

Texas Bar Foundation Grants Awarded 2017 – 2018

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 2017-2018, the Texas Bar Foundation awarded funding to 94 nonprofit organizations totaling \$1,324,079. For a more detailed description of each grant, refer to the Texas Bar Foundation website at www.txbf.org.

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| Advocacy Alliance Center of Texas Educational Intervention Voter Initiative | \$21,000 |
| Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse Expanded Legal Services for Victims of Domestic Violence Programs | \$5,000 |
| Alliance for Children, Inc. Child Abuse Prevention Education in Tarrant County | \$7,000 |
| Amarillo Area Bar Foundation Trial Academy | \$5,500 |
| Amarillo Area Court Appointed Special Advocates, Inc. Residential Treatment Visitation | \$5,000 |
| American Bar Association Fund for Justice and Education ProBAR | \$50,000 |
| Ann Richards School Foundation ARS Youth & Government High School Club | \$6,000 |
| Austin Region Justice for our Neighbors Removal Defense & Emergency Preparedness | \$10,000 |
| Aware Central Texas Bell County Relief House | \$10,000 |
| Big Brothers Big Sisters Lone Star Bigs in Blue | \$10,000 |

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| Blessed Be Hope For Three Inc. Crisis Intervention Training | \$10,000 |
| CASA of Central Texas, Inc. Permanency Outcomes in Child Welfare Cases (Continuing PMC Project) | \$5,000 |
| CASA Child Advocates of Montgomery County Mobilization of Program Staff | \$12,000 |
| CASA of Hood/Somervell Counties (Mission Granbury Inc.) Volunteer Advocate Recruitment/Training Project | \$8,500 |
| CASA of Galveston County Recruit and Train additional volunteer advocates for appointment by family judges to serve as guardians ad litem for abused and neglected children in the foster care system. | \$7,500 |
| CASA for Kids of East Texas, Inc. Travel for Child Advocacy and Volunteer Recruitment | \$5,000 |
| Court Appointed Special Advocates of Southeast Texas, Inc. Public Awareness Campaign to Promote Volunteerism | \$6,000 |
| CASA of Tarrant County Inc. Strengthening the Administration of Justice through Permanency for Foster Children | \$10,000 |
| CASA of Travis County Keeping Kids Safe: Organizational Abuse Prevention Training for CASA Programs in Texas | \$15,000 |
| CASA of West Texas Training for Quality Advocates | \$10,000 |
| Catholic Charities of Central Texas Immigration Case Management E-Conversion Project | \$10,000 |
| Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Galveston-Houston Protect Immigrant Rights through "Know Your Rights" Workshop and Legal Services | \$28,080 |
| Center Against Sexual Family Violence Legal and Immigration Advocacy for Survivors of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault | \$10,000 |
| Center for Child Protection CSEC 101: From Learning to Impact | \$9,700 |
| Child Advocates Incorporated Court Services Program | \$11,000 |

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| Children at Risk, Inc. | \$25,600 |
| Curbing the rise of illicit massage industry and sex trafficking: The IMB Eradication Toolkit | |
| ChildSafe | \$6,770 |
| Care Coordination Team for Commercially Sexually Exploited Youth | |
| Communities in Schools Houston, Inc. | \$6,000 |
| Summer Legal Internship Program | |
| Community Justice Foundation | \$20,800 |
| Necessary Infrastructure Improvements to Continue and Expand the Provision of Pro Bono Legal Services at Legal Clinics | |
| Conference on Crimes Against Women, Inc. | \$10,000 |
| 13th Annual CCAW Scholarship and Growth Program | |
| Court Appointed Special Advocates of Denton County, Inc. | \$6,000 |
| Expanded Advocacy for Youth Aging Out of the Foster System | |
| Dallas Children's Advocacy Center | \$10,000 |
| Partners Education Program | |
| Easter Seals of Greater Houston, Inc. | \$30,000 |
| Educating the Public on the Rights and Responsibilities for Service Animals | |
| Family Abuse Center | \$3,000 |
| Emergency Transportation for Rural Clients | |
| Family Eldercare | \$12,500 |
| Guardianship Legal Services for Indigent Wards | |
| Family Place | \$5,000 |
| Legal Services for Victims of Domestic Violence | |
| Foundation of the American Board of Trial Advocates | \$10,000 |
| Teachers Law School | |
| For the Sake of One | \$5,000 |
| Enhancing Support and Resources for Families in the Foster Care System | |
| Ft Bend County Child Advocates Inc. | \$8,000 |
| Multidisciplinary Team Enhancement Program | |

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| GENaustin The 180 Program Expansion into Houston | \$10,000 |
| Generation Citizen Growing Young Civic Leaders in Central Texas | \$15,000 |
| Genesis Women’s Shelter and Support (Shelter Ministries of Dallas) Client Legal Assistance Program | \$7,500 |
| Girls Embracing Mothers, Inc. Pearl Program | \$10,000 |
| Golden Crescent CASA A Volunteer for Every Child in Need | \$10,000 |
| Greater Waco Legal Services Expansion of Affordable Immigration Legal Services for the Greater Waco Area | \$45,000 |
| Heart of Courage Advocacy, Education and Community Prevention Project | \$3,000 |
| Human Rights First Increasing Legal Representation for Asylum Seekers in the Houston Area | \$5,000 |
| John Ben Shepperd Public Leadership Foundation Inc. Hosting Texas Supreme Court for a Court Day at University of Texas of the Permian Basin | \$15,000 |
| Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas Removal of Barriers to Employment Project | \$15,000 |
| Lone Star Victims Advocacy Project Remote Immigration Legal Assistance for Survivors of Abuse | \$25,000 |
| MEELJ Minorities for Equality in Employment Education Liberty H.O.P.E. Program | \$7,000 |
| Memorial Assistance Ministries Inc. MAM Immigration Legal Services Program | \$5,000 |
| Mental Health America of Greater Dallas 85th Legislative Update | \$5,000 |

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| Mental Health America of Greater Houston, Inc. Justice-involved Veterans' Behavioral Health | \$7,500 |
| Midland Teen Court Inc Operating | \$15,000 |
| Mosaic Family Services, Inc. Pro Bono Outreach Project for Trafficking | \$13,680 |
| National Judicial College Educating New Texas Judges; A Matching Scholarship Program | \$12,000 |
| PACE Youth Programs, Inc. Life Skills and Legal Training - Youth of the Incarcerated | \$44,856 |
| People's Community Clinic Prenatal Legal Checkup | \$20,000 |
| POETIC Trauma Therapy Continuum for Juvenile Justice Involved Girls Victimized by Sex Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation | \$10,000 |
| Political Asylum Project of Austin Project to Support Immigrant Youth | \$15,000 |
| Proyecto Santiago (Welcome Table Inc.) Norman School Community Legal Forums and Outreach | \$7,200 |
| Refugee & Immigrant Center for Education and Legal Services Access to Justice for Unaccompanied Children in the Austin area | \$20,000 |
| SafeHaven of Tarrant County Foundations for the Future: Investing in legal library, translation, and continued learning | \$3,000 |
| San Antonio Bar Foundation Project RISE: Rebranding, Innovation, Success & Experience | \$7,000 |
| Shelby County Children's Advocacy Center The SANE "Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner" Project | \$2,083 |

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| Social Motion Inc. | \$25,000 |
| Tele-skills: Video Conference social skills training to reduce the intersection rate of those with autism and similar social cognitive impairments with the criminal justice system. | |
| Texans Care for Children Inc. | \$10,571 |
| Promoting child safety and stability by improving parental access to substance use treatment and implementation of child welfare policies | |
| Texas A&M School of Law | \$25,000 |
| Texas Apprenticeship Network for Law School Graduates in Texas | |
| Texas Access to Justice Commission | \$20,000 |
| Access to Justice Internship Program | |
| Texas Advocacy Project, Inc. | \$20,000 |
| Advanced Portal Access Project | |
| Texas Appleseed | \$10,000 |
| Texas' School-to-Prison Pipeline: An Introduction for Youth | |
| Texas Center for the Judiciary, Inc. | \$30,000 |
| Annual Judicial Education Conference - Texas Bar Foundation Day | |
| Texas One Voice: A Collaborative for Health and Human Services | \$15,000 |
| Delivering on the Law's Promise of Protection: Developing Court & Law Enforcement Protocols to Keep Domestic Violence Victims Safe | |
| Texas Young Lawyers Association | \$42,000 |
| Proud to Be an American | |
| The Beacon (Cathedral Health Ministries) | \$25,000 |
| Young Adult Homeless Outreach Project | |
| The Coalition for Quality End-of-Life Care, Inc. | \$10,000 |
| Advance Care Planning Scholarship Fund for volunteers and health care workers for "At Risk" Population | |

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| The SAFE Alliance Pro Bono Legal Assistance for Child and Adult Victims of Commercial and Sexual Exploitation | \$7,500 |
| The Women's Center of Tarrant County Legal Services for Violent Crime Victims | \$10,399 |
| University of Texas at El Paso Community Legal Internships for Law School Students | \$20,000 |
| Volunteer Legal Services of Central Texas Legal Advice Clinic Handbook 2.0 | \$8,500 |
| Women's Protective Services of Lubbock, Inc. Batterer Intervention and Prevention Facilitators | \$20,000 |
| YMCA of Metropolitan Dallas Youth and Government Program Scholarships | \$10,000 |

Hurricane Harvey Disaster Relief Grants Awarded 2017 – 2018

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| Community Justice Foundation Disaster Response Legal Clinic in Victoria, Texas | \$2,475 |
| Houston Urban Debate League HISD Debate post-Harvey recovery project | \$10,500 |
| Jefferson County Bar Association Foundation Lawyers Helping Lawyers Post Harvey | \$100,000 |
| Lone Star Legal Aid Hurricane Harvey Disaster Legal Services for East Texas | \$76,854 |
| San Antonio Bar Foundation Disaster Response Legal Clinic - Portland, TX | \$2,511 |
| Southern Methodist University SMU Legal Clinics Disaster Assistance Project | \$9,000 |

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Award Recipient Designated Donations

Each year, the Texas Bar Foundation honors those who exemplify the highest standards of the legal profession. To honor these award recipients, the following donations were given:

SMU Dedman School of Law **\$1,000**
In honor of Professor Nancy A. Welsh, recipient of the Outstanding Law Review Article Award

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In honor of Mark A. Shank, recipient of the Dan Rugeley Price Memorial Award

Texas Appleseed **\$5,000**
In honor of G. Allan Van Fleet, recipient of the Lola Wright Foundation Award

Texas Tech Law School Foundation **\$5,000**
In honor of Professor Thomas M. Featherston, Jr., recipient of the Terry Lee Grantham Memorial Award

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In honor of Justice Phil Johnson, recipient of the Samuel Pessarra Outstanding Jurist Award