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FY 2020 Accomplishments

- In just three years since our founding and with only two full-time attorneys, we helped 385 relative caregivers raising 468 at-risk DC children.
- Pivoted operations to virtual to ensure the safety and security of our staff and clients during COVID-19 public health emergency.
- Bridged the technology divide by assisting clients with filing court pleadings and benefits applications online and publishing and distributing Q&A's on how to access resources during COVID throughout the DC low-income community.
- Expanded capacity to represent clients same day at virtual emergency hearings.
- Conducted legal clinic virtually through Legal Helpline and Zoom technology.
- Doubled membership of Relative Caregiver Community Advisory Board.
- Filed additional federal lawsuit challenging discriminatory practices of DC Child and Family Services Agency.
- Created the first podcast series of any DC legal services organization to address important legal and policy issues affecting DC low-income residents.
- Held first virtual fundraiser with nationally-renowned civil rights attorney Ben Crump.
- Successfully advocated for:
 - * Law to Establish Independent DC Ombudsperson for Child Safety and Well-Being
 - * Expansion of Standby Guardian Law for parents with COVID to make plans for their children
 - * Law for enhanced DC agency oversight to ensure funding for children and families is not used for MPD budget overruns
 - * Elimination of the 6-month waiting period to receive relative caregiver subsidies
 - * Repeal of suspension on DC government agencies to respond to FOIA requests during the public health emergency

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