



**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.*

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| 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.*

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| 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.*

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| 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.*

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| 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.*

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| 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.*

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| 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 <sup>th</sup> 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.*

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| 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.*

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| 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**

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| Acadiana Legal Services Corporation | \$1,355,000 |
| Southeast Louisiana Legal Services  | \$635,000   |

**Special Funding \$510,050**

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

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| 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 \$182,000**

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| Kids' Chance Scholarships | \$59,000  |
| Scholar-in-Residence      | \$3,000   |
| 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 as of Dec. 2017.*

**Bayou Region**

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| Friends of P.A.C.T. Place          | \$4,986 |
| Southeast Louisiana Legal Services | \$1,250 |
| LBF Oral History Project           | \$1,065 |

**Capital Area**

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| Louisiana Youth Advisors           |         |
| DBA Livingston Parish SADD         | \$8,000 |
| Southeast Louisiana Legal Services | \$1,250 |

**Greater Orleans**

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| Southeast Louisiana Legal Services | \$1,250  |
| The Pro Bono Project               | \$13,750 |

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| LBF Oral History Project | \$500 |
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**Northshore**

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| Fresh Start Program                | \$5,000 |
| Southeast Louisiana Legal Services | \$1,250 |

**Southwest**

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| LBF Oral History Project | \$750 |
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**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.**

