

**Dallas Association of Young Lawyers Foundation  
Grants Awarded 2017**

Through the generous support from the Dallas legal community, the DAYL Foundation awarded \$28,316.45 in grants in 2017 to twenty-one 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 2017

<b>Ability Connection</b>	\$1,000
To fund ten cash bonds at \$100 each for use during the legal guardianship process.	
<b>Advocates for Community Transformation</b>	\$500
To fund one tenant's rights clinic.	
<b>Catholic Charities of Dallas*</b>	\$1,500
Funding for 500 Know Your Rights booklets.	
<b>Children at Risk</b>	\$1,000
To pay for printing costs of white papers, publicity, and two roundtable discussions.	
<b>Court Appointed Special Advocates of Collin County</b>	\$1,400
To support one caseworker to attend the 2018 National Association of Drug Court Professionals Conference.	
<b>Dallas CASA</b>	\$1,506.75
To help fund fingerprint background checks.	
<b>Dallas Legal Hospice</b>	\$1,500
To assist with a mobile legal office (not including salary expenses).	
<b>Girls Embracing Mothers</b>	\$2,000
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.	
<b>Housing Crisis Center</b>	\$450
To cover phone costs directly associated with a dedicated legal hotline for clients.	
<b>Human Rights Initiative of North Texas</b>	\$1,200
To cover the cost of six months of Legal Server case management software.	
<b>IGNITE</b>	\$1,000
To cover expenses associated with having a presence at Judge Barefoot Sanders Law Magnet. Funds may not be used to pay for a facilitator or for facilitator training.	

<b>Jane's Due Process</b>	\$1,000
To cover the cost of a 24/7 text hotline.	
<b>Legacy Family Court Foundation</b>	\$1,000
To support programs that provide recovery services from substance abuse or dependency.	
<b>Metroplex Military Charitable Trust</b>	\$1,500
To expand their IT system to include additional modules.	
<b>Mosaic Family Services</b>	\$2,000
To help pay for process servers, records fees, expert testimony, and interpreters.	
<b>Texas Accountants and Lawyers for the Arts</b>	\$1,250
To help market the organization in the DFW area so members can provide pro bono representation.	
<b>Texas Lawyers for Children</b>	\$1,000
To pay for contract attorneys for the specific goal of explaining changes in the law, recruiting attorneys to represent abused children, recruiting and supervising volunteer attorneys, and writing and preparing resource materials.	
<b>Texas Muslim Women's Foundation</b>	\$1,500
To pay for client fees, such as applications, court costs, and transportation and project supplies.	
<b>Unlocking DOORS</b>	\$1,000
To support the Texas Reentry Symposium.	
<b>YMCA of Metropolitan Dallas</b>	\$2,000
To give partial scholarships for low-income students who participate in the Youth and Government program at the District and State Conference level.	
<b>Young Women's Preparatory Network</b>	\$3009.70
To create a full Debate and Mock Trial Program by covering entry fees, scrimmages, and supplies for binders and exhibits.	

*\*Funding not awarded because paperwork necessary for funding was not submitted to the DAYL Foundation.*