

Reasons to TAKE IT OVER THE LINE

Foundation Dollars at Work



Over the past year, the Cincinnati Bar Foundation has awarded \$195,000 in grants to organizations and programs serving the needs of the legal profession and the community. This accomplishment has only been possible through the generous support of the legal community. Following is a list of the organizations receiving grants from the CBF over the past year and the outcomes:

Children's Defense Fund *Child Well Being Initiative*

Provided rehabilitation for 250 local juvenile detainees

CBA Cincinnati Bar Center Building Fund

Provided the largest financial contribution to the center, allowing area attorneys to have a place to attend CLE seminars at below-market cost

CBA Communications Advisory Committee

Enquirer/Post Newspaper in Education Law Day Guide 2008

13,398 Tri-state students in Butler, Warren, Dearborn, Hamilton and Clermont counties received "Learning the Law: Fundamental Legal Lessons for Youth"

CBA Lawyers Trust Account Book

Provided funding to create a handbook on the rules governing the duties of lawyers to account for client funds

CBA Mock Trial

Provided 44 teams from 21 area high schools with "hands-on" learning about the judicial system with participation from area judges and attorneys

Cincinnati Children Academy

Summer Youth Congressional Academy

Provided 30 inter-city teenagers with a summer camp experience at the University of Cincinnati to encourage college and law school attendance

Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

Cincinnati Child Health-Law Partnership

Used the legal system to address asthma in poor children caused by environmental substances that are prohibited or regulated, such as lead paint. 720 referrals were accepted.

Hamilton County Lawyer's Lounge

Provided new furnishings to provide an area for lawyers and their clients in the courthouse.

John P. Kiely Professionalism Award

Recognized James R. Adams for possessing outstanding trial skills and demonstrating the highest degree of professionalism, civility and ethical standards in his day-to-day practice

William A. McClain Scholarship

Provided in tribute to Judge McClain, Katrina A. Bruce, an African-American law student, was selected based on merit and financial need

Michael H. Neumark CALL Scholarships

Provided two attorneys with merit scholarships to attend the Cincinnati Academy of Leadership for Lawyers

Northern Kentucky University Research Foundation W. Frank Steely Library *Creative Thinking: Intellectual Property for Teens and Young Adults*

Created Web-based media and a free video to teach 200,000 students about intellectual property rights

Pro Kids Step TO Peace

Addressed the needs of 250 children at risk of domestic violence by providing specially trained CASAs

Pro Seniors *Legal Needs of Older Ohioans*

Funded a project to evaluate and address the legal needs of the growing elderly population in Southwestern Ohio.

Salmon P. Chase College of Law

Ohio Justice & Policy Center Indigent Defense Clinic

Provided hands-on training on indigent defense for law students and enhanced the operation of the Public Defender's Office

Summer Work Experience in Law

Provided funding to hire an executive director and funded the 2008 Summer Intern Program

University Hospital "Out of the Crossfire"

Three-year project in partnership with the U.C. Trauma surgeons to address gunshot violence in Cincinnati

Volunteer Lawyers for the Poor Foundation

2009 Volunteer Lawyers Project Recruitment Campaign

Provided 10,000 brochures to recruit volunteers who could provide legal assistance to the poor

John W. Warrington Community Service Award

Recognized Kent Wellington as a CBA attorney member who has contributed extraordinary volunteer service to the community