

# Louisiana Bar Foundation

## Grants \$5.3 Million for Social Justice Initiatives in 2015-16

It's Not *Justice* If It's Not *Equal*

### Annual/Sustaining Funding

#### Building Capital Development **\$109,260**

*The Building Capital Development Grant Program awards grants up to \$25,000, on a matching basis, to current grantees with the purpose of assisting in the acquisition of an office building and/or property.*

Acadiana Legal Services Corporation	\$16,760
D.A.R.T. of Lincoln	\$17,500
Innocence Project New Orleans	\$25,000
Shreveport Bar Foundation	\$25,000
Southeast Louisiana Legal Services	\$25,000

#### Children's Legal Services **\$100,000**

*The Children's Legal Services Grant Program helps to provide legal assistance to needy children in areas of law which affect their safety, well-being, and future development.*

Advocacy Center	\$16,667
Louisiana Center for Children's Rights	\$61,111
T.E.A.M.S.	\$22,222

#### Law-Related Education **\$100,000**

*The LBF awards grants to entities for law-related educational programs benefitting children and/or the public.*

Baton Rouge Bar Foundation	\$11,180
Baton Rouge Children's Advocacy Center	\$6,706
Louisiana Center for Children's Rights	\$11,176
Louisiana Center for Law & Civic Education	\$44,983
Louisiana District Judges Association	\$5,000
LSBA - Diversity Committee	\$2,794
LSBA - Young Lawyers Division	\$5,867
Martinet Legal Foundation	\$5,588
Youth Service Bureau of St. Tammany	\$6,706

#### Legal Assistance to the Poor **\$2,083,750**

*The LBF awards grants to non-profit entities to provide free direct legal services to indigent clients.*

#### Domestic Violence Programs **\$326,250**

Beauregard Community Concerns, Inc.	\$21,196
Catholic Charities/Project S.A.V.E.	\$34,497
Chez Hope	\$21,191
D.A.R.T. of Lincoln	\$20,205
Faith House, Inc.	\$19,713

Metropolitan Center for Women and Children	\$35,976
Oasis	\$18,234
Project Celebration	\$34,094
Safe Harbor, Inc.	\$16,667
Safety Net for Abused Persons	\$22,176
Southeast Spouse Abuse Program	\$12,321
St. Bernard Battered Women's Program	\$15,278
The Haven, Inc.	\$18,234
The Wellspring Alliance for Families, Inc.	\$21,684
United Way of Central Louisiana	\$14,784

#### Legal Service Corporations **\$1,272,000**

Acadiana Legal Services Corporation	\$325,000
Legal Services of North Louisiana	\$305,000
Southeast Louisiana Legal Services	\$642,000

#### Other Legal Service Providers **\$270,000**

Advocacy Center	\$53,333
Arts Council of New Orleans	\$11,111
Catholic Charities of Baton Rouge	\$33,333
Catholic Charities of New Orleans	\$33,333
Innocence Project New Orleans	\$100,000
Louisiana Center for Children's Rights	\$5,556
Lower 9 <sup>th</sup> Ward Home Ownership Association	\$11,111
NO/AIDS Task Force	\$5,556
Loyola College of Law Clinic – Workplace Justice Project	\$16,667

#### Pro Bono Project **\$215,500**

Baton Rouge Bar Foundation	\$43,224
Central Louisiana Pro Bono Project	\$9,444
Lafayette Parish Bar Foundation	\$40,777
Shreveport Bar Foundation	\$24,278
Southwest Louisiana Bar Foundation	\$18,889
The Pro Bono Project	\$78,888

#### Loan Repayment Assistance Program **\$42,442**

*The Loan Repayment Assistance Program provides forgivable loans of up to \$5,000 per year to attorneys working at an organization supported by the LBF. Applicant identities are anonymous.*



## Special Initiatives

### Mortgage Servicing Settlement **\*\$630,000**

Provide advice, counseling and direct attorney representation to affected consumers including but not limited to the homeless, FHA borrowers, Veterans, and the unemployed in matters including financial counseling; wrongful foreclosure; foreclosure relief; loan modification; principal reduction; refinancing; foreclosure prevention and mediation; and bankruptcy.

*\*Funding is in place for a six-month period through December 31, 2015.*

Acadiana Legal Services Corporation	\$167,500
Legal Services of North Louisiana	\$130,000
Southeast Louisiana Legal Services	\$275,000
Louisiana Civil Justice Center	\$32,500
Louisiana Appleseed	\$25,000

### Child in Need of Care **\$1,937,000**

Provides free legal representation to Louisiana children in foster care.

Acadiana Legal Services	\$767,000
Legal Services of North Louisiana	\$548,000
Southeast Louisiana Legal Services	\$622,000

### Other Special Initiatives **\$125,000**

LSBA Access to Justice	\$75,000
Louisiana Appleseed	\$50,000

## Scholarships and other projects

ATJ Fund Grant	\$50,000
Kids' Chance Scholarships	\$52,500
Legal Education Projects	\$6,500
ProBono/LawHelps Website	\$12,650

**Since 1989, the LBF has distributed more than \$65 million throughout Louisiana to help address the legal needs of indigent citizens, provide a basic understanding of the law and assist with improvements to the justice system.**

## Discretionary Funding

### Jock Scott Community Partnership Panel Grants **\$90,000**

Nine Community Partnership Panels act as regional chapters of the Foundation. These panels identify needs in their community and fund efforts to address those needs. Grants are awarded throughout the year. Grants listed are for the 2014-15 funding cycle.

#### Acadiana

Hearts of Hope	\$5,000
AMikids	\$3,850
LBF Oral History Projects	\$1,150

#### Bayou Region

Southeast Louisiana Legal Services	\$6,525
Chez Hope	\$1,875
LBF Oral History Project	\$1,600

#### Capital Area

Iris Domestic Violence Center	\$3,070
Capital Area CASA Association	\$1,500
Prevent Child Abuse Louisiana (PCAL)	\$5,430

#### Central

Central Pro Bono Project	\$2,000
Rapides Children's Advocacy Center	\$8,000

#### Greater Orleans

Southeast Louisiana Legal Services	\$5,000
Greater New Orleans	
Fair Housing Action Center	\$2,500
The Pro Bono Project	\$1,500
LBF Oral History Project	\$1,000

#### Northeast

Pine Hills Children's Advocacy Center	\$10,000
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Project Celebration	\$10,000
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#### Northshore

Youth Services Bureau	\$5,960
Southeast Louisiana Legal Services	\$2,500
LBF Oral History Project	\$1,540

#### Southwest

National Alliance on Mental Illness of Southwest Louisiana	\$9,500
LBF Oral History Project	\$500