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PARTNERSHIP OF *Ohio*

## 2023 IMPACT REPORT



Powered by attorney volunteers, Pro Bono Partnership of Ohio strengthens our community by providing free business legal services and education to nonprofits

Dear Friends,

Nonprofit leaders in our community are creative, compassionate, and intelligent individuals who are experts in responding to the complex challenges faced by our community. However, not knowing how to address legal issues or respond to increased risks in today's legal landscape can stop them in their tracks.

Thanks to you, **over 375 nonprofits can rely on PBPO's expertise and services** to provide the help and education needed to navigate these unknowns.

**PBPO responded to more new nonprofit clients than ever in 2023.** This is good news on two fronts - first, nonprofits are recognizing their legal needs and second, people, like you, have made it possible for PBPO to respond to this extraordinary growth. Whether you volunteered or donated, you helped ensure that each nonprofit could access quality legal support. **You helped build nonprofit leaders' confidence and ease their stress, empowering them to achieve their important missions and improve our community.**

In the following pages, you will learn about our accomplishments in 2023. While the numbers are impressive on their own, please also consider the individual outcomes of each nonprofit and the community engagement of each attorney volunteer. **We are proud to help facilitate this tremendous impact,** along with our dedicated Board and passionate staff.

We are grateful for your support and involvement that continues to make our work possible. **Thank you.**

Gratefully,

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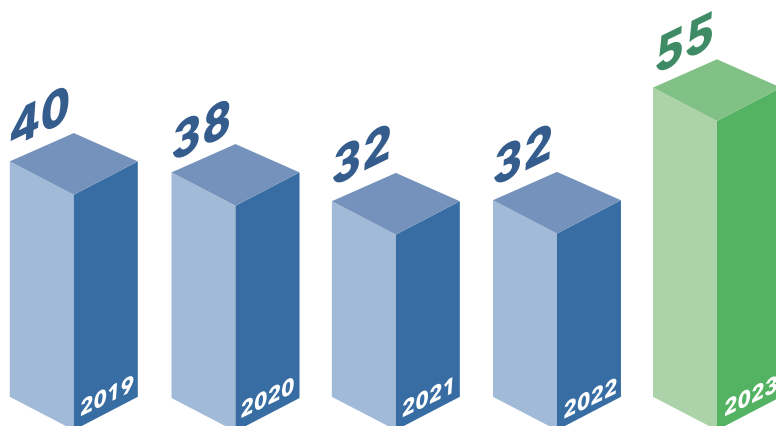
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## The Growing Need for PBPO's Services

PBPO responded to a 71% increase in new nonprofit clients in 2023



NUMBER OF NEW NONPROFIT CLIENTS



## TOGETHER IN 2023, WE:



**Engaged**

**290**

attorney volunteers



**Provided**

**\$1,398,155**

worth of pro bono legal services



**Equipped** nonprofit leaders with timely & actionable education through

**25 & 11**

workshops      legal alerts



**Completed**

**336 for 166**

legal projects      nonprofits

“ It is no exaggeration to say that Pro Bono Partnership of Ohio has been the *single most important nonprofit resource* for me over the last nine years. PBPO has made vital legal services accessible, first through my work with WordPlay Cincy as a fledgling organization, and now with Adventure Crew as we navigate significant strategic growth in our second decade.

The collaboration with staff and lawyers is *always a flawless experience*, strengthening our institutional wisdom and security in ways that allow our team to do what we do best— deliver transformative outdoor experiences for the young people of our city. ”

**Libby Hunter, Executive Director, Adventure Crew**



# COMING SOON: 10 YEARS IN 2025!



Over one decade ago, a passionate group of lawyers in Southwest Ohio saw the nonprofit community struggling to afford business legal services. They came together to find a solution, and PBPO began its work in 2015.

We look forward to celebrating our 10-year anniversary with you in 2025! Stay tuned for more information on special events and initiatives planned throughout the year.

## SINCE OUR FOUNDING:

-  **375** nonprofit clients
-  **2,530** legal projects completed
-  **1,001** engaged attorney volunteers
-  **\$10,455,787** estimated value of legal services and education provided

## YOUR SUPPORT AND INVOLVEMENT

PBPO efficiently and effectively utilizes the resources it is entrusted with. PBPO leverages your financial support by engaging our talented staff and over 1,000 attorney volunteers.



2023 Organizational Actual Expenses:

**\$632,114\***

87% of expenses supported PBPO staffing



2023 Estimated Value of Attorney Volunteer Hours:

**\$943,583**



2023 Estimated Total Value of Legal Services and Education Provided:

**\$1,398,155**

\*Does not include rent or phones, provided to PBPO in-kind

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We express our deepest gratitude to ALL our supporters! This listing recognizes foundations, law firms, businesses, and groups that contributed \$2,500 or more to PBPO during 2023. We also gratefully acknowledge the 91 individuals who made personal donations throughout the year. Every donation is critical to achieving our mission. Thank you!

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When I volunteer with PBPO, I get back so much more than I give. It gives me the opportunity to learn about nonprofits in our community, meet passionate leaders who are making an impact, and help them in a small but meaningful way.



**Lindsey Baker, General Counsel, GE Additive**

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