LSC GRANT RECIPIENT: 643040

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS,
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORTS

DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND 2007

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORTS

DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND 2007

TABLE OF CONTENTS

	<u>PAGE</u>
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT	1 - 2
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS	
Statements of Financial Position	3
Statements of Activities	4
Statements of Functional Expenses	5
Statements of Cash Flows	6
Notes to Financial Statements	7 - 20
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards	21 - 23
Schedule of Support, Revenue, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets for LSC Funds	24
OTHER REPORTS	
Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards	25 - 26
Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance with Requirements Applicable to Each Major Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance in Accordance with OMB Circular A-133 and the Legal Services Corporation Audit Guide and Compliance Supplement	27 - 28
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs	29



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands Nashville, Tennessee

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands (the "Organization") as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated April 28, 2009, on our consideration of Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands' internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audits.

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements of Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands taken as a whole. The accompanying schedules of expenditures of federal awards and support, revenue, expenses and changes in net assets for LSC funds are presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by OMB Circular A-133 and the Legal Services Corporation ("LSC") Audit Guide and Compliance Supplement and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Nashville, Tennessee April 28, 2009

GraftCPAS PLLC

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND 2007

	2008		2007	
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Cash and cash equivalents Investments - Note 4 Accounts receivable Grants receivable Contributions receivable Prepaid expenses Property and equipment, net - Note 5 Client escrow funds	\$	1,008,045 1,821,278 98,151 183,897 340,203 18,320 377,694 14,904	\$ 896,213 2,173,915 42,138 121,120 396,234 15,414 393,208 16,572	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	3,862,492	\$ 4,054,814	
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS				
LIABILITIES Accounts payable Accrued expenses Client escrow deposits Deferred revenue TOTAL LIABILITIES COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES - Note 10	\$	18,471 495,080 14,904 1,498 529,953	\$ 27,158 506,425 16,572 37,336 587,491	
NET ASSETS Unrestricted: Undesignated Designated for property and equipment		861,480 377,694	 878,305 393,208	
Total unrestricted		1,239,174	1,271,513	
Temporarily restricted - Note 6		2,093,365	2,195,810	
TOTAL NET ASSETS		3,332,539	3,467,323	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$	3,862,492	\$ 4,054,814	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

$\frac{\texttt{LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE}}{\texttt{AND THE CUMBERLANDS}}$

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND 2007

	2008								
		TEMPO	RARILY REST	RICTED					
	UNRESTRICTED	LSC	NON-LSC	TOTAL	TOTAL				
REVENUES AND SUPPORT									
Federal, state and local awards	\$ -	\$ 2,507,508	\$ 2,079,315	\$ 4,586,823	\$ 4,586,823				
Contributions and foundation grants	572,165	201,087	637,457	838,544	1,410,709				
Investment income (loss) - Note 4	(319,163)	-	-	-	(319,163)				
Miscellaneous income	17,350	-	-	-	17,350				
Donated services - Note 7	-	1,208,478	-	1,208,478	1,208,478				
Net assets released from restrictions	6,736,290	(3,917,073)	(2,819,217)	(6,736,290)					
TOTAL REVENUES AND SUPPORT	7,006,642	=	(102,445)	(102,445)	6,904,197				
OPERATING EXPENSES									
Program services	6,160,100	-	-	-	6,160,100				
Supporting services:									
Management and general	728,236	-	-	-	728,236				
Fundraising - Note 12	150,645				150,645				
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	7,038,981				7,038,981				
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	(32,339)	-	(102,445)	(102,445)	(134,784)				
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	1,271,513		2,195,810	2,195,810	3,467,323				
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ 1,239,174	\$ -	\$ 2,093,365	\$ 2,093,365	\$ 3,332,539				

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

		2007						
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED								
UNRESTRICTE	D LSC	NON-LSC	TOTAL	TOTAL				
\$	- \$ 2,495,2	15 \$ 1,832,303	\$ 4,327,518	\$ 4,327,518				
337,96	55 371,43	763,789	1,135,226	1,473,191				
126,62	26	-	-	126,626				
37,55	53		-	37,553				
	- 1,138,27	78 -	1,138,278	1,138,278				
6,374,33	(4,004,93	(2,369,409)	(6,374,339)					
6,876,48	33	_ 226,683	226,683	7,103,166				
6,096,86	55		-	6,096,865				
669,07	78	-	-	669,078				
153,82		<u>-</u>		153,827				
6,919,77	<u></u>	<u>-</u>		6,919,770				
(43,28	37)	- 226,683	226,683	183,396				
1,314,80	00	- 1,969,127	1,969,127	3,283,927				
\$ 1,271,51	\$	- \$ 2,195,810	\$ 2,195,810	\$ 3,467,323				

STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND 2007

	2008							
	PROGRAM		MANAGEMENT					
		SERVICES	Α	ND GENERAL	FU	UNDRAISING		TOTAL
			_			See Note 12)		
PERSONNEL EXPENSES					`	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
Lawyers	\$	1,789,049	\$	120,085	\$	42,377	\$	1,951,511
Paralegals		427,007		-		517		427,524
Support staff		903,387		198,309		57,113		1,158,809
Employee benefits - Note 11		546,417		42,495		10,715		599,627
Payroll taxes		230,278	_	23,709		4,696		258,683
TOTAL PERSONNEL EXPENSES		3,896,138	_	384,598		115,418		4,396,154
OTHER EXPENSES								
Donated services - Note 7		1,208,478		-		-		1,208,478
Court costs and litigation		81,439		-		-		81,439
Depreciation		64,869		-		-		64,869
Dues and fees		36,128		2,714		-		38,842
Equipment rental and maintenance - Note 10		34,520		23,623		826		58,969
Insurance		30,985		13,003		25		44,013
Occupancy - Note 10		281,834		80,446		4,546		366,826
Postage		30,858		8,897		5,244		44,999
Printing and publications		107,990		6,780		10,919		125,689
Professional fees and contract services		79,328		124,552		2,635		206,515
Supplies		70,216		44,798		5,214		120,228
Telephone		65,621		23,272		3,605		92,498
Training		26,067		3,507		820		30,394
Travel		145,629	_	12,046	_	1,393		159,068
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES		2,263,962		343,638		35,227		2,642,827
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	6,160,100	\$	728,236	\$	150,645	\$	7,038,981

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

		20	07			
PF	ROGRAM	MANAGEMENT				
SI	ERVICES	AND GENERAL	FUNDRAISING	TOTAL		
	_		(See Note 12)			
\$	1,792,051	\$ 111,292	\$ 49,775	\$ 1,953,118		
	449,701	-	817	450,518		
	905,672	195,457	51,748	1,152,877		
	590,572	38,728	9,851	639,151		
	230,930	22,811	7,632			
	3,968,926	368,288	119,823	4,457,037		
	1,138,278	-	-	1,138,278		
	82,446	20	-	82,466		
	59,240	-	-	59,240		
	35,509	1,295	-	36,804		
	31,007	24,885	-	55,892		
	23,480	4,734	124	28,338		
	290,474	48,702	4,546	343,722		
	30,637	6,126	4,227	40,990		
	102,070	3,276	1,495	106,841		
	43,681	138,017	14,912	196,610		
	70,615	39,893	6,263	116,771		
	67,129	24,926	836	92,891		
	31,601	2,527	468	34,596		
	121,772	6,389	1,133	129,294		
	2,127,939	300,790	34,004	2,462,733		
\$	6,096,865	\$ 669,078	\$ 153,827	\$ 6,919,770		

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND 2007

	 2008		2007
OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Change in net assets	\$ (134,784)	\$_	183,396
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation	64,869		59,240
Donations of property and equipment	(35,662)		-
Realized and unrealized (gains) losses on investments	391,403		(32,894)
(Increase) decrease in:			
Accounts receivable	(56,013)		(1,248)
Grants receivable	(62,777)		(20,190)
Contributions receivable	56,031		(107,974)
Prepaid expenses	(2,906)		(11,648)
Increase (decrease) in:			
Accounts payable	(8,687)		(13,805)
Accrued expenses	(11,345)		28,328
Deferred revenue	 (35,838)		32,764
TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS	 299,075		(67,427)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	 164,291	_	115,969
INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchases of property and equipment	(13,693)		(13,927)
Purchases of investments	(1,062,967)		(875,400)
Proceeds from sale of investments	 1,024,201	_	834,243
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	 (52,459)		(55,084)
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	111,832		60,885
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	 896,213		835,328
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR	\$ 1,008,045	\$	896,213

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND 2007

NOTE 1 - NATURE OF ACTIVITIES

Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands (the "Organization") is a not-for-profit corporation organized to provide legal services for the indigent, the elderly, victims of domestic violence, and otherwise disadvantaged persons. The Organization is supported primarily through grants from Legal Services Corporation ("LSC"), an annual fund-raising campaign, various foundation grants, state and local governments, and local area United Way agencies. The Organization serves 48 counties in middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands.

LSC is a not-for-profit corporation established by the United States Congress in 1974 and located in the District of Columbia. Congress appropriates federal funds annually to LSC which, in turn, makes grants to local organizations that provide legal assistance.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of presentation

The accompanying financial statements present the financial position and operations of the Organization on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Resources are classified as unrestricted, temporarily restricted and permanently restricted net assets, based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions, as follows:

- Unrestricted net assets are free of donor-imposed restrictions. All revenues, gains and losses that are not temporarily or permanently restricted by donors are included in this classification. All expenditures are reported in the unrestricted class of net assets, since the use of restricted contributions in accordance with the donors' stipulations results in the release of the restriction.
- Temporarily restricted net assets are limited as to use by donor-imposed restrictions that expire with the passage of time or that can be satisfied by use for the specific purpose.
- Permanently restricted net assets are amounts required by donors to be held in perpetuity, including gifts requiring that the principal be invested and the income or specific portions thereof be used for operations. The Organization had no permanently restricted net assets as of December 31, 2008.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND 2007

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Contributions and support

Contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions.

Contributions are considered to be available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor. Amounts received that are designated for future periods or restricted by the donor for specific purposes are reported as temporarily restricted or permanently restricted support that increases those net asset classes. When a restriction is fulfilled (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted and reported in the Statement of Activities as net assets released from restrictions.

The Organization also receives grant revenue from federal, state, and local agencies. Grant revenue is recognized in the period a liability is incurred for eligible expenditures under the terms of the grant, except the annual basic field grant from LSC, which is deemed to be a contribution and is reported as such, in accordance with the LSC Accounting Guide for LSC Recipients. Advances received on the basic field grant for a subsequent year are recorded as deferred revenue until the year of the award.

Any gifts of equipment or materials are reported as unrestricted support unless explicit donor restrictions specify how the assets must be used. Gifts of long-lived assets with explicit restrictions as to how the assets are to be used or funds restricted for the acquisition of long-lived assets are reported as restricted support. Expirations of donor restrictions are recognized when the donated or acquired long-lived assets are placed in service.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of demand deposits with banks.

Investments

Investments consist of certificates of deposit (regardless of original maturity), stocks, bonds and money market funds and are carried at the quoted market value on the last business day of the reporting period. Interest and dividend income, as well as realized and unrealized gains and losses, are accounted for in accordance with donor restrictions (temporarily restricted) or, in the absence of specific donor restrictions, as unrestricted. The changes in unrealized gains and losses are recognized in the Statement of Activities.

Certificates of deposit as of December 31, 2008, have maturity dates ranging from April, 2009 through June, 2009.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND 2007

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Contributions receivable

Unconditional promises to give, less an applicable allowance for uncollectible amounts, are recognized as revenues in the period received and as assets, decreases in liabilities, or decreases in expenses, depending on the form of the benefits received. Conditional promises to give are not included as support until such time as the conditions are substantially met. At December 31, 2008 and 2007, all contributions receivable were due within one year.

As of December 31, 2008 and 2007, an allowance for uncollectible amounts has not been provided on contributions receivable since, in management's opinion, the receivable amounts are fully collectible, based on past history.

Property and equipment

Property and equipment are reported at cost at the date of purchase, at the carrying basis for assets transferred in from merged organizations, or at estimated fair value at date of gift to the Organization. The Organization's policy is to capitalize purchases with a cost of \$1,000 or more and an estimated useful life greater than one year. Depreciation is calculated by the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets (furniture, fixtures and equipment - 3 to 10 years; buildings and improvements - 10 to 39 years).

Property and equipment acquired with Legal Services Corporation funds are considered to be owned by the Organization. However, LSC has a reversionary interest in the property, as well as the final determination of the use of any proceeds from the sale of those assets.

Donated services

Donated services are recognized if the services (a) create or enhance non-financial assets; or (b) require specialized skills, are performed by people with those skills, and would have otherwise been purchased by the Organization. The Organization utilizes donated time from local area attorneys and paralegals who provide legal services to eligible clients. The donated time represents a material contribution to the Organization's operations and is recognized in the financial statements based on average hourly rates for legal services in the respective areas.

A substantial number of unpaid volunteers have contributed their time to the Organization's program and supporting services. The value of this contributed time is not reflected in these statements since it does not meet the criteria noted above.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND 2007

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Program and supporting services

The following program and supporting services are included in the accompanying financial statements:

<u>Program services</u> - includes activities carried out to fulfill the Organization's mission to provide free civil legal services for low-income individuals, the elderly, and victims of domestic violence in 48 counties in Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands. The Organization leverages resources by cooperation and coordination with bar association sponsored pro bono programs and other legal assistance resources. The Organization places a high priority on supporting the integrity, safety, and well-being of family by providing assistance with preserving the home, obtaining housing, maintaining economic stability, preventing domestic violence, obtaining health care, and encouraging family stability.

Supporting services

Management and general - relates to the overall direction of the Organization. These expenses are not identifiable with a particular program, but are indispensable to the conduct of those activities and are essential to the Organization. Specific activities include organization oversight, business management, recordkeeping, budgeting, financing, and other administrative activities.

<u>Fundraising</u> - includes costs of activities related to obtaining resources, both financial support and donated legal services. These costs include staff time, materials and other related expenses. Activities related to obtaining financial support include the annual fundraising campaign. (See Note 12.)

Allocation of functional expenses

Expenses that can be directly attributed to a particular function are charged to that function. Certain costs have been allocated among more than one program or activity based on objectively evaluated financial and nonfinancial data or reasonable subjective methods determined by management.

Income taxes

The Organization qualifies as a not-for-profit organization exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, income taxes are not provided.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND 2007

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Compensated absences

Compensated absences are accrued for vacation days earned by employees that will be paid in the future. Current policy is to allow employees to carry over not more than 320 hours.

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Recent accounting pronouncements

In July 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Financial Interpretation No. 48 (FIN 48), Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes, an Interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109. FIN 48 provides guidance regarding the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure in the financial statements of tax positions taken or expected to be taken on a tax return, including positions that the organization is exempt from income taxes or not subject to income taxes on unrelated business income. The cumulative effect of changes arising from the initial application of FIN 48 is required to be reported as an adjustment to the opening balance of net assets in the period of adoption. In December 2008, the FASB provided for a deferral of the effective date of FIN 48 for certain nonpublic enterprises to annual financial statements for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2008. The Agency has elected this deferral and, accordingly, will be required to adopt FIN 48 in its December 31, 2009 annual financial statements. Prior to adopting FIN 48, the Agency will continue to evaluate uncertain tax positions and related income tax contingencies under SFAS No. 5, Accounting for Contingencies. SFAS No. 5 requires annual accrual for losses that are considered probable and can be reasonably estimated, or disclosure for losses that are considered reasonably possible and/or cannot be reasonably estimated.

The Organization is currently evaluating the impact, if any, of the adoption of FIN 48 on the financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND 2007

NOTE 3 - CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Organization to concentrations of credit risk consist of cash and cash equivalents, various grants, accounts and contributions receivable, and investments. Contributions receivable consist of corporate contribution pledges, which are widely dispersed to mitigate credit risk, along with United Way receivables. The United Way receivables and grant receivables represent concentrations of credit risk to the extent they are receivable from concentrated sources. The Organization receives approximately 44% (42% in 2007) of its revenues, excluding donated services, from Legal Services Corporation.

The Organization maintains cash and investments at reputable financial institutions whose accounts are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and/or Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) insurance up to statutory limits. The Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 temporarily increased FDIC coverage from \$100,000 to \$250,000 per depositor, effective October 3, 2008 through December 31, 2009. On October 14, 2008 the FDIC announced the "Temporary Liquidity Guarantee Program." Under the program, all non-interest bearing funds held by qualifying financial institutions for the period October 14, 2008 through December 31, 2009 are fully insured. As of December 31, 2008, approximately \$431,000 of cash and cash equivalents were uninsured.

NOTE 4 - INVESTMENTS

Investments consisted of the following at December 31:

	2008_	_		2007
Certificates of deposit Money market funds Equity securities Fixed income securities	\$ 367,28 409,73 643,12	34 20	\$	358,846 437,270 859,073
Fixed income securities	\$1,821,27		<u>\$2</u>	518,726 2,173,915

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND 2007

NOTE 4 - INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

A summary of investment income (loss) follows for the year ended December 31:

	2008		2007	
Interest and dividend income	\$ 72,240	\$	93,732	
Realized gains (losses) on investments	(54,190))	8,562	
Unrealized gains (losses) on investments	(337,213)	_	24,332	
Total investment income (loss)	<u>\$ (319,163)</u>	<u>\$</u>	126,626	

The credit and liquidity crisis in the United States and throughout the global financial system has resulted in substantial volatility in financial markets and the banking system. These and other economic events have had a significant adverse impact on investment portfolios. As a result, the Organization's investments may have incurred additional declines in market value since year end.

NOTE 5 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consisted of the following at December 31:

	2008		_	2007
Land	\$	83,000	\$	83,000
Buildings and improvements		479,582		479,582
Office furniture and computer equipment		288,766	_	239,411
		851,348		801,993
Less accumulated depreciation		(473,654)		(408,785)
	\$	377,694	\$	393,208

$\frac{\text{LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE}}{\text{AND THE CUMBERLANDS}}$

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND 2007

NOTE 6 - TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Temporarily restricted net assets consisted of the following at December 31:

		2008	_	2007
Contributions and receivables - time restriction Contributions and receivables - purpose restriction:	\$	331,584	\$	363,995
Loewenstein chair		1,537,720		1,537,720
Other		155,667		208,572
United Way receivable - time restriction	_	68,394		85,523
	\$	2,093,365	<u>\$</u>	2,195,810

NOTE 7 - DONATED SERVICES

Donated services consisted of the following for the years ended December 31:

		2008		2007			
			Value of			Value of	
			Donated			Donated	
	Rate	Hours	Services	Rate	Hours	Services	
Attorneys	\$150 - \$175	5,933	\$1,019,747	\$150 - \$175	5,462	\$ 929,030	
Paralegals	\$ 50	1,783	89,151	\$ 50	1,638	81,923	
Law clerk/students	\$10 - \$14	5,137	58,418	\$10 - \$14	7,082	81,090	
Other services			41,162			46,235	
Total donated services			<u>\$1,208,478</u>			\$1,138,278	

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND 2007

NOTE 8 - ALLOCATION OF MATCHING FUNDS

The Organization receives grants from the Greater Nashville Regional Council (Title III of the Older Americans Act Grant), the South Central Tennessee Development District Area Agency on Aging and Disability (Title III and Title VII of the Older Americans Act Grants), the Tennessee Department of Human Services (SSI Representation Grant and Food Stamp Education Grant), the Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration (VOCA and STOP Grant), and the U.S. Department of Treasury (Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic Grant). The Organization is required to match 10% of the Title III and Title VII grants, 20% of the VOCA (in 2007 only, 20% on SSI Representation Grants), 25% of the STOP Grant, and 50% of the Food Stamp Education Grant and the Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic Grant earned during the year. The new SSI Representation Grant contract with Tennessee Alliance for Legal Services does not have a matching requirement. For the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, these matches amounted to \$130,455 and \$192,336, respectively.

NOTE 9 - DONOR-DESIGNATED ENDOWMENT FUNDS IN TRUST

Two donor-designated endowment funds have been established with the Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee for the benefit of the Organization (one fund existed at December 31, 2007). The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee has the ultimate authority and control over the funds and, therefore, these assets are not included in the financial statements of the Organization. Income distributed to the Organization is recognized in the year received. There were no such distributions in 2008 and 2007. Total assets held in these funds amounted to \$101,414 and \$19,635 at December 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

NOTE 10 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Organization leases its office space under various cancelable and non-cancelable operating leases with monthly rental payments ranging from \$650 to \$3,525 (excluding the Nashville office lease).

The Organization's Nashville office is leased under a ten-year non-cancelable operating lease that expires in 2013. The lease provides for annual scheduled rent increases and includes two 5-year renewal options. The Organization is also responsible for basic operating expenses, to be adjusted annually. Rent expense is recognized on the straight-line basis over the initial term of the lease. In addition, the Organization subleases a portion of this space to another not-for-profit agency at the same terms. Rent payments from the sublessee are reported on the straight-line basis as a reduction of rent expense. The excess of rent expense recognized, net of sublease income, over the amount paid and received is included in accrued expenses.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND 2007

NOTE 10 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (CONTINUED)

The Organization also leases certain office equipment under non-cancelable operating leases expiring between June 2010 and October 2011.

A summary of aggregate future lease commitments for office space and various office equipment as of December 31, 2008, follows:

			0	ffice Space			E	quipment		
	M	linimum					N	Iinimum		Total
For the year ending		Lease		Sublease	N	let Lease		Lease	N	let Lease
December 31,	Cor	mmitments		Income	Co	mmitments	Cor	nmitments	Coı	nmitments
2009	\$	213,054	\$	31,697	\$	181,357	\$	37,283	\$	218,640
2010		204,166		32,644		171,522		35,376		206,898
2011		189,124		33,619		155,505		26,496		182,001
2012		180,016		34,635		145,381		-		145,381
2013		60,596		11,660		48,936		-		48,936
	\$	846,956	\$	144,255	\$	702,701	\$	99,155	\$	801,856

Total rental expense recognized under all such agreements for the year ended December 31, 2008, amounted to approximately \$280,000 (\$266,000 in 2007), net of sublease income, for office space, and approximately \$55,000 (\$51,000 in 2007) for office equipment.

The Organization is self-insured for unemployment compensation. Unemployment compensation cost for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, amounted to \$5,648 and \$766, respectively.

NOTE 11 - PENSION PLAN

The Organization's eligible employees are covered under a defined contribution employee benefit plan. At the discretion of the Board, contributions to the plan are made by the Organization on behalf of all eligible employees based on their compensation. Total pension plan expense of the Organization amounted to \$156,142, in 2008 (\$151,523 in 2007).

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND 2007

NOTE 12 - FUNDRAISING EXPENSES

Fundraising expenses are comprised of the following for the years ended December 31:

	·	2008	 2007
Annual fundraising campaign Recruiting volunteer attorneys	\$	111,527 3,052	\$ 101,915 36,705
Obtaining other financial resources	\$	36,066 150,645	\$ 15,207 153,827

NOTE 13 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Effective January 1, 2008, the Organization adopted the provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, Fair Value Measurements (SFAS No. 157), for financial assets and financial liabilities. In accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board Staff Position (FSP) No. SFAS 157-2, Effective Date of FASB Statement No. 157, the Organization will delay application of SFAS No. 157 for non-financial assets and non-financial liabilities, until January 1, 2009. SFAS No. 157 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value in generally accepted accounting principles and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. The application of SFAS No. 157 in situations where the market for a financial asset is not active was clarified by the issuance of FSP No. SFAS 157-3, Determining the Fair Value of a Financial Asset When the Market for That Asset Is Not Active, in October 2008. FSP No. SFAS 157-3 became effective immediately and did not significantly affect the methods by which the Organization determines the fair values of its financial assets.

SFAS No. 157 defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants. A fair value measurement assumes that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability occurs in the principal market for the asset or liability or, in the absence of a principal market, the most advantageous market for the asset or liability. The price in the principal (or most advantageous) market used to measure the fair value of the asset or liability is not adjusted for transaction costs. An orderly transaction is a transaction that assumes exposure to the market for a period prior to the measurement date to allow for marketing activities that are usual and customary for transactions involving such assets and liabilities; it is not a forced transaction. Market participants are buyers and sellers in the principal market that are (i) independent, (ii) knowledgeable, (iii) able to transact and (iv) willing to transact.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND 2007

NOTE 13 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

SFAS No. 157 requires the use of valuation techniques that are consistent with the market approach, the income approach and/or the cost approach. The market approach uses prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions involving identical or comparable assets and liabilities. The income approach uses valuation techniques to convert future amounts, such as cash flows or earnings, to a single present amount on a discounted basis. The cost approach is based on the amount that currently would be required to replace the service capacity of an asset (replacement cost). Valuation techniques should be consistently applied. Inputs to valuation techniques refer to the assumptions that market participants use in pricing the asset or Inputs may be observable, meaning those that reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability, developed based on market data obtained from independent sources, or unobservable, meaning those that reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions market participants could use in pricing the asset or liability, developed based on the best information available in the circumstances. In that regard, SFAS No. 157 establishes a fair value hierarchy for valuation inputs that gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs.

The fair value hierarchy is as follows:

Level 1 Inputs - Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the reporting entity has the ability to access at the measurement date.

Level 2 Inputs - Inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. These might include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability (such as interest rates, volatilities, prepayment speeds, credit risks, etc.) or inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by market data by correlation or other means.

Level 3 Inputs - Unobservable inputs for determining the fair values of assets or liabilities that reflect an entity's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the assets or liabilities.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND 2007

NOTE 13 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

A description of the valuation methodologies used for instruments measured at fair value as well as the general classification of such instruments pursuant to the valuation hierarchy, is set forth below. These valuation methodologies were applied to all of the Organization's financial assets and financial liabilities carried at fair value effective January 1, 2008. In general, fair value is based on quoted market prices, where available. If such quoted market prices are not available, fair value is based on internally developed models that primarily use, as inputs, observable market-based parameters. Valuation adjustments may be made to ensure that financial instruments are recorded at fair value. These adjustments may include amounts to reflect counterparty credit quality and the Organization's creditworthiness among other things, as well as unobservable Any such valuation adjustments are applied consistently over time. parameters. Organization's valuation methodologies may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. While management believes the valuation methodologies are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different estimate of fair value at the reporting date. Furthermore, the reported fair value amounts have not been comprehensively revalued since the presentation dates and, therefore, estimates of fair value after the balance sheet date may differ significantly from the amounts presented herein.

Financial assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis include the following:

Investments - Where quoted prices are available in an active market, securities are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy. Level 1 securities include highly liquid government securities and certain other products, such as mutual funds. If quoted market prices are not available, the fair values are estimated by using pricing models, quoted prices of securities with similar characteristics, or discounted cash flows and are classified within Level 2 of the valuation hierarchy.

The following table summarizes financial assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2008, segregated by the level of the valuation inputs within the fair value hierarchy utilized to measure fair value:

	Level 1	Level 2		Level 3		
	Inputs	Inputs		Inputs		 Total
Investments	\$ 1,821,278	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 1,821,278

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND 2007

NOTE 13 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

Certain financial assets and financial liabilities are measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis; that is, the instruments are not measured at fair value on an ongoing basis but are subject to fair value adjustments in certain circumstances (for example, when there is evidence of impairment). The Organization has no financial assets or liabilities that are measured on a non-recurring basis.

Effective January 1, 2008, the Organization also adopted the provisions of SFAS No. 159, The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities - Including an amendment of FASB Statement No. 115 (SFAS No. 159). SFAS No. 159 permits the Company to choose to measure eligible items at fair value at specified election dates. Unrealized gains and losses on items for which the fair value measurement option has been elected are reported in earnings at each subsequent reporting date. The fair value option (i) may be applied instrument by instrument, with certain exceptions, thus the Company may record identical financial assets and liabilities at fair value or by another measurement basis permitted under generally accepted accounting principles, (ii) is irrevocable (unless a new election date occurs), and (iii) is applied only to entire instruments and not to portions of instruments. Adoption of SFAS No. 159 on January 1, 2008, did not have a significant impact on the Organization's financial statements.

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

Program Name	Federal CFDA Number	이	Contract Number	Award Period		Award	Accrued (Deferred) Revenue 12/31/2007	Receipts	Expenditures	Other	Accrued (Deferred) Revenue 12/31/2008
LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION											
Basic Field Grant	09.643040	(1)	N/A	1/1/08 - 12/31/08	€9	2,507,508	69	\$ 2,507,508	\$ 2,507,508	59	'
TOTAL LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION							1	2,507,508	2,507,508	1	1
US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE											
PASSED THROUGH TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES:											
Food Stamp Education Program Food Stamp Education Program	10.561 10.561	99	GR-05-16735-05 GR-05-16735-07	12/1/04 - 9/30/08 12/1/04 - 9/30/09	* *	190,600	9,614	43,067	33,453	'	8,286
TOTAL US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.							9,614	45,851	44,523	1	8,286
US DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT											
PASSED THROUGH CITY OF CLARKSVILLE:											
Community Development Block Grant Community Development Block Grant	14.218 14.218		N/A N/A	7/1/07 - 6/30/08 7/1/08 - 6/30/09	es es	18,000	6,325	15,519 5,297	9,194		3,141
TOTAL PASSED THROUGH CITY OF CLARKSVILLE							6,325	20,816	17,632	'	3,141
PASSED THROUGH WEST TENNESSEE LEGAL SERVICES:											
Housing Counseling Assistance Program	14.169	14	HC07-0000-009	10/1/07 - 9/30/08	69	70,000	39,482	100,000	61,138	(620)	•
Housing Counseling Assistance Program Fair Housing Initiatives Program - Private Enforcement Fair Housing Initiatives Program - Private Enforcement	14.169 14.408 14.408	4	HC07-0000-009 FH700G05044 FH700G05044	10/1/08 - 9/30/09 3/1/07 - 2/28/08 3/1/08 - 2/28/09	w	65,000 38,906 38,906	5,321	4,787	39,379 458 6,518	' '	39,379 992 6,518
TOTAL PASSED THROUGH WEST TENNESSEE LEGAL SERVICES							44,803	104,787	107,493	(620)	46,889
TOTAL US DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT							51,128	125,603	125,125	(620)	50,030

(continued on next page)

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

Accrued

Accrued

Program Name	Federal CFDA Number	Contract Number	Award Period	Award	urd	(Deferred) Revenue 12/31/2007	Receipts	Expenditures	Other	(Deferred) Revenue 12/31/2008
US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE										
PASSED THROUGH TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION:										
STOP Violence Against Women (Nashville) STOP Violence Against Women (Tullahoma and Columbia) Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) (Clarksville) Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) (Nashville) Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) (Noshville)	16.588 16.588 16.575 16.575	Z-07-033038-00 Z-07-033097-00 Z-07-033113-00 Z-07-0331100-00	7/1/06 - 6/30/09 7/1/06 - 6/30/09 7/1/06 - 6/30/09 7/1/06 - 6/30/09		67,308 146,217 171,874 167,337 151,168	\$ 2,039 4,713 4,656 4,652 2,789	\$ 23,600 50,336 49,888 58,227 50,990	\$ 22,875 50,524 49,624 57,676 52,580	69	\$ 1,314 4,901 4,392 4,101 4,379
TOTAL PASSED THROUGH TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION						18,849	233,041	233,279	•	19,087
PASSED THROUGH OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN										
Legal Assistance for Victims Program	16.013	2008-WL-AX-0021	10/1/08-9/30/10	69	450,000			46,618	,	46,618
TOTAL PASSED THROUGH OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN								46,618	,	46,618
PASSED THROUGH MINNESOTA PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT, INC/BWJP										
Military CCR Demonstration Project	16.526	N/A	2/1/07 - 6/30/09	69	114,235	4,975	54,374	52,240	•	2,841
TOTAL PASSED THROUGH MINNESOTA PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT, INC/BWJP						4,975	54,374	52,240	1	2,841
TOTAL US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE						23.824	287,415	332.137		68.546
US DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY										
Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic Grant Program Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic Grant Program	21.008	2007130	1/1/07 - 12/31/07 1/1/08 - 12/31/08	69 69	97,250	20,521	20,521	000,001	t t	30,756
TOTAL US DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY						20,521	89,765	100,000	'	30,756
US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES_										
PASSED THROUGH THE GREATER NASHVILLE REGIONAL COUNCIL:										
Legal Assistance - Title III Priority Legal Assistance - Title III Priority	93.044	2006-07 2009-07	7/1/07 - 6/30/08 7/1/08 - 6/30/09	69 69	40,800	6,932	26,432	19,500		909'9
TOTAL PASSED THROUGH THE GREATER NASHVILLE REGIONAL COUNCIL		(continued on next page)	page)			6,932	41,394	41,068		909'9

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

Program Name	Federal CFDA Number		Contract Number	Award Period		Award	Accrued (Deferred) Revenue 12/31/2007	Receipts	Expenditures	ļ	Other	Accrued (Deferred) Revenue 12/31/2008	
PASSED THROUGH THE SOUTH CENTRAL TENNESSEE DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT AREA AGENCY ON AGING AND DISABILITY													
Legal Assistance - Title III Priority Legal Assistance - Title III Priority	93.044		N/A N/A	7/1/07 - 6/30/08 7/1/08 - 6/30/09	69 69	36,500 36,500	\$ (1,660)	\$ 15,200 18,300	٠,	16,860 \$ 24,102		5,802	
Legal Assistance - Title VII Priority - Elder Abuse Legal Assistance - Title VII Priority - Elder Abuse	93.041		N/A N/A	7/1/06 - 6/30/07 7/1/07 - 6/30/08	м м	8,100	15	5,800		2,465	(2,480)		
TOTAL PASSED THROUGH THE SOUTH CENTRAL TENNESSEE DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT AREA AGENCY ON AGING AND DISABILITY	I:						(1,440)	39,300		48,246	(1,704)	5,802	
PASSED THROUGH TENNESSEE ALLIANCE FOR LEGAL SERVICES													
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families - SSI Representation Temporary Assistance for Needy Families - SSI Representation	93.558	(2)	N/A N/A	7/1/07 - 6/30/08 7/1/08 - 6/30/09	0 W	131,200	188,8	50,823		41,942	' '	13,871	
TOTAL PASSED THROUGH TENNESSEE ALLIANCE FOR LEGAL SERVICES TOTAL US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES							8,881	68,868		73,858	(1,704)	13,871	
TOTAL OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS	,						\$ 119,460	\$ 3,205,70	\$ 3,205,704 \$ 3,272,465	465 \$	(2,324)	\$ 183,897	

	(2) Expenditures include federal and state awards, allocation not available.
(1) Considered a major program under OMB Circular A-133.	allocation
MB Circ	e awards.
n under C	al and star
or program	ide federa
ed a majo	ures incli
Consider	Expendit
\exists	3

NOTE 1 - BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the grant activity of Logal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands, and is presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, which is the same basis of accounting as the basic financial statements. This schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, and the Legal Services Corporation Audit Guide.

44,523	100,517	17,632	9/6'9	52,240	100,000	82,030	46,618	7,284	73,399	159,880	73,858	
10.561	14.169	14.218	14.408	16.526	21.008	93.044	16.013	93.041	16.588	16.575	93.558	

\$ 3,272,465

Total

Summary of expenditures by CFDA number

09.643040 \$ 2,507,508

SCHEDULE OF SUPPORT, REVENUE, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR LSC FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

	Basic Field Grant	Private Attorney Involvement	Total
SUPPORT AND REVENUE			
Grants and contracts - LSC	\$ 2,275,535	\$ 231,973	\$ 2,507,508
Contributions and foundation grants	23,158	177,929	201,087
Donated services		1,208,478	1,208,478
Total support and revenue	2,298,693	1,618,380	3,917,073
PERSONNEL EXPENSES			
Lawyers	540,397	125,920	666,317
Paralegals	99,870	37,252	137,122
Support staff	415,130	104,091	519,221
Employee benefits	374,713	34,298	409,011
Payroll taxes	69,198	20,071	89 ,269
Total personnel expenses	1,499,308	321,632	1,820,940
OTHER EXPENSES			
Donated services	-	1,208,478	1,208,478
Court costs and litigation	49,451	18,558	68,009
Dues and fees	961	1,019	1,980
Equipment rental and maintenance	44,569	1,600	46,169
Insurance	40,569	318	40,887
Occupancy	252,903	12,800	265,703
Postage	22,207	3,209	25,416
Printing and publications	60,027	1,770	61,797
Professional fees and contract services	80,410	40,087	120,497
Supplies	51,337	4,611	55,948
Telephone	71,347	1,800	73,147
Training	20,786	994	21,780
Travel	102,189	1,504	103,693
Total other expenses	796,756	1,296,748	2,093,504
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,296,064	1,618,380	3,914,444
SUPPORT AND REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	2,629	-	2,629
OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS			
Acquisition of equipment	(2,629)		(2,629)
TOTAL CHANGES IN NET ASSETS	-	-	-
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR			
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	<u> </u>	\$ -	\$ -