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Final Brief Advice Clinic of 2007

This month is the final month for free Brief Advice and Referral clinic. Legal Aid will have its last clinic on **Saturday, November 17** from 9:45-12 noon at the First Presbyterian Church (16200 Euclid Ave, East Cleveland).

The free Brief Advice and Referral clinics help serve low-income individuals who experience difficulties accessing high quality legal help and advice. Legal Aid works in partnership with volunteer attorneys and other organizations to equip individuals with information about their legal rights on issues such as housing, predatory lending, health, education, and work and income problems. Low-income individuals can get the legal help they need either by receiving advice on issues of legal concern or by securing a referral for an attorney at no cost to them. Volunteer attorneys do not handle criminal cases.

Legal Aid, founded in 1905, is an organization that provides low-income persons with high quality legal representation. Legal Aid attorneys and volunteers worked on nearly 8,000 cases in 2006. Legal Aid has been staple in the legal community for many years, and is doing its part to fulfill a need among people affected by the justice gap in America. A calendar for future clinics is available at www.lasclev.org.

To learn more about The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland's Brief Advice and Referral Clinics, contact Melanie Shakarian at 216.861.5217.
