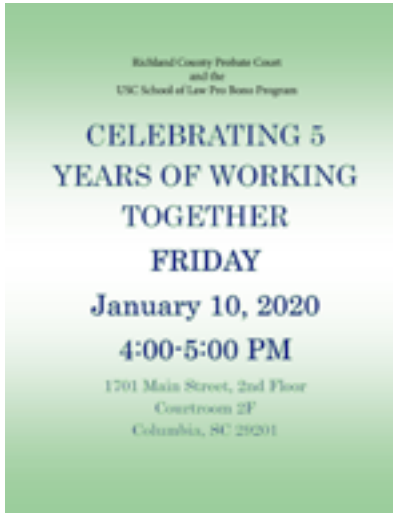


# The Difference

News and updates from the Pro Bono Program



Think you might like to volunteer as a Probate Court Guardian ad Litem? Join us at this celebration to learn more!

A few amazing volunteers are needed at the [SC Bar Convention](#), Jan. 23 and 24 to help with a special **Free Legal Answers Blitz**. In shifts of 2 hours, 4 volunteers will bring their laptops to the Columbia Convention Center and be ready to work with lawyers as they respond to questions posted by the public to an online forum. Link to sign up on the [386° Blog](#). Limited space available



Do you have what it takes to represent the best interests of an abused or neglected child? If so, become a guardian ad litem now! The Richland County CASA (GAL) Program will conduct training at the Law School on **Jan. 14, 15, 16, 21, 22 and 23 5:30-8 in Room 393**. You do need to complete an online application before attending training. It can be found at: [www.RCCasa.org](http://www.RCCasa.org)



Love them or hate them, we all have to pay taxes and file a tax return. These are not tasks that are difficult for most of you but for many low income people the process is not only overwhelming but often they miss deductions that would help them. Hint: The Earned Income Tax! You still have time to become a member of the VITA Tax Team and make a real difference. Certification by the IRS is online. Tax preparation starts on Feb. 15th, you choose the Sat. or Wed when you can help. It is a team effort!



## Palmetto Leader update

The Palmetto LEADER should be rolling off the assembly line and on the road from Ohio to SC in March. Yes, there will be a celebration when it arrives. Plans are underway to provide services as soon as the bus arrives.

In the meantime work on the website and blog have been underway. Check out our progress! The website is: [www.PalmettoLEADER.sc.edu](http://www.PalmettoLEADER.sc.edu)



30th Anniversary News Coming Soon!



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