



**LOUISIANA BAR
FOUNDATION**
FUNDING CIVIL LEGAL AID



**more than \$6.7 Million
for Social Justice Initiatives in
2017-18**

Annual/Sustaining Funding

\$3,923,330

Building Capital Development \$100,000

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.

Innocence Project New Orleans	\$25,000
Metro Centers for Women and Children	\$25,000
Shreveport Bar Foundation	\$25,000
Southeast Louisiana Legal Services	\$25,000

Children’s Legal Services \$175,000

Helps to provide legal assistance to needy children in areas of law which affect their safety, well-being, and future development.

Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans	\$37,500
First Grace Community Alliance	\$17,500
Louisiana Center for Children’s Rights	\$42,500
LouisianaChildren.org	\$10,000
T.E.A.M.S.	\$45,000
The Advocacy Center	\$22,500

Law-Related Education \$150,000

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

Baton Rouge Bar Foundation	\$35,000
Baton Rouge Children’s Advocacy Center	\$13,000
Court Watch NOLA	\$6,000
Louisiana Center for Children’s Rights	\$9,500
Louisiana Center for Law & Civic Education	\$48,000
LSBA - Diversity Committee	\$3,500
LSBA - Young Lawyers Division	\$10,000
Youth Service Bureau of St. Tammany	\$25,000

Domestic Violence Programs \$499,602

Essential services provided by these agencies are shelter, 24-hour crisis line, legal services, education of domestic/dating violence, and establishing collaborative relationships with law enforcement, judges, clerks of court, and prosecutors.

Beauregard Community Concerns, Inc.	\$38,237
Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans/Project S.A.V.E.	\$41,008
Chez Hope, Inc.	\$68,400
D.A.R.T. of Lincoln	\$35,030
Faith House, Inc.	\$29,081
Faith House, Inc./Family Justice Center of Central La.	\$15,174
Jeff Davis Communities Against Domestic Abuse	\$23,575
Metro Centers for Community Advocacy	\$40,000
Oasis	\$22,200
Project Celebration, Inc.	\$40,000
Safe Harbor, Inc.	\$16,000
Southeast Spouse Abuse Program	\$16,000
St. Bernard Battered Women’s Program	\$25,000
The Haven, Inc.	\$37,897
The Wellspring Alliance for Families, Inc.	\$52,000

Legal Service Corporations \$2,100,000

Eligible programs are funded by the LSC federal agency and provide civil legal services to the indigent in each parish of the state.

Acadiana Legal Services Corporation	\$1,061,563
Southeast Louisiana Legal Services	\$1,038,437

Other Legal Service Providers \$400,000

Through staff attorneys and paralegals, these programs provide legal services of a special nature such as mental health and child advocacy mediation.

Catholic Charities Archdiocese of of New Orleans	\$33,000
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Baton Rouge	\$22,500
Catholic Charities of North Louisiana	\$38,500
CrescentCare	\$10,000
Ella Project	\$11,000
Frontline Legal Services	\$40,000
Innocence Project New Orleans	\$120,000
Louisiana Center for Children’s Rights	\$5,000
Lower 9 th Ward Home Ownership Association	\$10,000
Loyola University Workplace Justice Project	\$20,000
St. Frances Cabrini Immigration Law Center	\$50,000
The Advocacy Center	\$25,000
The Southwest Louisiana Law Center	\$15,000

Discretionary Funding**\$135,000****Pro Bono Projects \$350,000**

Often operated by the local bar association, these projects utilize the local private bar to handle cases for the poor pro bono in many legal areas.

Baton Rouge Bar Foundation	\$70,000
Central Louisiana Pro Bono Project, Inc.	\$29,500
Lafayette Parish Bar Foundation	\$68,900
Shreveport Bar Foundation	\$46,700
Southwest Louisiana Bar Foundation	\$24,900
The Pro Bono Project	\$110,000

Self-Represented Litigants Programs \$66,600

Help increase access through self-help centers and kiosks.

Central Louisiana Pro Bono Project	\$5,000
Louisiana Civil Justice Center (East Carroll Parish)	\$10,000
Louisiana Civil Justice Center (Natchitoches Parish)	\$10,000
Louisiana Civil Justice Center (Tangipahoa Parish)	\$10,000
Louisiana Library Association	\$7,200
Southeast Louisiana Legal Services (Lafourche Parish)	\$8,000
Southeast Louisiana Legal Services (St. Tammany Parish)	\$8,400
Southeast Louisiana Legal Services (St. Charles Parish)	\$8,000

Loan Repayment Assistance Program \$82,128

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. Recipients identities are kept confidential.

Child in Need of Care \$1,990,000**Special Funding** *Pending July 2017 Board Approval*

Collaboration with justice community stakeholders providing umbrella support services to several or all civil legal aid providers.

Access to Justice Commission	\$35,000
Access to Justice Fund Grants	\$50,000
Board Training for Grantees	\$10,000
Disaster Relief	
Lawhelps.org and Probono.net	\$12,650
Louisiana Appleseed	\$125,000
Louisiana Civil Justice Center	\$150,000
Oral Histories	\$2,000
Pelican Center for Children and Families	
Pro Hac Vice	\$125,400

Scholarships, Fellowships, and other funding projects *Pending July 2017 Board Approval*

Kids' Chance Scholarships	\$59,000
Scholar-in-Residence	\$3,000
Child Welfare Fellowships	\$120,000

Jock Scott Community Partnership Panel Grants

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 from the 2016-17 funding cycle.

Acadiana

CASA of St. Landry-Evangeline, Inc.	\$5,000.00
The Extra Mile, Region IV, Inc., A.V.E.C. Les Enfants	\$10,000

Bayou Region

Oral History Project	\$1,000.00
CASA of Lafourche	\$4,000.00
CASA of Terrebonne	\$4,000.00
Chez Hope, Inc.	\$2,000.00
Terrebonne Children's Advocacy Center	\$4,000.00

Capital Area

Oral History Project	\$590.00
Cristo Rey Work Study Program	\$14,410.00

Central

Oral History Project	\$3,000.00
Central Louisiana Pro Bono Project, Inc.	\$5,000.00
Faith House, Inc. /Family Justice Center of Central Louisiana	\$7,000.00

Greater Orleans

Oral History Project	\$1,000.00
CrescentCare	\$3,000.00
Justice and Accountability Center of Louisiana	\$4,295.00
The Pro Bono Project	\$6,705.00

Northeast

The Wellspring Alliance for Families, Inc.	\$15,000.00
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Northshore

Youth Service Bureau of St. Tammany	\$15,000.00
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Northwest

Project Celebration, Inc.	\$7,500.00
Shreveport Bar Foundation	\$7,500.00

Southwest

CARC	\$7,651.31
Girly Girls Mentoring Program, Inc.	\$2,700.00
The Southwest Louisiana Law Center	\$4,648.69

Since 1989, the LBF has distributed nearly \$78 million to address the legal needs of indigent citizens, provide a basic understanding of the law, and assist with improvements to the justice system.

