

VOLUNTEER LAWYER PROGRAM

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Dear Jon,

Thank you for your committed financial support of The Volunteer Lawyer Program of Northeast Indiana. VLP is dedicated to promoting the pro bono mission in Northeast Indiana. Your contributions have enabled VLP to serve our community by connecting attorneys with disadvantaged clients in need of civil legal services. Legal service is and will always be essential.

All VLP cases are screened for need based on federal poverty guidelines. The VLP places direct pro bono cases with attorneys in family law, guardianship, and bankruptcy, among others. The pandemic has given VLP some additional opportunity to work in partnership with local organizations so that lowincome clients can avoid eviction and homelessness. Ongoing projects focused on expungements and specialized driving privileges are reducing a burden on the court while giving clients the path needed to reduce employment and housing barriers.

Volunteer attorneys assist with taking cases, providing brief advice, and working clinics. We understand that not every legal professional can accept pro bono cases. That is why it is now more important than ever that we have donors such as you who will support the pro bono mission with an annual financial contribution.

Without your support, we would lack the resources needed to operate our program.

Please send your contribution online at www.vlpnei.org or by check payable to VLP of Northeast Indiana. If you have questions or are interested in taking a case, please contact Ms. Ruth de Wit, Executive Director. Your 2021 Donation Was \$300 Thank You

Very truly yours,

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