

**Dallas Association of Young Lawyers Foundation
Grants Awarded 2015**

Through the generous support of the Dallas legal community, the DAYL Foundation awarded \$14,000 in grants in 2015 to eight 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 2015

Dallas CASA	\$1,500
To fund background checks for Dallas CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) volunteer advocates.	
Unlocking DOORS Texas Reentry Network	\$1,500
Funding specific speaking fees and related costs at the Texas Reentry Symposium	
Genesis Women's Shelter & Support	\$1,000
Provided financial assistance to support costs associated with the technology and software necessary to equip an on-site attorney to provide free legal counsel and assistance to victims of domestic violence.	
Girls Embracing Mothers	\$2,500
To provide financial assistance for transportation costs associated with the Pearl Program, which aims to reduce the trauma suffered by young girls as a result of maternal separation due to a mother's incarceration.	
Legal Hospice of Texas	\$2,000
Grant to be used to help with travel expenses to/from clients who cannot travel. In addition, the grant will be used to help with training volunteers and providing background checks for volunteers.	
Metroplex Military Charitable Trust	\$1,500
To fund an expansion of its IT system, to include additional modules, i.e. wills, to help increase the type of legal issues and number of legal clinics offered per year.	
Mosaic Family Services	\$1,500
Funds to be used for interpretation and translation services for clients of the Legal Program, which includes victims of crime.	
Texas State Historical Association	\$500
To fund expenses for the Energizing Texas History Conference and resources for area history teachers	
Youth Conflict Resolution Center	\$2,000
To fund curriculum materials for its mock trial program.	