



# 2016 Annual Report



**Stephanie Summers**

CEO, Center for Public Justice

Dear Friends,

Through your generosity to CPJ in 2016, you are part of a movement of citizens and public office holders who believe God calls us to uphold public justice for all. This seems a bold claim in light of deep divisions experienced in our nation's political life over the last 12 months, but I am glad to report that by God's grace, CPJ's community continues to bear fruit.

This report is an opportunity to share with you just a few of the ways you contributed to the work of ensuring political communities uphold public justice in 2016.

Looking ahead, 2017 marks CPJ's 40th anniversary year. I hope you will join me in celebrating God's faithfulness in the lives of men and women whose practice of citizenship and public office holding is empowered by CPJ's rich community.

With gratitude,

*Stephanie Summers*

Chief Executive Officer, Center for Public Justice

**"In a soul-sucking election cycle, the Center for Public Justice is a breath of fresh air and a cup of cool water."**

-- CPJ Supporter and Regular Reader

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# Institutional Religious Freedom ALLIANCE

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**Stanley  
Carlson-Thies**  
Founder and Senior  
Director, IRFA



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Director of Equipping,  
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In 2016 the **Institutional Religious Freedom Alliance** helped equip key decision makers, faith-based organizations (FBO's), and public intellectuals with an enhanced capacity to both live out their faith more fully in public and to advocate for religious freedom for all. Through IRFA's work in 2016, including content, training events, and public policy recommendations, numerous FBO leaders and key individuals deepened their vision for the importance of proactive engagement with shaping public perception and public policy in areas of institutional religious freedom, for the good of all.

"The work you are doing is so important to recapturing a vision for the connection between religious freedom and justice."

-- Young Attorney

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## CAPITAL COMMENTARY



**Jessica  
Robertson  
Wright**  
Editor, Capital  
Commentary

Used by professors in their classrooms, public policy professionals in their work, church members in their Sunday school classes, and picked up by media outlets including *The Washington Post* and *Think Christian*, **Capital Commentary** articles helped equip over 18,500 readers in 2016 with the language and tools to articulate a positive vision of public justice for all.

"Your works have helped me articulate clearly my convictions as a member of society and the church."

-- Capital Commentary Reader

[www.CapitalCommentary.org](http://www.CapitalCommentary.org)

# SHARED JUSTICE



**Katie  
Thompson**  
Editor, Shared Justice

**Shared Justice** is CPJ's community for Christian college students and young adults, with content and events by and for Millennials. Shared Justice cultivates this community through regular content (over 150 articles in 2016) written by over 120 writers and read by over 23,000 people in 2016. Shared Justice appointed five Policy Fellows who grew in their understanding of public justice and specific policy issues. These Fellows produced three policy reports to help Millennials see positive, tangible examples of God's good purpose for our political community.

"This policy report enabled me to advocate through the framework of public justice. My hope is that hearts, minds, and potentially policies will be changed through this report."

-- SJ 2016 Policy Fellow & Report Author

[www.SharedJustice.org](http://www.SharedJustice.org)



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COMMUNITY INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATION



**Charity  
Haubrich**  
Director, Community  
Institute of Education

Through the **Community Institute for Education's** work of training and equipping, Institute alumni are engaging their neighbors and local organizations on issues of educational justice which include issues of classroom size, early childhood flourishing, support for homeless students, and school discipline policies as they pursue justice for all.

"I have been more brave [in education advocacy] because I have felt the fellowship of the Institute with me and around me."

-- 2016 Institute Participant

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## 2016 Stewardship

### Where Our Resources Came From

Membership Revenue (7%)

Honoraria & Other  
Income (8%)

Grant  
Revenues  
(52%)



Churches &  
Individuals  
(33%)

#### Revenue and Support

Churches and Individuals	\$301,326
Grant Revenues	\$475,000
Membership Revenue	\$60,350
Honoraria and Other Income	\$77,160

**Total Revenue & Support \$913,836**

### Where Our Resources Went

Management &  
General (22%)

Fundraising (3%)

Program  
Expenses (75%)



#### Expenses

Program Expenses	\$620,109
Management and General	\$185,828
Fundraising	\$23,393

**Total Expenses \$829,330**



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