

LEGAL AID SOCIETY

OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE AND THE CUMBERLANDS

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LEGAL AID SOCIETY BREAKS FUNDRAISING RECORD

Campaign for Equal Justice surpasses \$710,000 goal.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 23, 2008 – Officials with the Legal Aid Society recently announced that the annual fundraising campaign exceeded the \$710,000 goal by bringing in \$711,000.

“The volunteers should be very proud of the hard work they put in to making this happen,” said Cindy Durham, director of development for the Legal Aid Society. “They all did a fantastic job.”

Campaign Chair Gif Thornton, an attorney with Adams & Reese, said that ensuring that the poor receive quality legal care is an important goal.

“Who looks out for the powerless?” he asked. “Without the help of Legal Aid Society, the poor, the elderly and the abused would have no advocate to assist them in finding justice.”

The leaders of the 2007 Campaign for Equal Justice were:

2007 Campaign Chair
Gif Thornton

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