

Jl Launches Website

In August 2008, the Board of Directors of Justice Initiatives, Inc. proudly launched the Justice Initiatives website which is located at: www.justiceinitiatives.org.

Jl's website provides grant seekers the opportunity to review grant requirements and download grant and pass-through application forms. Additionally, attendees of future Justice Initiatives sponsored events, such as the upcoming Family Court CLE, will be able to complete the online event registration process. The Jl website also provides donors with the ability to make secure online donations.

To find out more about Justice Initiatives and the projects it supports, be sure to check out the Jl website.



I-CAN! Launch Celebrated

The Board of Justice Initiatives, Inc. and the Family Court Division of the Trial Court Administrator's Office celebrated the launch of the I-CAN! website on Wednesday, July 9, 2008.

Through the generous support of the North Carolina Bar Foundation, Mecklenburg Bar Foundation and Mecklenburg County Government a set of interactive self-help legal forms have now been developed for the use of the general public.

For more information, please visit the I-CAN! website located at www.icandocs.org/NC/.

Jl Projects Under Construction

Front Porch Grants - Justice Initiatives matched funds received by the Trial Court Administrator's Office from the Charlotte Mecklenburg Community Foundation through its Front Porch Grants program, which is managed by Community Building Initiative. The program is an effort to build informal social capital within our community. Front Porch Grants are awarded to organizations and partnerships for specific programs and projects that foster bridge-building between individuals, communities, neighborhoods and organizations. The goal is to increase trust and expand social connections and informal networks in Charlotte-Mecklenburg.

Family Court Handbook - The handbook for self-represented litigants was originally published in 2001. Justice Initiatives is providing funding to reprint this valuable community tool that is designed to educate and assist pro se litigants in filing and responding to claims of divorce, child custody and visitation. The handbook was recently revised with the collaboration of law students from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Duke University and Florida Coastal over a two year period.

Don't Forget!

Fall grant applications must be post-marked by **September 30**. Please visit Jl's website for application details and to submit your application via e-mail.

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