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## Get Involved

We are a volunteer-based organization that depends upon dedicated members of the community to help us accomplish this important work. Volunteers serve in many different capacities: administration, marketing, social media, speakers bureau and staff for our annual events (see below). Join us and learn more about the justice system and the important work of our organization.

### Annual Events

#### April

- Evening at the Courthouse Fundraiser (The third Thursday evening of the month)

#### June/July

- Court Camp

#### April and November

- Belk Charity Fundraisers (April/November)

#### October

- Judicial Candidates Forum (In Election Year)
- Legal Eagle Golf Tournament Fundraiser

### Contact Us

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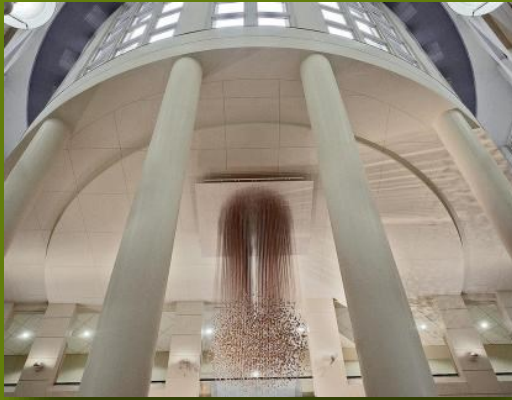
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## Who We Are

Justice Initiatives, Inc. (JI) is a nonprofit formed in 2004 that serves as an intermediary between the public and the justice system. We have two roles:

### **Primary Role:**

- To educate and advocate regarding the court system's needs and interests.

### **Secondary Role:**

- To support and help advance the court system with seed money to create smarter and innovative programs and services that can be replicated.

## Our Story

JI was conceived and brought to life by a group of community and justice system leaders who understand that a healthy independent court system is foundational to a prosperous society. JI gives voice to issues and opportunities within the courts in an objective and informed manner. We have affiliate branches in Buncombe and Orange/Chatham Counties.

## What We Do

JI offers and supports programs and services falling under four categories that represent our mission:

### **EDUCATE**

Court Camp, Court College, Community Relations Forums, Judicial Candidates Forums



### **ADVOCATE**

Editorials, Fact Sheets, Position Papers, Media Interviews



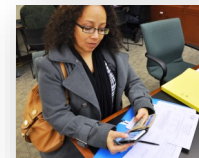
### **SUPPORT**

Grants/Sponsorships: Drug Treatment Courts, Courthouse Childcare Center, National Adoption Day, Employee Health/Wellness, Juror Appreciation



### **ADVANCE**

CourtCalendar Online Scheduling Application



## Why We Do It

The organization, structure, role and responsibility of the court system are not well known or understood by the members of the general public. As such, misperceptions and unrealistic expectations are commonplace. When carried into the legislative realm, the independence and support for our courts are put at risk. Justice Initiatives seeks to draw back the curtain, shed light on the realities, and bring into greater focus matters in need of community attention.

## Our Vision

JI envisions a court system that delivers the highest quality justice resulting in community trust and confidence.

