

## What your Investment will Buy:

- An investment of **\$100** will provide a senior citizen whose only income is Social Security retirement benefits legal advice about an illegal garnishment that is impacting her ability to afford basic necessities such as food or shelter.
- Power of attorney documents and a will can be prepared for a low-income Iowan who has a terminal illness, with an investment of **\$200**.
- A low-income family that is being evicted because they asked the landlord to fix plumbing problems in their rental unit can be provided legal representation with an investment of **\$500**.
- An investment of **\$750** will provide assistance to a victim of domestic abuse, including representation at a court hearing to obtain a protection order that will shield the victim from future domestic abuse and protect her children from witnessing more abuse.
- A family with no other means of support that has been denied public benefits can receive representation through the administrative appeals process with an investment of **\$1,000**.
- An investment of **\$3,000** will provide representation when custody needs to be established to ensure that the needs of the children will be met and that the children have a safe home.

An economic benefit study conducted by Iowa Legal Aid in 2012 found that in 2011, every dollar invested in Iowa Legal Aid yielded a return of \$6.71 in direct benefits to clients, federal funding, and indirect savings to Iowa communities.

- Iowa's economy will see a return of over \$5,000, through direct benefits for the client and indirect benefits to the community that result when incidences of domestic violence are prevented, with an investment of \$750.
- A \$500 investment to assist a family with housing issues will yield a return of over \$3,300 to the Iowa economy.

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It promotes fairness.  
It benefits the Iowa  
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