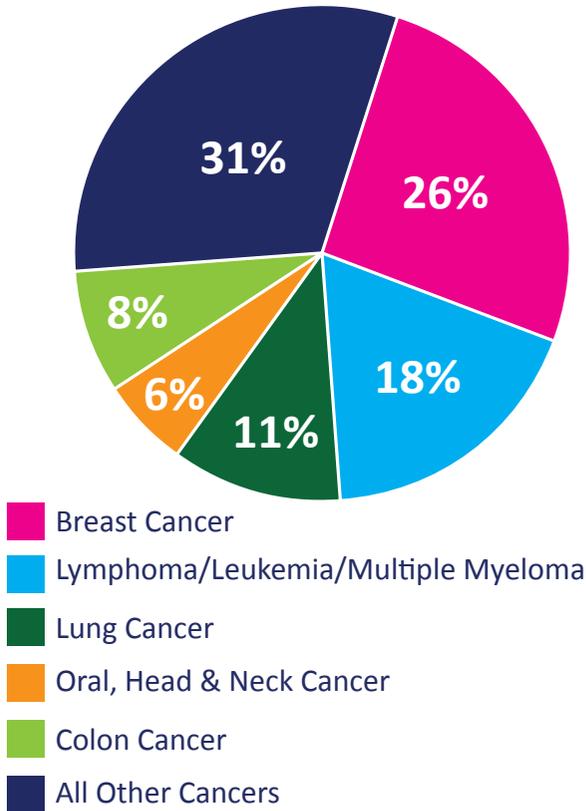
Our enduring image of Chris is of her handing her Cancer Legal Line business card to her doctor during one of her all-too-often hospital visits and telling him, "Get me better soon. I have to get back to doing this work!" That was pure Chris - selfless, determined, and always positive.

Chris brought a lot of magic to our work and our days... something we liked to call "The Heffelbower Effect." We will carry on with the work that meant so much to Chris, forever grateful for the imprint she made on our mission and in our hearts.



WHO WE SERVE

In 2015, Cancer Legal Line provided free legal care to **369** Minnesota cancer patients, survivors & caregivers



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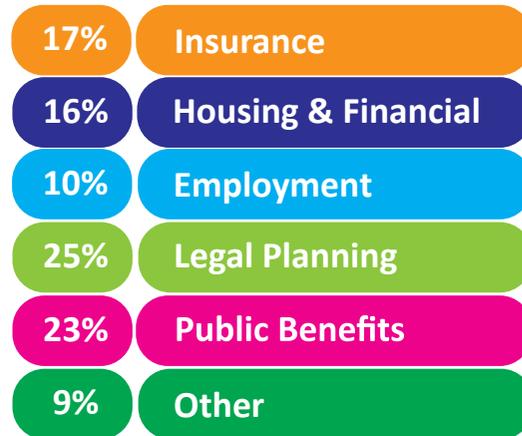
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In 2015, we helped **369 clients** gain peace of mind and meet basic needs through legal care in the following areas:



WHAT OUR CLIENTS SAY...

"I wish I had called you a long time ago." - Bev

"We are living in a sea of undone-ness. Your help has been a great relief." -Mike

"I believe that you saved my job. HR told me I would not be able to be out longer. I did exactly as you said. My employer reviewed my form and granted me additional leave under the ADA. Thank you so much." -Chris

"I no longer have energy for full-time work, but the bills haven't changed. Cancer Legal Line has been a lifeline for me." -Martha

"I had so many questions and no direction. You've given me something to grasp onto." -Joanne

2015 VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY OF THE YEAR: Cameron Kelly

Cameron Kelly, Cancer Legal Line's 2015 Volunteer Attorney of the Year, is the perfect embodiment of the best of the legal profession: an expert in his field and the generosity of heart and spirit to share that expertise with those who desperately need it. Cancer Legal Line was delighted to honor Cameron as our 2015 Volunteer Attorney of the Year.

We met Cameron in 2011 when we were in the same office building in Stillwater. Cameron heard about our mission and said, "I'm in" and within a matter of days we had a client in need in Washington County.

Jim contacted us about his sister Linda who was in hospice and was beside herself with worry about leaving Jim to figure out some financial and legal issues she had. She also needed to create a will. Within minutes of asking Cameron if he could help out, he was in contact and meeting with Linda & Jim. Cameron hasn't stopped saying "I'd be happy to" every single time we ask him if he might be able to take on another client.

Many of these clients have additional legal needs and Cameron goes above and beyond providing estate planning help to address the other concerns they have as well. In addition to the many client matters he has helped out with over the years, Cameron has presented to cancer survivorship groups and health care providers about CALL's services. Cameron does all of this while running a busy solo practice and being a father of three young children.



OUR ATTORNEY VOLUNTEERS

A big part of the impact CALL has on the lives of our clients is due to the dedication and hard work of our ever-growing group of attorney volunteers. These wonderful attorneys give their time and expertise to our clients who need legal care in a wide range of areas from tax issues to employment issues, and most especially, estate planning. The expertise they provide allows CALL to maintain a small staff while having a tremendous capacity to meet the wide ranging needs of our clients.

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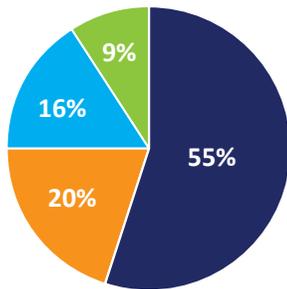
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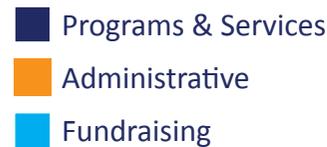
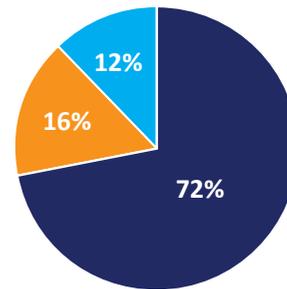
Income

Foundation Grants	\$163,409
Contributions	\$60,115
Event Contributions & Income <i>(net of expense)</i>	\$47,384
Program Service Revenue	\$27,600
Total Income	\$298,508



Expenses

Programs & Services	\$192,673
Administrative	\$44,596
Fundraising	\$31,601
Total Expense	\$268,870
Net Income	\$29,638



Assets

Cash	\$84,949
Accounts Receivable	\$59,925
Prepaid Expenses	\$3,930
Total Assets	\$148,804

Liabilities & Net Assets

Accounts Payable	\$8,270
Net Assets, Unrestricted	\$71,784
Net Assets, Restricted	\$68,750
Total Net Assets	\$140,534
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$148,804

Full financial statements and governance documents are available to view at the CALL office.



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