

**TEXAS BAR FOUNDATION
GRANTS AWARDED 2022-2023**

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| A Home Base for Transitioning Foster Youth | \$30,000 |
| <i>“Building a Legal Support Network for Former Foster Youth”</i> | |
| To connect former foster youth in the Brazos Valley with a network of resources to address legal barriers they encounter as they work toward independence. | |
| AccessHealth | \$25,000 |
| <i>“Connecting indigent health center patients to legal resources”</i> | |
| To expand the range of quality legal services and referrals available to low-income health center patients to address their health harming legal needs. | |
| ACT - Advocates for Community Transformation | \$34,485 |
| <i>“New Community Advocate to Build Capacity and Scale Casework in Fort Worth”</i> | |
| To hire a community advocate to lead the Fort Worth casework and the strategic cultivation of the case docket, client base, and coalition of partners. | |
| Advocates for Immigrant Survivors | \$7,500 |
| <i>“Immigration Legal Services for Survivors of Violent Crime”</i> | |
| To aid immigrant survivors of homicide, attempted homicide, manslaughter, or aggravated assault in achieving stable immigration status and financial independence. | |
| Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse | \$3,500 |
| <i>“Giving Victims a Break: Family Fun Day”</i> | |
| To host families of survivors for a no-cost day of family-friendly fun in the summer of 2023. | |
| Alzheimer's Association - South Central Texas Chapter | \$8,000 |
| <i>“Legal & Financial Planning: Education & Resources in the Coastal Bend”</i> | |
| To provide Legal and Financial Education Classes in English & Spanish to those affected by dementia in Aransas, Bee, Jim Wells, Kleberg, Nueces, Refugio, & San Patricio counties. | |
| Amarillo Area CASA | \$20,000 |
| <i>“Collaborative Family Engagement with Specialized Services for Aging out Youth”</i> | |
| To strengthen collaboration and enhance CASA advocacy by providing an increasing number of supportive people in a child's life to positively impact their well-being. | |
| Angel Reach | \$15,000 |
| <i>“Education for All Expansion”</i> | |
| To expand the learning intervention program offered to youth ages 16-24, to include children in the Kinship family program. | |

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| Arlington-Mansfield Area YMCA | \$16,600 |
| <i>“Youth & Government”</i> | |
| To provide youth the opportunity to discuss and debate issues that affect citizens of their state and to propose legislation through experiential civic engagement and democracy. | |
| Austin Bar Association | \$15,000 |
| <i>“Austin Bar Association Council of Firsts”</i> | |
| To create the “Council of Firsts” to determine why it remains groundbreaking for females/minorities to become Bar President and hold other leadership roles. | |
| Austin Bar Foundation's Veterans Legal Assistance Program | \$15,000 |
| <i>“Veterans Legal Assistance Program”</i> | |
| To obtain a cloud-based case management system. | |
| Austin Classical Guitar | \$10,000 |
| <i>“Guitar Education in the Texas Juvenile Justice System”</i> | |
| To support daily guitar classes in 5 Texas juvenile justice facilities, which are the only fully accredited arts programs for incarcerated youth in the state. | |
| Austin Free-Net | \$10,000 |
| <i>“Digital Navigators”</i> | |
| To reach and assist more disadvantaged community members through a Digital Navigator program, promoting access to critical technology resources. | |
| Avenue Community Development Corporation | \$5,000 |
| <i>“Educating residents about their Housing & Credit Rights”</i> | |
| To educate residents of their housing and credit rights through education classes, pre- and post-purchase counseling and workshops, and foreclosure intervention counseling. | |
| Boys and Girls Club of Hill County | \$10,000 |
| <i>““Let's Shoot Hoops - Friend not Foe””</i> | |
| To fund a portion of needed equipment to facilitate activities designed to increase understanding, appreciation and respect for our legal system and law enforcement. | |
| Brazos Interfaith Immigration Network | \$39,000 |
| <i>“Building program capacity to offer legal services”</i> | |
| To hire a bilingual paralegal to help low-income clients with legal issues that do not require an attorney. | |
| CASA for KIDS | \$27,645 |
| <i>“Parenting Program”</i> | |
| To provide a parenting program in Red River and Delta Counties where there are currently no services like this offered. | |

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| CASA of Central Texas, Inc. | \$5,250 |
| <i>“Information Security and Technology Assessment”</i> | |
| To update technology infrastructure to increase security and business continuity. | |
| CASA of Galveston County | \$5,000 |
| <i>“Increase Youth Advocacy and Independence In Preparation to Exit Foster Care”</i> | |
| To develop individual portfolios for youth exiting foster care to increase independence through understanding their rights as adults. | |
| CASA of Johnson County, Inc. | \$7,000 |
| <i>“Volunteer Awareness & Recruitment Campaign”</i> | |
| To raise awareness and recruit volunteers to advocate for children in foster care. | |
| CASA of Tarrant County Inc. | \$10,000 |
| <i>“CASA Volunteer Recruitment”</i> | |
| To expand the Collaborative Family Engagement Pilot to improve permanency for foster youth and create a replicable framework for other CASA programs. | |
| Catholic Charities Dallas | \$25,000 |
| <i>“ILS Language Fellow”</i> | |
| To provide language support to staff attorneys working in removal and asylum cases on behalf of low-income immigrants. | |
| Catholic Charities of Central Texas | \$30,000 |
| <i>“Pro Bono Legal Aid for Afghan Families”</i> | |
| To provide pro bono legal representation to Afghan families resettling in Central Texas after the fall of the Afghan government in 2021. | |
| Catholic Charities-Diocese of Tyler | \$15,000 |
| <i>“Assisting Underserved Immigrants with Citizenship Applications”</i> | |
| To offer financial assistance and resources to eligible petitioners filing for naturalization. | |
| Center for Child Protection | \$30,000 |
| <i>“Forensic Interview Recording Equipment”</i> | |
| To partially fund the replacement of forensic interview recording equipment; to provide high quality evidence for the investigation and prosecution of crimes against children. | |
| Cherish Our Children, Inc (COCI) | \$25,000 |
| <i>“GEMS Program Expansion for Middle School Students with Incarcerated Parents”</i> | |
| To provide family support services and student mentoring, including partnering with local police officers to facilitate classroom discussions around resiliency and setting goals. | |

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| Child Advocates | \$7,500 |
| <i>“Permanent Managing Conservatorship (PMC) Initiative”</i> | |
| To support a Permanent Managing Conservatorship (PMC) project, launched as a 2019 pilot. | |
| Child Advocates of Fort Bend | \$10,000 |
| <i>“Child Abuse Court Advocacy, Treatment and Prevention Services”</i> | |
| To provide a multi-disciplinary response to child abuse (legal, justice, law enforcement, CPS, CAC clinical and advocacy services), family-strengthening and prevention outreach. | |
| Children 4 Tomorrow | \$17,964 |
| <i>“Integrated Development Software Expansion and Training Project for Child Abuse”</i> | |
| To provide equipment and evaluating materials in support of a technology training expansion project to support child abuse victims and families going through the court system. | |
| ChildSafe | \$15,000 |
| <i>“Foreign Language and Sign Language Interpreters for Victim Services”</i> | |
| To provide victims of child abuse certified, trauma-informed language and sign language interpreters as necessary for forensic interviews, family support and therapeutic services. | |
| Communities in Schools Houston, Inc. | \$10,560 |
| <i>“Houston Bar Association (HBA)/ CIS Summer Legal Internship Program”</i> | |
| To provide stipends for three high school students who will serve as interns for non-profit or governmental legal agencies during Summer 2023. | |
| Court Appointed Special Advocates of the South Plains | \$5,000 |
| <i>“Every Child Has a Chance: Advocacy Coordinator”</i> | |
| To partially support one Advocacy Coordinator staff position. | |
| Crime Stoppers of Houston | \$10,000 |
| <i>“Safe Community Institute, Victim Services Program”</i> | |
| To allow the Victim Services Program to continue as a vehicle for ensuring that victims of crime receive justice, meaningful assistance and compassionate treatment. | |
| Dallas Area Rape Crisis Center | \$10,000 |
| <i>“Legal Advocacy Services for Victims of Sexual Assault”</i> | |
| To support expansion into Baylor Hospital to provide legal advocacy services to help survivors of sexual assault navigate the criminal justice system | |
| Dallas Children's Advocacy Center | \$10,000 |
| <i>“Forensic Interview Program”</i> | |
| To support the purchase of two smartboards for two forensic interview suites. | |

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| Dallas Urban Debate Alliance | \$6,000 |
| <i>“Using Debate to Teach Community Advocacy”</i> | |
| To create a curriculum that teaches middle and high school students how to translate their debate skills into community advocacy. | |
| DeliverFund | \$5,000 |
| <i>“Dallas Police Embedded Human Trafficking Analyst”</i> | |
| To embed an Intelligence Analyst with Dallas-Fort Worth area Police to hunt human traffickers and coordinate with prosecuting attorneys. | |
| Denton County Friends of the Family, Inc. | \$10,000 |
| <i>“Creation, Recruitment and Retention of Pro Bono/Low Bono Attorney Network”</i> | |
| To support the creation of a pro bono/low bono network of private attorneys equipped to provide trauma-informed legal services to victims of crime and their children. | |
| Earl Carl Institute for Legal and Social Policy, Inc. | \$10,000 |
| <i>“Holistic Advocacy in Legal Operations (HALO) Initiative”</i> | |
| To address a broad array of bio-psycho-social issues contributing to the legal issues of clients. | |
| Education Based Housing | \$9,000 |
| <i>“Building Community Advocates & Legal Clinic”</i> | |
| To connect lawyers to vulnerable populations in Houston and equip low-income people to become self-advocates and leaders in their communities. | |
| Equal Justice America | \$10,000 |
| <i>“EJA pro bono legal services”</i> | |
| To provide pro bono legal services to marginalized communities through funding fellowships to law students to serve at Texas RioGrande Legal Aid. | |
| Family Compass | \$15,000 |
| <i>“Connecting Children and Fathers”</i> | |
| To successfully transition fathers in the Dallas County Jail back into the lives of their children, creating change that breaks inter-generational cycles. | |
| Fey Justicia Workers Center | \$30,000 |
| <i>“Community Consultation Services”</i> | |
| To assist low income and under-served immigrant workers to obtain their stolen wages and immigration cases. | |
| For the Sake of One | \$15,000 |
| <i>“Building Healthy Families Program Expansion”</i> | |
| To provide ongoing in-home support and resources to more biological families through the hiring of an additional staff member. | |

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| Fort Bend Women's Center | \$31,292 |
| <i>“Legal Representation for the survivors of family violence”</i> | |
| To provide partial funding for a paralegal and process servers to assist the staff attorney with survivors who have immediate legal requirements. | |
| Galveston-Houston Immigrant Representation Project | \$20,000 |
| <i>“Holistic Legal Services for Immigrant Survivors in Galveston County”</i> | |
| To hire the first full-time attorney in Galveston providing trauma-informed representation to immigrant survivors so they can achieve safety and stability. | |
| Genesis Women's Shelter and Support | \$7,500 |
| <i>“Client Legal Assistance Program”</i> | |
| To provide expert, pro bono legal counseling to clients undergoing legal battles, including but not limited to protective orders, divorce settlements, and custody battles. | |
| Girasol Texas at the Texas Institute for Child and Family Wellbeing | \$10,000 |
| <i>“Training and Consultation Program”</i> | |
| To provide support groups and trainings for legal professionals working with immigrant populations to lessen the impact of vicarious trauma and promote positive mental health. | |
| Girls Empowerment Network | \$5,000 |
| <i>“Girl Connect for Juvenile Justice Involved Adolescents”</i> | |
| To support the creation, piloting, and evaluation of a new adaptation of the programming for girls housed in the McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility. | |
| Grace To Grow dba Grace To Change | \$20,000 |
| <i>“Treatment Over Incarceration”</i> | |
| To provide Substance Use Disorder Treatment, thereby reducing or eliminating the burden on the judicial system, incarceration, and recidivism. | |
| Habitat for Humanity of San Antonio | \$5,000 |
| <i>“Path to Homeownership: Credit Counseling Legal Assistance”</i> | |
| To provide credit reports for under-served families while informing them of their rights and giving them personalized information to overcome financial obstacles. | |
| Harris County Domestic Relations Office | \$25,000 |
| <i>“Self-Represented Litigant Services”</i> | |
| To support the judiciary and assist self-represented litigants finalize their uncontested family law case by reviewing final orders and providing legal information. | |
| Heart of Courage | \$10,000 |
| <i>“Navigating the Child Welfare System Legal Clinic”</i> | |
| To provide quarterly free legal services to low income and racially marginalized parents impacted by the Texas Child Welfare System. | |

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| Hope For Three | \$5,640 |
| <i>“Police Traffic Stops & Positive Driver Outcomes”</i> | |
| To support an education program designed to mitigate negative outcomes for teens/young adult drivers with autism when encountering law enforcement during traffic stops. | |
| Houston Area Women's Center | \$26,800 |
| <i>“HAWC Legal Services for Survivors”</i> | |
| To meet the needs of survivors of family violence by assisting children and families navigating the criminal justice system with Legal Services support. | |
| Innocence Project of Texas | \$20,000 |
| <i>“Legal Assistance Program”</i> | |
| To increase the capacity of the legal assistance program to provide representation for clients with actual innocence claims. | |
| Johnson County Children's Advocacy Center | \$11,550 |
| <i>“Multi-Disciplinary Teambuilding & Training”</i> | |
| To unify the Multi-disciplinary(MDT) Team by offering education, training, and team building. | |
| Justice for All Immigrants | \$5,000 |
| <i>“Survivors Assistance Program”</i> | |
| To provide high quality legal services for immigrant victims of abuse. | |
| Justice For Our Neighbors North Central Texas | \$15,000 |
| <i>“Unaccompanied No More”</i> | |
| To provide high-quality, free legal representation to unaccompanied immigrant children in the north and central Texas areas. | |
| Justice Forward | \$19,000 |
| <i>“Clear Path Forward II”</i> | |
| To provide funds for petitions for nondisclosure and expunction for eligible graduates of Harris County Specialty Courts to remove criminal history from their records. | |
| Lone Star CASA | \$22,315 |
| <i>“Innovative In-Home Child Advocacy in Response to New Legislation”</i> | |
| To recruit, train & supervise advocates to offer in-home supportive interventions to families who are being investigated by CPS but whose children remain at home. | |
| Lone Star Justice Alliance | \$37,500 |
| <i>“Juvenile Sentencing Project/Survivor’s Project”</i> | |
| To provide fee legal services to survivors of human trafficking & domestic violence seeking clemency for crimes tied to their victimization & child victims of trafficking in TJJD. | |

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| Memorial Assistance Ministries | \$6,000 |
| <i>“USCIS Filing Fees for Low-Income DACA Recipients”</i> | |
| To assist young low-income immigrants in obtaining or continuing their work authorization through DACA. | |
| Mercy Gate Ministries, Inc. | \$11,775 |
| <i>“Court Training and Court Appointed Adult Advocates for Sex Exploitation Victims”</i> | |
| To provide training to first responders and court officials to identify victims/defendants that have been sex-trafficked and support these victims through the justice system. | |
| Methodist Justice Ministry | \$5,000 |
| <i>“Professional Services needed to process DFV cases.”</i> | |
| To locate and serve abuser court documents to parties of legal actions. | |
| MiCreate | \$3,925 |
| <i>“Roadmap To Business”</i> | |
| To support business legal aid for 10 human trafficking survivors with funding to cover attorney and copyright registration and trademark filing application costs. | |
| Mil Mujeres, Inc. | \$5,750 |
| <i>“Mil Mujeres' Direct Legal Services for Underserved Latina Immigrants”</i> | |
| To increase the level of access to direct legal services for underserved Latina immigrants in Texas particularly women who are survivors of Intimate Partner Violence. | |
| Montrose Grace Place | \$12,500 |
| <i>“Legal Services for Youth Experiencing Homelessness”</i> | |
| To provide justice involved youth experiencing homelessness relief from legal fees, legal assistance, and assist trans youth with changing their name and gender marker. | |
| Multicultural Family Center | \$20,000 |
| <i>“The New Americans Project”</i> | |
| To provide legal services to economically disadvantaged immigrants improving their quality of life and empowering community members to live a safer and more beneficial life. | |
| New Friends New Life | \$20,000 |
| <i>“NFNL Legal Barriers Removal Project for Survivors of Sex Trafficking”</i> | |
| To launch an onsite Legal Barriers Removal Project, clearing criminal histories for women survivors of sex trafficking. | |
| Office of Dispute Resolution for Lubbock County | \$15,000 |
| <i>“Expanded Tool for Courts and Skills for Parents”</i> | |
| To collaborate with university faculty and graduate students on materials for judges to promote referrals of high-conflict parents to ODR for supervised visitation services. | |

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| One Voice Home | \$7,500 |
| <i>“Implement a holistic & trauma informed camp for survivors of sex trafficking.”</i> | |
| To provide a specialized camp that is individualized, sensory pleasing, and can assist in building new and healthy memories. | |
| Opening Doors International Services, Inc. | \$10,000 |
| <i>“Pro Se Asylum Clinic”</i> | |
| To assist qualified immigrants recently arrived to the U.S. complete and file their I-589 asylum applications Pro Se, by participating in a volunteer-driven legal clinic. | |
| Opportunity Center for the Homeless | \$20,000 |
| <i>“Justice-Involved Homeless Recidivism Prevention Program”</i> | |
| To provide intensive case management to clients involved in the criminal justice system to prevent re-offending. | |
| Palo Alto College | \$20,000 |
| <i>“Project Cambio Scholarship Program”</i> | |
| To support a unique scholarship program to encourage higher education attainment for low-level juveniles offenders & provide support through-and-past the post-adjudication period. | |
| Prison Entrepreneurship Program | \$25,000 |
| <i>“Take a Seat to Transform: equipment purchases for in-prison programs”</i> | |
| To provide funding to replace 260 classroom chairs and 120 folding chairs used in prison/pre-release programs. | |
| Regional Crime Victim Crisis Center (RVCC) | \$10,000 |
| <i>“Legal Counsel for crime victims for positive judicial experiences and outcomes.”</i> | |
| To hire an attorney to connect quality legal services to crime victims in west Texas. | |
| San Antonio Legal Services Association | \$30,000 |
| <i>“Don’t Bully Me (DBM) Project [collaboration with David’s Legacy Foundation]”</i> | |
| To fund staff support and setup expenses for the intake/referral framework to accommodate referrals to legal partner organizations across the state. | |
| Simply Grace | \$5,000 |
| <i>“Encourage and promote legal assistance to poor and disadvantaged people”</i> | |
| To work with several court programs to help women in transitional living facilities gain access to proper legal services and education. | |
| St. Mary's University School of Law | \$15,000 |
| <i>“St. Mary’s Law Summer 2023 Public Service Fellowships”</i> | |
| To provide financial support to six law students who have secured an unpaid position with a legal services providers serving low-income clients or government agencies. | |

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| State Bar of Texas Legal Services Office | \$20,000 |
| <i>“Access to Justice Internship Program”</i> | |
| To provide scholarships for Access to Justice summer interns. | |
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| <i>“Providing Legal Services to Immigrant Survivors of Violence in Fort Bend County”</i> | |
| To deliver free, holistic, trauma-informed legal services to underserved immigrant survivors in Fort Bend County. | |
| Texas Accountants and Lawyers for the Arts | \$14,500 |
| <i>“Technology Upgrades”</i> | |
| To provide technology upgrades including website re-design, data collection improvements, database changes, and revision and expansion of current online content. | |
| Texas Appleseed | \$1,000 |
| <i>“Educating Vulnerable Youth on Resources and Their Rights”</i> | |
| To make critical information more accessible to our state’s most vulnerable youth: LGBTQ youth experiencing homelessness. | |
| Texas CASA | \$10,000 |
| <i>“Collaborative Family Engagement Symposium”</i> | |
| To provide training on Collaborative Family Engagement, which ensures family members are included when a child is removed from their parents and put into the child welfare system. | |
| Texas Center for the Judiciary, Inc. | \$30,000 |
| <i>“2023 Annual Judicial Education Conference - Texas Bar Foundation Day”</i> | |
| To further judicial expertise, provide a safe environment to exchange ideas, and offer an opportunity for collegiality among the judiciary and its partners. | |
| Texas Defender Service | \$25,000 |
| <i>“Second Chances for Families Impacted by Incarceration”</i> | |
| To provide parole representation and wrap-around reentry services. | |
| Texas Guardianship Association | \$7,500 |
| <i>“Guardianship Outreach and Education”</i> | |
| To provide education regarding guardianships to various Texas constituencies, increasing guardianship compliance and better quality of care by guardians. | |
| Texas Legal Services Center | \$12,500 |
| <i>“Virtual Court Access Project Video Series”</i> | |
| To support the creation of instructional videos for a new Virtual Court Access Project. | |

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| Texas Young Lawyers Association | \$48,000 |
| <i>“Adulting”</i> | |
| To create a multimedia website that educates students and the general public about their rights and responsibilities under the law upon reaching adulthood. | |
| The Equal Justice Center | \$21,000 |
| <i>“Replace and Upgrade Legal Aid Case Management System”</i> | |
| To replace its old electronic case management system with an upgraded and more dynamic case management system. | |
| The SAFE Alliance | \$5,500 |
| <i>“SAFE Legal Services: Wills Clinic for Survivors of Violence”</i> | |
| To assist survivors of violence with legal documents should they pass away or become incapacitated/unavailable to their loved ones long-term. | |
| The Texas Tribune | \$5,000 |
| <i>““Public Service Journalism on Texas Courts in 2022-2023””</i> | |
| To increase public awareness of key issues affecting Texans in Texas Courts through nonpartisan journalism. | |
| The Way Back | \$27,000 |
| <i>“The Way Back’s SAFPF Reentry Program for Dallas County Specialty Court”</i> | |
| To support a continuum of care and strategic reentry programs for women and men through case management/coaching and holistic services leading to self-sufficiency. | |
| Traffick911 | \$10,000 |
| <i>“Legal Fees & Other Emergent Needs for Survivors of Child Sex Trafficking”</i> | |
| To secure legal services and cover legal fees for survivors of child sex trafficking as needs emerge throughout the year. | |
| Volunteer Legal Services of Central Texas | \$20,000 |
| <i>“Pro Bono Legal Services for Low-Income Survivors of Domestic Violence”</i> | |
| To provide pro bono legal services to survivors of domestic violence, ensuring survivors have the legal representation needed to leave their abuser and stabilize their lives. | |
| Voz de Ninos | \$18000 |
| <i>“Expansion of Advocacy Services for Vulnerable Children in the Foster Care System”</i> | |
| To provide an additional Advocate Supervisor to serve more abused and neglected children in Webb County. | |
| Women's Empowerment Legal Center | \$5000 |
| <i>“Women's Empowerment Protection Services”</i> | |
| To provide funds so that more protective orders and divorces can be filed for victims of domestic violence. | |

YMCA of Greater San Antonio

\$10,000

“YMCA Youth & Government Program”

To connect underrepresented youth with the legal profession and a greater understanding of civic engagement, democracy, enhancing their academic, leadership, and life skills.

Youth Justice Alliance

\$30,000

“YJA Fellowship”

To cover training in legal topics, professional clothing, funding for judicial & nonprofit internships, LSAT support, and academic advising.