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In 2011, Pro Bono Partnership of Atlanta:

- Provided free legal assistance to 174 nonprofit organizations valued at over \$2.3 million
- Matched 431 volunteer attorneys with 532 different legal matters
- Recruited 60 new clients
- Provided 4 Nonprofit Legal Check-Up programs for 40 organizations
- Presented 34 workshops to 600 attendees

## **Testimonials**

## Client's Perspective

As a small nonprofit these legal matters were truly beyond the scope of our daily activities but are essential to our long term survival and development. Without the help of your organization these issues would still be unresolved and our efforts going forward would not have the legal soundness that we now possess.

### Dan White,

Director of Program Services, The Rural Library Project



### Volunteer's Perspective

Tam not only privileged to meet so many amazing men and women that provide such valuable services, goods and support to people in need, but also to help ensure that these charitable organizations are appropriately structured and benefit from best practice corporate governance policies and procedures.

Jared Brandman, Counsel The Coca-Cola Company

### Legal Check-Up Participant's Perspective

The good people of Pro Bono Partnership of Atlanta worked one-on-one to look at our current practices and to help us know where we have met the duties and responsibilities or where there is work to be done to follow a better practice. They helped us format a check list so that we know what to accomplish so that we can be confident in being accountable as an organization.

Jeremy Lewis,
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