How We Do It

DRW works directly with people with disabilities to focus on critical issues by:

- Empowering individuals with disabilities and their families to advocate for themselves through trainings and individualized rights information.
- Investigating abuse, neglect, and rights violations wherever people with disabilities live, whether in the community, treatment facilities, or prisons and detention centers.
- Ensuring self-determination in personal and financial decisions.
- Resolving individual complaints at the lowest level of intervention.
- Creating system-wide changes to improve health care for people with disabilities.
- Producing award-winning video and social media campaigns on disability issues, created by and for people with disabilities.

What We Do

More than 900,000 people in Washington State have a disability. Disability Rights Washington works to ensure each of these individuals is treated with equality, dignity, and respect for their expressed choices.

DRW is the only organization in Washington State focused solely on protecting the legal rights of people with disabilities statewide. All DRW services are free of charge and made possible through federal funding and the support of our community.
By the Numbers: 2017

**900,000+**
Most people with disabilities living in Washington benefited from at least one DRW initiative.

**310,000+**
Facebook views of Rooted in Rights videos.

**80,000+**
People impacted by DRW’s litigation.

**1,800+**
People with disabilities and their family members gained rights information and tools to advocate for their own rights. DRW provided these services more than 2,400 times.

**490+**
People benefited from DRW’s investigations and subsequent advocacy.

**194**
Disabled bloggers shared their stories through Rooted in Rights.

**134**
Disability rights related trainings were held.

Disability Rights Washington is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization (Federal Tax ID 91-0956784) and a member of the National Disability Rights Network. Charitable registration information may be obtained through the Washington State Charities Program at sos.wa.gov/charities

For more information about opportunities to partner with and support DRW, please contact Stacie Siebrecht at stacies@dr-wa.org
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2017 Revenue
Federal grants: $2,735,817
Legal fee recovery: $835,472
State grant: $327,942
Fee for service income: $191,288
Contributions: $107,516
Total Revenue: $4,198,035
Increase to reserves: $708,791

Net assets at the end of 2017: $3,155,564
DRW’s IRS 990 administration rate is 12.3%

2017 Expenditures
Board, advisory councils: $45,000
Communications: $54,105
Contractual services: $220,905
Equipment and software: $65,349
Office space: $201,454
Publications and dues: $34,018
Salaries and Benefits: $2,326,916
Travel, statewide service: $108,086
Other: $433,411
Total Expenditures: $3,489,244