Our Mission To Serve The Community

The Nassau County Bar Association is the leading resource for legal information and education for the more than 1.3 million people living in Nassau County. NCBA members have a long tradition of stepping forward to assist children, seniors, the abused and neglected, students, homeowners, parents and teens, and those in need.

As a member of the Nassau County Bar Association, you have many opportunities to give back . . . and most of our members do!

Each one of our outreach programs presents its own challenges and satisfactions. When you speak to high school students, give a presentation at a meeting of an organization, consult with a senior citizen at our in-house clinic, coach a high school mock trial team, serve as a mentor to a middle school student at risk, or help keep a family from losing their home, you fulfill this Association's commitment to serve the community.

We look forward to your participation!

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PRO BONO AND COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES FOR NCBA MEMBERS
WE CARE Fund

The WE CARE Fund is the nationally recognized part of the charitable arm of the Nassau County Bar Association. Founded in 1988, 100% of WE CARE funds raised by the legal profession and the community at large are distributed through charitable grants to improve the quality of life for children, the elderly and others in need throughout Nassau County.

Since its inception, the WE CARE Fund has raised more than $3 million that has gone directly to assist more than 100 charitable causes.

What can I do? Participate in annual fund-raising events such as the Stephen W. Schlissel Golf & Tennis Classic, Dressed to a Tea Fashion Show and Raffle, or Gingerbread University for the kids. Lend a hand at the annual holiday party for disadvantaged youth, a trip to a baseball game, and clothing and food drives. Or create your own project. There is something for everyone!

Volunteer Lawyers Project

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What programs are part of the VLP? Volunteer attorneys handle a wide array of cases including matrimonial matters, custody cases in Supreme Court, individual bankruptcy, personal injury and negligence defense, estate matters, release of accounts blocked by judgment creditors, and various other civil matters.

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