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Legal Aid names Ken Kleppel “Spotlight Volunteer”

Cleveland -- The Legal Aid Society’s of Cleveland, a United Way agency, named Ken Kleppel its 2009 “Spotlight Volunteer.”

Each year, United Way provides its partner agencies with an opportunity to highlight one volunteer who has made a substantial difference in the community. The “Spotlight Volunteer” is one who made a great investment of time and talent.

Mr. Kleppel is an associate at the law firm of Frantz Ward. He is dedicated to expanding Legal Aid’s network of *pro bono* attorneys. He actively recruits law firm colleagues, fellow University of Notre Dame law school alumni and St. John’s Cathedral parishioners to volunteer for Legal Aid.

“Ken makes an impact at Legal Aid in the lives of the people we serve,” says Ann McGowan Porath, Legal Aid’s managing attorney of the Volunteer Lawyers Program.

Mr. Kleppel will be the guest of honor at Legal Aid’s table at United Way of Greater Cleveland’s Annual Luncheon on March 5. United Way will present Mr. Kleppel with a commemorative certificate, honoring his service.

Since 1905, The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland has provided legal assistance to low income clients. The mission of Legal Aid is to secure justice and resolve fundamental problems for those who are low income and vulnerable by providing high quality legal services and working for systemic solutions. Legal Aid’s 55 staff attorneys and 1400 volunteers handle about 11,000 civil cases annually. For further information, please call: 216-861-5217 or visit: www.lasclev.org.

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