

Kane County Law Library & Self Help Legal Center

MISSION

In support of its governing statute, 55 ILCS 5/5-39001, the **Kane County Law Library & Self Help Legal Center** staff strives to provide outstanding service, recognizing, supporting, and furthering open and equal access to legal and governmental information.

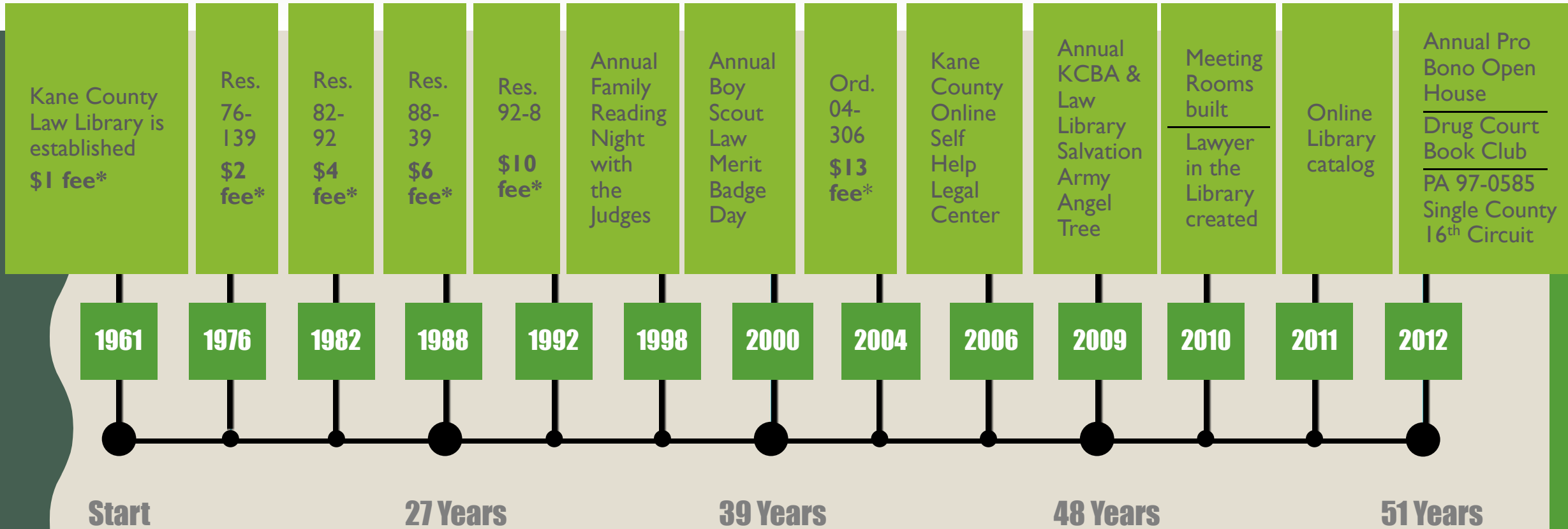
VISION

Towards the fulfillment of our mission, it is the vision of the **Kane County Law Library & Self Help Legal Center** to openly advocate for and fiercely support equal access to justice through:

- Assisting the public in their efforts to understand and use the legal system effectively and efficiently
- Creating informed consumers with realistic expectations of the legal system
- Ensuring equal access to legal and governmental information in the most cost effective manner
- Continuing to educate ourselves and others about new technologies and services and supplying those technologies and services deemed appropriate at no or low costs
- Actively advocating through professional associations for open and equal access to legal and governmental information
- Supporting not only the judiciary, county personnel and those in the legal professions, but the public and its diverse membership in their quest for legal and governmental information.
- Creating positive contacts and experiences between the public and the legal system

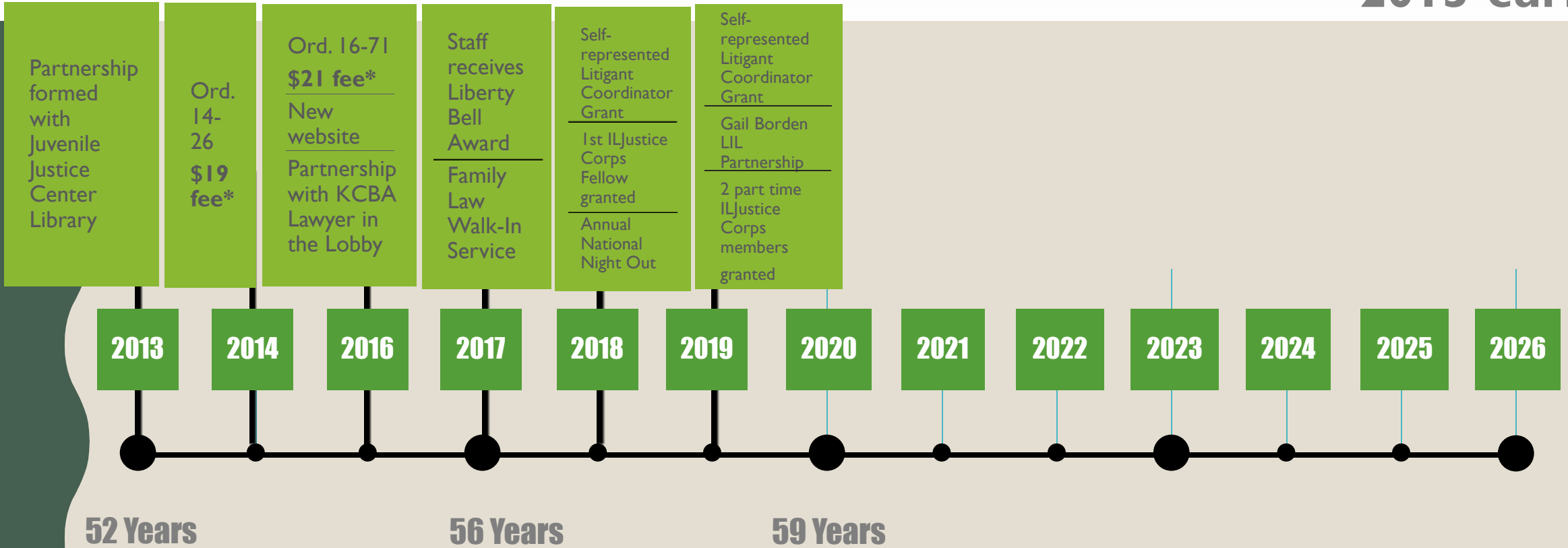
TIMELINE

1961-2012



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2013-current



Ongoing Public Programs

- **Lawyer in the Library:** volunteer attorneys, in scheduled 45 minute sessions, coach those who otherwise cannot afford legal assistance (ongoing program est. 2010)
- **Boy Scout Law Merit Badge Day:** thirty (30) local Scouts spend a Saturday earning their law merit badge (annual event est. 2000)
- **Family Reading Night with the Judges:** children in second grade and younger are read bedtime stories by three (3) judges (annual event est. 1998)
- **Family Law Walk-In Assistance:** attorneys volunteer every Thursday from 11am-noon to help the public with family law issues (ongoing program est. 2017)



People *Directly Assisted

* does not include those who utilize space/materials/services without assistance

an average of 96% of Kane County Law Library & Self Help Legal Center users are not county employees
downturn in statistics due to 1 full-time and 2 part-time IL Justice Corps members whose interactions are not included

	Dec. 2017 to June 2018	Dec. 2018 to June 2019	% change
Total People Directly Assisted	5617	4220	-25%
Non-County Employees	5456	4063	-26%

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Fund/Dept/Sub-Dept: 250.370.370

	2019	2020	Change	% Change	Explanation
Total Revenue Budget	333,600	315,546	18,054	5.41%	filing downturn
Personnel Expense					
Headcount	2	2	-	0.00%	No change.
Union Wages	-	-	-	0.00%	
Non-Union Salary & Wages	119,354	122,412	3,058	2.56%	+2% FY2020
Benefits	33,533	35,056	1,523	4.54%	+2% FY2020
Total Payroll Expense	152,887	157,468	4,581	3.00%	
Non-Payroll Expense					
Contractual Expense	24,402	28,705	4,303	17.63%	
Commodities Expense	141,533	129,374	12,159	8.59%	
Capital Expense	14,473	-	-	100.00%	
Total Non-Payroll Expense	180,408	158,079	22,329	12.38%	
Total Expense Budget	333,600	315,547	18,053	5.41%	