Texas Bar Foundation
Grants Awarded
April 17, 2020

Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse $7,500
“Legal Advocacy Billboard Awareness Project”
To fund billboards to create awareness among all victims of abuse so those in need of services know how to get free legal representation

Alliance for Children $20,000
“Children's Services Advocate”
To provide for a Family Advocate’s salary for court accompaniment and emergency needs program

Austin Classical Guitar $2,500
“Classical Guitar Education for Youth in the Juvenile Justice System”
To support identity-building, connection, and transformation for incarcerated youth in central Texas with daily, for-credit guitar education programs

Big Thought $22,000
“Creative Solutions' Sustainability & Expansion”
To enhance the delivery of a trauma-informed model for reducing youth contact with the juvenile justice system

Bluebonnet Children's Center Tri-County CASA $5,200
“Adults Supporting Trauma Victims”
To purchase curriculum to educate adults that either are raising or working with youth that are victims of trauma

CASA of Central Texas, Inc. $10,000
“GO THE EXTRA MILE!”
To expand staff support and resources for volunteer recruitment, research and in-depth training to better identify potential family connections for foster children

CASA of Galveston County $5,000
“Increase Volunteer Guardian Ad Litem Assignment”
To provide child victims of abuse and neglect the specialized voice of a court appointed special advocate to ensure their rights are protected

CASA of Liberty/Chambers Counties $7,500
“Trauma Care Program”
To provide enhanced practical tools to deal with chronic emotional and behavioral challenges that stem from trauma to children entering the foster care system

CASA of The Coastal Bend $10,610
“Volunteer Advocate Recruitment/Training Project”
To achieve challenging recruitment and training goals to serve more abused children
Child Advocates San Antonio (CASA)  
“Change a Child’s Story”  
To serve an additional 8 foster children by providing a trained and supervised CASA Volunteer Advocate

Children at Risk  
“True Freedom: Helping Trafficking Advocates Implement Nondisclosure”  
To research the Nondisclosure created by the 86th Legislature and educate the legal community about how to implement it to free trafficking victims

ChildSafe  
“Expanded Care Coordination for Child Victims of Sexual Exploitation/Trafficking”  
To support care coordination, including a 24-hour drop-in center with dispatch and other services, for child victims of sexual exploitation

Communities In Schools of the Coastal Bend  
“FORCES - Focus On Reducing Cyberbullying by Educating in Schools”  
To educate youth on the damaging effects of cyberbullying in the schools and the laws that protect those being targeted

Community Christian Legal Aid  
“Lawyers for Legal Aid Training Project”  
To provide legal training for attorneys necessary to take on representation in areas of law typical to clients in poverty

Community Justice Foundation  
“Infrastructure Enhancements to Increase Extended Legal Services”  
To provide extended legal representation to vulnerable populations in San Antonio and the surrounding communities

Dallas Children's Advocacy Center  
“Partner Relations Program”  
To support the administration of justice for victims of criminal child abuse in Dallas County

Family Eldercare  
“Expanding Access to Advance Care Planning”  
To advance care planning services for lower income Texans by hiring an attorney to provide these services at low to no cost

Fe y Justicia Workers Center  
“The Fe y Justicia Community Consultation Legal Center”  
To offer legal support and education to low-income individuals so they can become empowered, reach stability, and move out of poverty

Fifth Ward Community Redevelopment Corporation  
“Capacity building for restorative justice and preventive services”  
To train youth, educators, and community members to facilitate restorative justice circles (mediation) so more juveniles can successfully be diverted from the criminal system
For the Sake of One  
$7,450
“Support for families in distress”
To provide funding for our supervised visitation monitors to receive adequate training, adequate pay, and provide other services to families in the CPS system

Girls Empowerment Network  
$10,000
“Girl Connect Referral (formerly the 180 Program) Expansion to Dallas”
To support the expansion of the weekly, school-based Girl Connect Referral program for 30 Dallas girls who are high risk of entering the juvenile justice system

Guardianship Services, Inc.  
$15,000
“Financial Exploitation Identification/Prevention for Vietnamese in Arlington, TX”
To expand identification and prevention of financial exploitation instructional workshops to Arlington, Texas, specifically concentrating on the Vietnamese

HandsOn Texarkana  
$2,620
“Skilled Parenting”
To assist in the expansion of the Skilled Parenting Program at the Federal Correction Institute in Texarkana

Housing Crisis Center  
$6,000
“Legal Services for the Indigent”
To help prevent homelessness through legal intervention

Las Americas Immigrant Advocacy Center  
$4,610
“Migrant Protection Protocol Defense Representation”
To expand and continue to fight for the legal rights of migrants on a pro-bono basis

Love with Lagniappe  
$15,037
“Pilot Program Impacting High Conflict Divorces in Brazoria County, Texas”
To reduce the number of modifications in high conflict cases where parental alienation is present through education of families, attorneys and the judiciary

Lubbock Area Bar Association  
$1,900
“Court Camp”
To provide supplies to students participating with judges in Court Camp

Midland Teen Court Inc.  
$3,500
“Midland Teen Court - Program Support”
To engage students in programs about the legal system, personal accountability, community engagement, self-improvement, and healthy attitudes toward authority

Mosaic Family Services  
$15,000
“Multicultural Legal Services Program”
To provide secure LegalServer software and legal resources for the Multicultural Legal Services Program, supporting the confidentiality of crime victims’ legal case information

Nueces County  
$3,000
“Automation of the Law Library”
To assist with the creation of an automation system within the Nueces County Law Library
ProBAR - American Bar Association Fund for Justice and Education $50,000
“ProBAR”
To empower detained immigrants with high-quality legal education and representation and serve adults and unaccompanied children in immigration detention in the Rio Grande Valley

Reflection Ministries of Texas, Inc. $10,000
“Major Project Funding to Open The Village”
To partially fund a group of second stage homes for victims of human trafficking

South Texas Literacy Coalition $3,800
“Lawyers for Literacy”
To help schoolchildren learn that the basic literacy skills of reading and writing are important to academic success and learn about the career duties of attorneys

Southern Methodist University $26,890
“Improving Access to Legal Representation in Impoverished Rural Texas”
To produce important empirical research to help rural Texas communities assure access to lawyers for persons accused of crimes

Texas Association for Court Administration $30,789
“Certified Court Manager Program”
To allow involved court staff to complete a nationally recognized Certified Court Manager certificate through the National Center for State Courts

Texas CASA $9,500
“Strengthening and Expanding the Role of Guardians Ad Litem in Texas”
To train CASA staff to coach volunteer Guardians Ad Litem to know their legal role, plan, and be accountable; to retain more volunteers and advocate for more children

Texas Center for the Judiciary, Inc. $28,000
“2020 Annual Judicial Education Conference - Texas Bar Foundation Day”
To further judicial expertise, provide a safe environment to exchange ideas, and offer an opportunity for collegiality among the judiciary and its partners

Texas Lawyers' Assistance Program $54,000
“What Every Lawyer and Law Student Must Know About Depression and Suicide”
To provide education, materials, and resources to Texas lawyers and law students regarding depression and suicide prevention

Texas State History Museum Foundation $15,000
“Not Alone: Working Together in the Fight Against Human Trafficking exhibition”
To support an exhibition that will enlighten and empower youth and young adults about the history of human trafficking, how to recognize it, and what they can do to help end it

Texas Young Lawyers Association $42,500
“Iconic Women in Legal History”
To create educational videos and written content satisfying state educational curriculum, focused on the role of women & their organizations in promoting & protecting civil rights
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<td>To implement experiential learning to promote the law profession and early engagement of underrepresented scholars</td>
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<td>To support the marketing and implementation of a new collaborative initiative to address the legal needs of underserved, impoverished families residing in Spring Branch East</td>
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<td>To provide training services to increase employment opportunity for formerly incarcerated individuals involved with non-violent crimes</td>
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<td>To provide nationally recognized asylum experts to mentor attorneys providing pro bono representation to asylum seekers in Texas</td>
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<td><strong>Volunteer Legal Services of Central Texas</strong></td>
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<td>“The Power of Pro Bono Legal Services to Change Lives-Expanding Our Reach”</td>
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<td>To expand and establish a new clinic location in Southeast Austin, ensuring that low-income and indigent residents have access to vital pro bono civil legal services</td>
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<td>To connect low-income youth with current events and achieve a greater understanding of civic engagement and democracy, enhancing their academic, leadership and life skills</td>
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