

# GEORGIA LAW CENTER for the HOMELESS

# Who We Are

GLCH is an innovative holistic practice that provides free expert legal services, social work and advocacy for those experiencing homelessness or at imminent risk of being homeless.

Serving Our Community For 35 Years

# \$0.84

of every dollar is spent on programs



GLCH is a national pioneer in the early efforts to end homelessness in America.

#GLCH35

## Our Expertise

- **Legal Services:** Serving our clients with expert civil legal services, increasing access to justice. Our core services include housing and eviction assistance, income and benefits claims, family law, and education law.
- **Social Work:** Supporting self-sufficiency for our client community by working to remove social obstacles through case management, advocacy, and training.
- **Advocacy:** Functioning as change agents advocating on behalf of our client community to address the underlying causes of homelessness. Our advocacy work includes multiple dimensions, among them personal advocacy for our clients, community outreach, and transformative justice.



## New Educational Intimate Partner Violence Video Series

*Legal and Safety Strategies for Survivors* seeks to educate intimate partner survivors and to train their advocates on legal and safety strategies through a detailed discussion of the protective order process.

## Specialized Programs With Impact

- **Housing First:** National housing model that offers our client community both rapid rehousing and rental assistance. Families partner with case managers to produce ISP goal setting plans to avoid a return to homelessness.
- **Identification Advocacy:** Birth certificate recovery, the first step in reclaiming one's identity.
- **MARTA Transportation Assistance Program for the Homeless:** Administrative partnership with MARTA and the Atlanta Center for Self-Sufficiency (ACSS), providing individuals experiencing homelessness with MARTA cards for travel purposes, eliminating transportation as a barrier to achieving economic stability.
- **Survivor Support Program:** Collaborative service model for survivors of intimate partner violence which includes legal support, safety planning, housing support, and case management.

# 1,000

Clients are served each year.

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# BASH

Benefit Aimed at Stopping Homelessness

An annual fundraising event highlighting the work of GLCH.

# 500+



Families counseled in evictions cases.



Securing benefits for homeless veterans and the disabled.



# \$500,000

Created or saved each year in lifetime income/savings for our clients.



# 400+

Birth certificates recovered each year to help set our clients on a positive path forward.