



Dear Michigan Attorneys,

As current and past presidents of the State Bar of Michigan, this Giving Tuesday, we come together to ask for your support of a cause that reflects the very heart of our profession: access to justice.

Giving Tuesday is a global day of generosity. It's a moment for us, as attorneys, to reflect on the privilege of our profession and to give back to the communities we serve. In Michigan, we are fortunate to have an impactful and efficient way to contribute. The [Access to Justice Campaign](#), is a statewide collaborative fundraising effort, administered by the Michigan State Bar Foundation and operated in partnership with the State Bar of Michigan, to increase resources for 14 regional and statewide civil legal aid programs in Michigan. 100% of every donation is distributed to support civil legal aid.

Legal aid organizations across our state provide essential services to those facing eviction, domestic violence, loss of income, and other critical legal challenges—often without the means to afford representation. By supporting civil legal aid, you help ensure that justice is not a privilege, but a right—available to every person, regardless of income or circumstance.

We invite you to join us in strengthening access to justice for all Michiganders and encourage you to:

- [Donate](#) to the Access to Justice Campaign
- **Share** your support on social media using #GivingTuesday and #SupportLegalAid.

**MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**
LEGAL AID



103,150
INDIVIDUALS IN
HOUSEHOLDS HELPED



97.02%
POSITIVE OUTCOMES
ACHIEVED
IN CASES INVOLVING REPRESENTATION



ADVICE AND REPRESENTATION
PROVIDED ON

48,064
LEGAL ISSUES

*DATA FROM 2024 GRANTEE ANNUAL REPORTS.

- **Inspire** your colleagues and firms to join this effort.

Together, we can make a meaningful difference. Let's show the strength of Michigan's legal community by standing up for justice and service.

With gratitude and commitment,

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