



# Louisiana Bar Foundation

## grants more than \$6.3 Million

### for Social Justice Initiatives in 2016-17

as of 4/17

#### Annual/Sustaining Funding

**\$3,278,812**

#### **Building Capital Development \$125,000**

*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.*

Innocence Project New Orleans	\$25,000
Lafayette Parish Bar Foundation	\$25,000
Metropolitan Center for Women and Children	\$25,000
Shreveport Bar Foundation	\$25,000
Southeast Louisiana Legal Services	\$25,000

#### **Children's Legal Services \$125,000**

*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	\$20,000
First Grace Community Alliance	\$12,500
Louisiana Center for Children's Rights	\$35,000
Louisiana Civil Justice Center	\$22,500
T.E.A.M.S.	\$35,000

#### **Law-Related Education \$125,000**

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

Baton Rouge Bar Foundation	\$26,097
Baton Rouge Children's Advocacy Center	\$6,000
Court Watch NOLA	\$5,000
Louisiana Center for Children's Rights	\$12,903
Louisiana Center for Law & Civic Education	\$48,000
LSBA - Diversity Committee	\$2,500
LSBA - Young Lawyers Division	\$5,500
Youth Service Bureau of St. Tammany	\$19,000

#### **Legal Assistance to the Poor \$2,765,000**

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

#### **Domestic Violence Programs \$458,246**

Beauregard Community Concerns, Inc.	\$36,367
Catholic Charities/Project S.A. V.E.	\$46,821
Chez Hope	\$39,876
D.A.R.T. of Lincoln	\$28,206

Faith House, Inc.	\$26,312
Jeff Davis Communities Against Domestic Abuse	\$20,000
Metropolitan Center for Women and Children	\$38,000
Oasis	\$22,200
Project Celebration	\$40,000
Safe Harbor, Inc.	\$16,000
Safety Net for Abused Persons	\$30,000
Southeast Spouse Abuse Program	\$15,000
St. Bernard Battered Women's Program	\$25,000
The Haven, Inc.	\$35,464
The Wellspring Alliance for Families, Inc.	\$24,000
United Way of Central Louisiana	\$15,000

#### **Legal Service Corporations \$1,665,000**

Acadiana Legal Service Corporation	\$407,430
Legal Services of North Louisiana	\$428,570
Southeast Louisiana Legal Services	\$829,000

#### **Other Legal Service Providers \$341,754**

Advocacy Center	\$25,000
Arts Council of New Orleans	\$11,000
Catholic Charities of Baton Rouge	\$22,754
Catholic Charities of New Orleans	\$33,000
Catholic Charities of North Louisiana	\$20,000
Frontline Legal Services	\$40,000
Innocence Project New Orleans	\$110,000
Louisiana Center for Children's Rights	\$5,000
Lower 9 <sup>th</sup> Ward Home Ownership Association	\$10,000
St. Frances Cabrini Immigration Law Center	\$50,000
The Southwest Louisiana Law Center	\$15,000

#### **Pro Bono Projects \$300,000**

Baton Rouge Bar Foundation	\$60,000
Central Louisiana Pro Bono Project	\$11,500
Lafayette Parish Bar Foundation	\$70,500
Shreveport Bar Foundation	\$35,000
Southwest Louisiana Bar Foundation	\$23,000
The Pro Bono Project	\$100,000

#### **Loan Repayment Assistance Program \$49,812**

*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.*

### ***New Funding Category***

#### **Self-Represented Litigants Programs \$79,000**

*This is a new funding category that will help increase access through self-help centers and kiosks in the district courts.*

Catholic Charities of New Orleans	\$10,000
Louisiana Civil Justice Center (Concordia Parish)	\$10,000
Louisiana Civil Justice Center (Webster Parish)	\$10,000
Louisiana Civil Justice Center (Iberia Parish)	\$10,000
Louisiana District Judges Association	\$5,000
Shreveport Bar Foundation	\$6,000
Southeast Louisiana Legal Services (17th JDC)	\$8,000
Southeast Louisiana Legal Services (22nd JDC)	\$10,000
Southwest Louisiana Bar Foundation	\$10,000

#### ***Child in Need of Care \$1,990,000***

Acadiana Legal Service Corporation	\$780,800
Legal Services of North Louisiana	\$574,200
Southeast Louisiana Legal Services	\$635,000

#### ***Special Initiatives \$312,650***

Access to Justice Special Commission	\$50,000
Louisiana Civil Justice Center	\$125,000
Louisiana Appleseed	\$125,000
ProBono/LawHelps Websites	\$12,650

#### ***Scholarships, Fellowships, and other projects \$314,000***

Access to Justice Fund Grant	\$50,000
Grantee Board Training	\$10,000
Kids' Chance Scholarships	\$54,500
Legal Education Projects	\$5,000
LBF Fellowships	\$90,000
Pro Hac Vice ( <i>To be decided during the year</i> )	\$104,500

#### ***Louisiana Flood Recovery \$200,000***

Acadiana Legal Services	\$50,000
Legal Services of North Louisiana	\$50,000
Southeast Louisiana Legal Services	\$50,000
Baton Rouge Bar Foundation Pro Bono Project	\$25,000
Lafayette Bar Foundation Pro Bono Project	\$25,000

**Since 1989, the LBF has distributed more than \$71.2 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***

***\$135,000\****

#### **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.\**

#### **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**

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

#### **Central**

Central Louisiana Pro Bono Project, Inc.	\$5,000.00
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#### **Northeast**

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

Youth Service Bureau of St. Tammany	\$7,500.00
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#### **Northwest**

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

#### **Southwest**

CARC	\$6,901.31
Girlie Girls Mentoring Program, Inc.	\$2,700.00

