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COLORADO

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Serving the clients of the Denver Rescue Mission, the Salvation Army, Providence Network, and Centro San Juan Diego.

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Serving clients of the APPA Ministry Center, Salvation Army Harbor Light Facility, Conquest Reintegration Ministries, and other poor and needy in Washington, DC. Clinics generally meet on 2nd Saturday morning of each month

b) Central Union Mission Clinic

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Serving the clients at Ebenezer's Coffee House near Union Station the NCC clinic meets on 3rd Saturday of each month.

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CLS Pro Bono Project

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Serving the clients of City Rescue Mission and others in the Jacksonville area

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Serving clients of a church-based ministry in the greater Tampa area.

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Serving clients of the Miami Rescue Mission and the Peacemakers Family Services Center and other poor and needy in South Florida.

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Serving the poor and needy families of West Palm Beach, FL.

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Serving low-income clients in Athens, Georgia.

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Legal advice and referral clinic serving the low-income residents of Logan Square and surrounding neighborhoods in Chicago in the areas of family law, domestic violence, housing, employment, unemployment, consumer, and other areas.

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Serving diversified needs of low-income inner-city and Latino clients in the Indianapolis metropolitan area.

Notre Dame Legal Aid Clinic

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Serving the needs of certain of the poor in the area on a referral only basis.

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Serving the needs of the clients of the Union Rescue Mission, World Impact, Hilltop Urban Church and of other homeless, poverty agencies and churches.

The Zenas Project

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Serving the needs of poor and needy clients at the City Union Mission, Kansas City Rescue Mission and Westport United Methodist Church.

MARYLAND

Christian Legal Aid of Northern Virginia & Montgomery County, Maryland

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Serving low income people in Montgomery County who are in need of legal counsel.

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MICHIGAN

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Serving the needs of the poor at Haven of Rest Ministries.

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Serving the needs of clients at the Capital Area Salvation Army in Lansing, Michigan.

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Serving the needs of low-income persons served by the St. Vincent de Paul Family Centers in Detroit and Pontiac, and others in the Metropolitan Detroit area.

Christian Legal Aid of Southwest Michigan

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Serving the poor and needy at the Kalamazoo Gospel Mission and others in the Kalamazoo area.

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Serving the needs of the clients of Mel Trotter Ministries and others in Grand Rapids and West Michigan.

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Serving the needs of the clients of the outreach network of the Foundation at the Park Avenue United Methodist Church.

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Serving the needs of clients of New Hope Center, the First Covenant Church, the Union Gospel Mission of St. Paul and other agencies for the poor and homeless.

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Serving the poor and needy in Jackson through Mission First and other ministries.

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Serving the needs of the clients of Sunshine Mission, Jubilee Community Church, Friendly Temple Missionary Baptist Church, and of other agencies serving the poor.

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Serving the needs of the clients of Liberty Center and other poor and needy in Elizabeth and Newark New Jersey.

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Serving the needs of the clients of Joy Junction, Albuquerque Rescue Mission, Noon Day Ministries (an inner city church ministry), and the needy of Albuquerque churches and other Christian agencies.

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Jericho Road Legal Aid Clinic

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JRLAC provides legal services to poor and low income residents of the West Side of Buffalo in the areas of family law, housing and landlord tenant law, labor and employment law, and immigration law.

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Serving the civil legal needs of men and women currently serving parole under the oversight of the U.S. Probation Office for the Western District of N.C.

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Serving the poor and needy in the Oklahoma City area.

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Serving the clients in poverty of the Tulsa Dream Center and others in the Tulsa area.

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Serving the needs of the clients of the Ayuda Community Center in North Philadelphia.

b) Salvation Army Legal Clinic

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Serving the needs of the clientele of the, Salvation Army West Philadelphia facility and Salvation Army stations throughout the Delaware Valley.

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Serving the needs of clients in portions of Dallas on a sliding fee scale basis.

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Meeting the needs of the clients of the Seattle Union Gospel Mission, Bread of Life Mission, and City Team Ministries-Seattle.

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