

**Texas Bar Foundation
Grants Awarded 2016 – 2017**

The continued generosity and loyal support from its Fellows has allowed the Texas Bar Foundation to be instrumental in improving the lives of the people of Texas. The Foundation funds grants that relate to one of the five program areas:

- Legal Aid for the Underserved/Underprivileged
- Education of the Third Branch of Government
- Victim Services or Service for Moderate Income
- Professionalism/Research/Publications/Forums
- Administration of Justice

During 2016-2017, the Texas Bar Foundation awarded funding to 77 nonprofit organizations totaling \$1,005,364. For a more detailed description of each grant, refer to the Texas Bar Foundation website at www.txbf.org.

ACT - Advocates for Community Transformation	\$12,500
Legal Advocacy Program to Eliminate Crime in South Dallas - Year 2 Target Area Case Work	
Alliance for Children	\$12,000
Child Abuse Prevention Program	
American Gateways	\$30,000
Project for Immigrant Crime Victims of the Waco area	
Austin Bar Association	\$10,000
Volunteer Attorney Training Program: Self-Represented Litigant Project	
Austin Classical Guitar	\$10,500
Identity-building through For-credit Guitar Classes in the Juvenile Justice System	
Austin Dog Alliance	\$8,325
Therapy Dogs in the Courtroom	
Bexar County Women's Bar Foundation	\$7,500
LEAD Academy	
Brush Country CASA	\$5,000
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Capital Area Private Defender Services	\$5,000
Client Assistance Services	
CASA for Kids of East Texas, Inc.	\$5,000
Traveling to Children to Improve Advocacy	

CASA for the Cross Timbers Area, Inc. Training for Quality Advocacy	\$2,500
CASA of Cameron and Willacy Counties, Inc. Community Outreach Program	\$4,900
CASA of Central Texas, Inc. Permanency Outcomes in Child Welfare Cases (PMC Project)	\$5,000
CASA of Galveston County Volunteer Recruitment and Training	\$7,500
CASA of Liberty/Chambers Counties Expand Recruitment Base	\$15,200
CASA of McLennan and Hill Counties Diligent Recruitment & Training Project	\$5,000
CASA of the Coastal Bend Texas CASA Conference: Better Serving Children in Foster Care	\$7,500
CASA of the Pines Enhancing Advocate Understanding of the Family Code/Legal System/Court Procedure to Create Better Outcomes for Children	\$7,000
CASA of Williamson County Texas Program Expansion	\$15,000
Catholic Charities of Central Texas Expansion of Naturalization Services in Central Texas	\$10,000
Child Advocates of Fort Bend Multidisciplinary Team Enhancement Program (MEP)	\$5,000
Child Advocates San Antonio (CASA) Be the Difference for the Child	\$5,000
Children 4 Tomorrow Restoring Families	\$15,000
Children's Advocacy Centers of Texas, Inc. Demystifying the Law: Legal Resources for Children's Advocacy Centers in Texas	\$25,000
ChildSafe Multidisciplinary Enhancement Program (MEP)	\$5,000
Ciudad Nueva Community Outreach Immigration Legal Aid Program	\$10,000

Community Partners Dallas A Forever Home for the Rainbow Room	\$15,000
Conference on Crimes Against Women, Inc. 12th Annual CCAW Scholarship and Growth Program	\$10,000
Corpus Christi Bar Association Corpus Christi Senior Citizen Free Legal Services Clinic	\$3,016
Crisis Center of Comal County Develop a Court Advocacy and Crisis Response Program to Connect with the Domestic Violence High Risk Team Community Coordination Team Recently Establish by the District Attorney	\$15,000
Dallas Urban Debate Alliance Summer Institute	\$15,000
Denton County Friends of the Family, Inc. Legal Empowerment and Advocacy Program (LEAP)	\$6,000
Family Eldercare Enhanced Guardianship Services for Financially Exploited Older Adults and Adults with Disabilities Using Pro Bono Attorneys Supported by a Paralegal	\$10,000
Fort Bend Lawyers Care Expanding Support for Pro Se Litigants	\$10,000
Foundation Fighting Blindness Educating the Blind and Vision-Impaired Community	\$5,000
Girls Empowerment Network The 180 Program Saturday Leadership Summits	\$7,100
Harris County Law Library Hands-On Legal Tech Training	\$23,000
HAY Center Foundation Overcoming Legal Challenges Faced by Current and Former Foster Care Youth to Gain Stability and Self-Sufficiency	\$10,000
Highland Lakes Family Crisis Center Rural Legal Advocacy Project	\$7,500
Hope Child Advocacy Center Prevention and Education Programs for the Victims, Parents, and Community	\$10,000
Hope For Three CIT (Crisis Intervention Training)	\$5,000

Hope's Door, Inc. Legal Representation for Domestic Violence Victims	\$15,000
Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program, Inc. Pro Se Booth Expansion	\$30,000
Human Rights First Increasing Legal Representation for Asylum Seekers in the Houston Area	\$10,000
Innocence Project of Texas Review of Wrongful Convictions Based on Invalid Science	\$30,000
Justice for Our Neighbors Houston Increasing Legal Representation for Victims of Gender-Based Violence	\$15,000
Justice for our Neighbors North Central Texas Dallas-Fort Worth Immigrant Justice Expansion	\$7,500
LifeWorks Open Table: An Evidence Based Model to Assist Foster Youth Transition to Adulthood	\$33,000
Love with Lagniappe Supervised Visitation Program	\$17,000
Lubbock County Specialty Courts Foundation One year's worth of food coupons and transportation passes for clients who enter the specialty court program	\$3,000
Memorial Assistance Ministries MAM Immigration Legal Services Program	\$5,000
Metroplex Military Charitable Trust Metroplex Veterans Legal Services	\$12,000
Midland Teen Court Inc. Operating	\$10,000
National Domestic Violence Hotline A Vital Link to Legal Assistance for Domestic Violence Survivors in Texas	\$10,000
Opening Doors International Services, Inc. Community Road Warrior Project	\$23,461
ProBAR - American Bar Association Fund for Justice and Education ProBAR	\$50,000

Social Motion Inc.	\$25,000
Tech Tools: Using Technology to overcome social, legal, and employment challenges for those with autism and similar disabilities	
South Texas College of Law Houston	\$5,922
Electronic Outreach Equipment for Legal Clinics	
St. Edward's University	\$6,662
Local and National Mock Trial Competitions	
Tarrant County DRO Community Supervision Unit	\$4,278
Video Monitors in IV-D Court Waiting Rooms	
Texas Access to Justice Commission	\$20,000
Access to Justice Internship Program	
Texas Advocacy Project, Inc.	\$37,500
Advanced Website and Portal Access Project	
Texas Appleseed	\$7,000
Consumer Empowerment Videos Related to Third Party Debt Collection	
Texas Center for the Judiciary, Inc.	\$30,000
Annual Judicial Conference - Texas Bar Foundation Day	
Texas Fair Defense Project	\$7,500
Supporting Success on Probation	
Texas Legal Services Center	\$9,500
First Amendment Protection and Support Project	
Texas Network of Youth Services	\$6,000
My Voice Matters: Increasing Youth Engagement in Texas' Child Welfare Court System	
Texas State Law Library	\$30,000
Texas Historical Statutes Digitization Project	
Texas Young Lawyers Association	\$40,000
Teach Safe. Learn Safe. Be Safe.	
Texas Young Lawyers Association	\$42,000
I Was the First. You Can Be a Lawyer Too!	
The Family Place	\$5,000
Legal Services for Victims of Domestic Violence	
The SAFE Alliance	\$10,000
Enhancing Legal and Judicial Protection of Abuse Survivors' privacy rights	

The Senior Source	\$6,000
Financial Frauds & Scams: The Crime of the 21st Century Public Education Forums for Dallas County	
The Women's Center of Tarrant County	\$10,000
Expansion of Play it Safe! Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Program	
Women's Protective Services of Lubbock, Inc.	\$15,000
Regional Outreach/Community Education Project	
YMCA of Austin	\$10,000
Texas Youth and Government Judicial Curriculum Project	
YMCA of the Coastal Bend	\$5,000
Youth and Government Program	