



PISGAH
LEGAL SERVICES

Pisgah Legal Services

Improving Lives in Buncombe County



**Pisgah Legal Services
is a leading,
regional organization
addressing poverty
in WNC.**

**For 35 years, we have
solved problems of poverty
through direct services, collaboration
and policy advocacy.**

What Legal Aid Means to Our Clients

Avoiding Homelessness

Protection from Abuse

Safe Housing

Health Care

Income

In 2012, PLS helped
8,912 low-income people
in Buncombe County
to meet basic needs.



*With your support, PLS made
a difference in the lives of
more than 3,329 Buncombe children
last year.*

Quantifiable Benefits to PLS Clients & the County

\$11 million in quantifiable benefits for our Buncombe County clients in 2012, approximately a 56:1 return on all County funds invested in PLS.

Financially Quantifiable Benefits Include:

- * Home equity saved from foreclosure,
- * Rental assistance secured,
- * Medicaid payments to local medical providers.

Pro Bono Legal Services Leveraged

Private attorneys closed 689 cases to assist Buncombe County clients.

2,533 donated hours of pro bono legal services for Buncombe clients.

A value of \$379,950 in professional services leveraged for County residents.



Saving homes from foreclosure and preventing homelessness for children.

Thank you for believing in Pisgah Legal Services and the families we serve!

