"Leading the Future"--The GenNext Initiative
Billable Hours Project

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WHAT:

Buy a billable hour and be part of the solution to the Justice Crisis in our community!

The goal of the Billable Hours Project is to pay for the 232 hours that Legal Services of Greater Miami, Inc.'s 29 staff attorneys spend in one day helping the most vulnerable members of our community -- women, children, seniors, veterans returning from combat, domestic violence victims, people with disabilities, and individuals undergoing foreclosures or other loss of housing.

Your tax deductible contribution in increments of $150, for each billable hour, will make it possible for LSGMI attorneys to interview clients, attend depositions, prepare pleadings, do legal research, negotiate settlements and appear in court on behalf of clients with critical legal problems.

WHY:

"Make no mistake. Public-interest attorneys' work matters...There is no rule of law if legal services are not available to all." Miami Herald Editorial February 21, 2012

LSGMI offers vulnerable individuals and families their only opportunity for help with critical legal problems including mortgage foreclosures, evictions, disability benefits, unemployment compensation, education for children with special needs, and consumer problems.

Because LSGMI's budget and staff have been slashed by almost 25%, your help is needed so that people in need in our community will have someone on their side to speak for them and protect their rights.

THE IMPACT:

Every day LSGMI successfully resolves legal problems for people like:

- Charles, an 80 year old retired teacher living on a fixed income, who was facing foreclosure of his home;
- Juaquin, an Operation Enduring Freedom Army veteran, who was denied Social Security disability benefits after he was injured in an Afghanistan combat zone;
- Pauline, a single mother of three, who was denied unemployment compensation benefits after she lost her job of ten years; and
- Matthew, a disabled child, who needed special help to succeed in school.

Dollars spent on LSGMI services are also good for our local economy, generating $4.78 of economic impact for every $1 spent. 2010 Florida TaxWatch Report.

46 YEARS OF PASSIONATE COMMITMENT TO EQUAL JUSTICE

www.LSGMI.org
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Legal Services of Greater Miami, Inc.
“Together, We Must” Campaign for Justice

Rising young professionals in our community have created the GenNext Initiative to raise awareness about and support for Legal Services of Greater Miami, Inc. The goal is to “protect the promise of equal justice” so that access to our nation’s system of justice—a cornerstone of our society—does not become a luxury. We urge you to join with us!

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To participate in the Billable Hours Project please complete the form below and return with your check to Marcia Rabinowitz, Legal Services of Greater Miami, Inc., 3000 Biscayne Blvd Suite 500, Miami, FL 33137 or visit www.lsgmi.org to pay by credit card.

Note: All supporters of the Billable Hours Project will receive complimentary admission to Networking Night at Marlins Park on May 31, 2012. Visit www.lsgmi.org for more information about the event.

Yes, I will be part of the solution!

Name:____________________________________________________

Address:__________________________________________________

Phone number:_____________________________________________

Email address:_____________________________________________

I will purchase____ billable hours @ ☐$150.00 per hour; ☐$______ Other