

## Combined Campaign for Justice Celebrates another Outstanding Fundraising Year

On Wednesday, February 20, 2008, major contributors, leadership firms, and volunteers for the Combined Campaign for Justice gathered for a continental breakfast to celebrate the tremendous success of the 2007 Campaign.

Following the extraordinary success of last year's Campaign, the Combined Campaign for Justice 2007 began in April with



Outgoing Campaign Co-chair Helen L. Winslow accepts a plaque recognizing her service to the campaign.

outstanding fundraising year.

Among those recognized were Exclusively Legal, Inc. and Wilcox & Fetzer, Ltd. for their efforts in organizing a golf tournament benefiting the Campaign; the cast, crew, and band of the Delaware State Bar Association production of *A Tale of Two Cities*; and the law firm Simmons Cooper, LLC, which received the *Pro Hac Vice* award in recognition of outstanding support and leadership by a law firm without offices located in the State of Delaware, but actively participating in the administration of justice through the *Pro Hac Vice* programs of the Delaware courts.

The Campaign co-chairs also recognized all law firms with 100% attorney

participation, including: Bifferato Gentilotti, LLC; Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP; Heckler & Frabizzio, P.A.; Parkowski Guerke & Swayze, P.A.; Rosenthal, Monhait & Goddess, P.A.; Stradley Ronon Stevens & Young LLP; and Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor LLP.

The Delaware State Bar Association organized the Campaign in 1999 to coordinate the appeal for support by the three agencies from Delaware lawyers. Since that time the Campaign has provided valuable resources for low-income Delawareans in need of free civil legal services.

The funds raised by the Campaign for Justice support the work of Delaware's three legal services agencies that provide



Incoming Campaign Co-chair Elizabeth M. McGeever recognizes those who served on the 2007 Campaign committee and those who will be serving on the 2008 Campaign committee.



Combined Campaign Co-chair Karen L. Valihura addresses attendees of the Combined Campaign for Justice 2007 Recognition Breakfast.

an ambitious goal of \$700,000. Due to the generosity of more than 900 attorneys, individuals, law firms, judges, corporations, banks, and foundations, the 2007 Campaign raised in excess of \$750,000, far outstripping its original goal.

Campaign co-chairs Richard H. Morse, Esq.; Karen L. Valihura, Esq. and Helen L. Winslow, Esq. recognized the generous contributions made by lawyers, judges, law firms, banks, corporations and other members of the Delaware civic community who helped make 2007 another



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free legal representation to low-income people: Community Legal Aid Society, Inc. (CLASI), Delaware Volunteer Legal Services, Inc. (DVLS), and Legal Services Corporation of Delaware, Inc. (LSCD). In 2006, among other services provided, the three agencies helped more than 4,300 Delaware residents obtain financial and medical assistance, decent housing and protection from domestic abuse.

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