

# Child Justice

## Annual Report 2013

### Program Accomplishments

Child Justice was established as a not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization in April 2013 to protect and support children who have suffered physical or sexual abuse at the hands of a parent, primarily by providing pro bono legal services for the child and the protective parent. In 2013, Child Justice:

- **Accepted 6 new cases;**
- **Recruited 14 attorneys** from well-respected law firms to provide pro bono legal services;
- **Pursued 35 active cases;**
- **Protected 36 children;** and
- **Resolved 8 cases** successfully.

Child Justice provided these additional services in 2013:

- **25 Consults.** In addition to the cases in which we were actively involved, we consulted with staff or clients of 25 other cases, providing expert advice and support.
- **11 Court Watches.** Our presence in court helps clients and their attorneys feel supported. In addition, the judge is aware of being observed by a knowledgeable professional who is taking notes. We also debrief afterwards with attorneys who value this opportunity because of the years of experience of our Executive Director and board.
- **6 Briefs.** Child Justice filed 6 Amicus Curiae briefs in appellate court to support other abused children and their protective parents.

### Mission

To protect and advocate for children who have been abused or witnessed domestic violence, to support them and their protective parents, and to promote change through community outreach, education and policy recommendations.

**Why Child Justice?** Because protecting abused children offers them not only immediate safety, but also a chance to reclaim their lives and be healthy, happy, productive members of society. Heartwarming victories underscore how important our work is—even if success sometimes takes years. Our founder, Executive Director Eileen King, has worked with abused children since 1995.

### Board of Directors

Shelly Rubin, LICSW, Chair  
Katie Barney Moose, Secretary  
Inga James, MSW, PhD, Treasurer  
Sue Ann Berlin  
Alfred J. Clark, Jr.  
Paul G. Griffin, Esq.  
Col. Craig B. Hanford, USA Retired  
Anne Hamilton Hoyer  
Max Riederer von Paar, Esq.  
Robin Strosnider, MSW

### Enormous Need

Each year, family courts sentence 58,000 children to live with abusive, negligent or predatory parents.

A childhood scarred by trauma often means a future marked by depression, risky behavior and continued victimization.

### Financial Information

year ending 12/31/2013

#### Income

Contributions & Grants*	45,288
Total	\$45,288

#### Expenses

Program (90%)	40,759
Administrative (7.5%)	3,397
Fundraising (2.5%)	1,132
Total	\$45,288

#### Assets

Assets at start of year	0
Assets at end of year	0
Change in assets	\$0

\*Attorneys who provided hundreds of hours of pro bono legal services leveraged every dollar given by our generous donors.



PROTECTING CHILDREN, PROVIDING SUPPORT, PROMOTING CHANGE

### Child Justice

Eileen King, Executive Director

Office: 301-283-1762  
901 K Street NW, Ste 700  
Washington, DC 20001

[www.child-justice.org](http://www.child-justice.org)

EIN 46-249-3549