



**Kids' Voice of Indiana**

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**KIDS' VOICE OF INDIANA ANNOUNCES GRANT FROM THE NINA MASON PULLIAM CHARITABLE TRUST**

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**INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA** – Kids' Voice of Indiana has received a grant totaling \$75,000 from the Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust.

"Our agency has been a champion for abused, neglected, and endangered children in Marion County since 1982, by serving over 3,000 families each year through our programs, including the new Community Mobile Law Program," Lindsay Faulkenberg, president and CEO, said. "This grant from the Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust will give us additional resources to continue to expand the Community Mobile Law Program, started with a grant from the Indianapolis Bar Foundation in 2017, to continue providing free legal guidance and information sessions on family law issues to both youth and adults and staff training at a total of six local community centers in Marion County."

"Many of our community members in greatest need of legal assistance, especially children, do not have the means or ability to access legal counsel. Kids' Voice of Indiana provides an invaluable service by advocating for abused, neglected and endangered children by connecting them to pro bono legal services close to home," said Kent E. Agness, trustee of the Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust.

The idea for the Community Mobile Law Program was generated by the overwhelming increase in those seeking family law information from the Kids' Voice Law Center. The Mobile Law Program provides free legal information to both youth and adults at six community centers in Marion County by having on-site legal clinics staffed by attorneys, both Kids' Voice staff and pro bono attorneys, one day a week to answer questions, provide legal guidance, and offer referrals to other pro bono attorneys. The impact of the Program will provide clients with the ability to become self-sufficient in navigating their own legal issues and overcoming obstacles that will allow them to get jobs and establish a stable family life. For more information about the Community Mobile Law program, please contact Emily Angel at [eangel@kidsvoicein.org](mailto:eangel@kidsvoicein.org), or visit our website at: <https://www.kidsvoicein.org/community-mobile-law-program/>.

The grant to Kids' Voice of Indiana represents one of 19 awarded to organizations in Indiana by the Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust during the second of two grant cycles this year. Since

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[www.ninapulliamtrust.org](http://www.ninapulliamtrust.org).

## About Kids' Voice of Indiana

Kids' Voice of Indiana is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit public charity and was established in 1985 in Indianapolis, Indiana, in response to a community and judicial need to giving children an opportunity to have a voice in court. The mission is to "protect children's best interests through advocacy and education by providing three main programs to serve the best interests of children: The Derelle Watson-Duvall Children's Law Center, The Jenny Miller Safe Child Parenting Time Program, and the Bette J. Dick Guardian ad Litem (GAL) for Kids' Program." For more information on Kids' Voice of Indiana or how you can support its community efforts, please visit [www.KidsVoiceIN.org](http://www.KidsVoiceIN.org) or call 317.558.2870 ext. 100.

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