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NALS AFTER HOURS SILENT AUCTION RAISES \$3,350 FOR LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE AND THE CUMBERLANDS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. Aug. 09, 2013 - NALS..Association of Legal Professionals, Nashville Chapter raised \$3,350 for Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlandds at its first annual NALS After Hours Silent Auction event. The event took place Thursday, July 18, 2013, and 100 percent of the proceeds generated at the auction were donated to Legal Aid Society.

“Everyone has the right to legal representation,” said NALS Nashville President Tiffany Burford Taylor. “Being an association of legal professionals, I felt it was important that the chapter give back to the community in such a way that made a significant impact by ensuring legal representation is, indeed, available to everyone. The Legal Aid Society provides excellent legal work, free of charge, to low-income and vulnerable families. I cannot think of a better organization to help within the community. We’re happy to give more than \$3,000 to Legal Aid Society and hope to raise even more next year.”

“Every donation helps us provide free legal assistance to more people in our 48-county service area,” said Gary Housepian, executive director of Legal Aid Society. “The NALS After Hours Silent Auction was a great event that raised awareness and money to help us reach our goals. We’re grateful that NALS held the auction and are excited about it becoming an annual event.”

Approximately 60 people came to the event this year, bidding on everything from art to sporting event tickets and more. The second annual NALS After Hours Silent Auction is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, July 10, 2014.