NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

Legal Aid and Defender’s board of directors elected new officers at its recent annual meeting. Elected are Arthur Dudley, II, president; Rick A. Haberman, vice president; Kelvin Scott, treasurer; and Patricia A. Wallace, Ph.D, secretary.

Pro Bono Attorneys Get Involved in Legal Aid for Children

Attorneys from the Detroit law firm Dykema Gossett and legal staff of General Motors are partnering with Legal Aid and Defender to provide legal services to needy children through LAD’s Legal Aid for Children partnership with Children’s Hospital of Michigan.

Haberman, Wallace and Dudley are new officers.

LEGAL LEGACY CAMPAIGN

The organization raises $1.5 million to acquire new building

Dream to Reality

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT

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SPRING 2008 PROVIDING LEGAL SERVICES TO DISADVANTAGED RESIDENTS OF METRO DETROIT

PLEDGES AND GIFTS STILL NEEDED TO CAP EFFORT

Legacy Campaign Approaches $1.5 Million Goal

Legal Aid and Defender purchased its new headquarters building at 613 Abbott in Detroit with tax-exempt bonds, but the organization also needed to create the Legacy Campaign to raise an additional $1.5 million to acquire new technology, equipment and furniture for the building, and to establish a legal services endowment fund.

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