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# FORWARD

A Quarterly Update For Our Community

We love Fall in the Lowcountry! It's back to school and a crispness in the air -all brimming with possibilities!

At Lowcountry Legal Volunteers, we haven't lost that same excitement after 24 years, because of You. And by You, we mean our supporters, our volunteers and staff who make the work we get to do -providing free legal services for all- a reality for so many families in need.

This Fall there will be many announcements about expansion of existing programs and the creation of new initiatives- to serve more low-income individuals across Beaufort, Jasper and Hampton Counties. We are excited to share them with You and can't wait to go on this journey -Together!

*Anne*

Anne Caywood  
Executive Director

## A NEW INITIATIVE. A POWERFUL PURPOSE.



Lowcountry Legal Volunteers is excited to announce that our new initiative with Hopeful Horizons to protect more victims of domestic violence recently launched. With the

support of the Beaufort County Bar Association and the 14th Circuit Solicitor's Office and Victims Services Center and SCCADVASA, attorneys Kim McFann and Hannah Kidd taught the first of many CLEs to train local attorneys on how to "Get the Right Restraining Order" for those needing immediate protection from domestic violence. Please contact us if you are a local attorney interested in learning more.

## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: CONGRATULATIONS SHERRY FISKE

Congratulations to Sherry Fiske for winning Lowcountry Legal Volunteers -Volunteer of the Year Award!

Sherry began volunteering with Lowcountry Legal Volunteers in July of 2023 and has already made a huge impact on our organization and in the lives of our clients. She volunteers not once- but twice a week and has been a key partner in the successful implementation of our new case management system- CLIO for Nonprofits. Sherry is the voice you hear on the phone if you call the office and is a source of encouragement to our clients and potential clients -who are many times facing the most challenging time of their life, and who are in desperate need of our free legal services.

Sherry has been in South Carolina for 7 years after moving down from Massachusetts. She is a grandmother who likes to read, make hand-hooked rugs, and loves to bike! Sherry worked at a poverty law center for many years-which she says was the job that she loved the most.



## OUR IMPACT

**Volunteer  
Hours**

**807.25**

**Free Clinics  
Held**

**17**

**Total  
Intakes**

**168**

**Child Support  
Collected**

**118K+**

A big thank you to all of our sponsors and friends for making Lowcountry Legal Volunteers Lowcountry Boil a success. And, a special thank you to Olivia Stafford Jones, Executive Director of the South Carolina Bar Foundation, for her impassioned remarks about the work we do. Take a look at the linked photo gallery and see what a great evening everyone had.

[Lowcountry Boil Event Gallery](#) >>

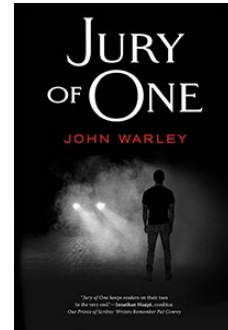


## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Brunch with an Author Event

Join us for our popular Brunch with an Author Event on October 12th from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Port Royal Beach House on Hilton Head. Sponsorships and tickets are still available but seating is limited.

[Learn More & Get Tickets](#) >>



### CYCLEBAR Gives Back

CYCLEBAR Gives Back - is back! After a few year's hiatus this event will be on October 24th at the Hilton Head CycleBar. Save the Date and watch our website for more details.



## UPCOMING COMMUNITY OUTREACH

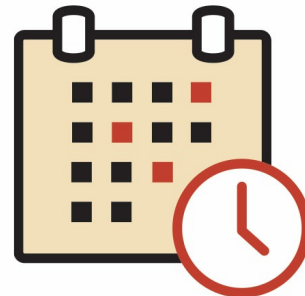
Check out [our website](#) and social media for more details and the latest updates on LCLV's events and free community outreach clinics.

**September 28th** - Wills and HCPOA Clinic Beaufort County Library-Lobeco

**October 17th** - Pro Se Divorce Clinic Beaufort County Courthouse

**October 18th** - Wills for Veterans AMVET Post #70 Beaufort, SC

**November 7th** - Pro Se Divorce Clinic Okatie Office



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