

**Dallas Association of Young Lawyers Foundation
Grants Awarded 2014**

Through the generous support of the Dallas legal community, the DAYL Foundation awarded \$16,000 in grants in 2014 to thirteen organizations. The DAYL Foundation awards grants to projects that have a primary focus or emphasis on one of these program areas:

- 1) Law related scholarship and education promoting knowledge and awareness of the rule of law;
- 2) Charitable and legal aid for the public, including improving the delivery of legal services to the indigent and improving the administration of justice;
- 3) Foster honor, integrity and public confidence in the profession of law;
- 4) To assist the legal profession by enhancing the quality of client services and improving the self-regulation of the profession; and/or
- 5) Historical preservation and observances.

The following organizations received a grant from the DAYL Foundation in 2014:

Children at Risk	\$1,000
To recruit and train two promising law students as a Law Fellow to conduct extensive legal research with an emphasis on juvenile justice and human trafficking in order to gauge interest in the establishment of additional specialty courts, especially mental health courts.	
Dallas CASA	\$1,000
To partially fund background checks for potential and current CASA volunteer advocates on approximately 700 volunteers.	
Unlocking DOORS Texas Reentry Network	\$1,000
To fund specific legal-related speaking fees and related costs at the Texas Reentry Symposium	
Friends of Dallas Law Magnet High School	\$1,500
To provide partial scholarships for students to fly to Washington, DC for a week to study democracy and law.	
Gift of Adoption Fund (Texas Chapter)	\$800
To help fund legal fees and costs associated with adoptions.	
Girls Embracing Mothers	\$1,500
Grant to be used towards supplies and equipment to help educating young women regarding the legal rights associated with motherhood.	
Housing Crisis Center	\$2,000
Grant will be used to help fund telephone lines for a legal hotline for the public.	
Human Rights Initiative of North Texas, Inc.	\$1,000
Grants to be used for the purchase of a desktop computer to support its ongoing legal internship program.	
Jane's Due Process	\$1,000
Funds to be used to create a new Spanish section of its website that specifically deals with legal issues.	

Mosaic Family Services	\$2,500
Funds to be used for interpretation and translation services for clients of the Legal Program, which includes victims of crime.	
Prevent Child Abuse Texas	\$1,000
Grant to be used to underwrite cost of legal-related keynote speaker during 2-day child abuse prevention training conference in February 2015 in Las Colinas.	
Texas Loves Children	\$500
Grant to be used to help pay for expenses that Texas Loves Children incurs in the process of keeping its online center updated and relevant.	
Texas Muslim Women's Foundation	\$1,200
Grant to help pay for fees associated with applications and other court costs as well as bus passes for clients to use for transportation to the court house.	