

Grants Awarded in 2019 (July 2018 – June 2019)

AWARDEE	AWARDED FOR	AWARDED
Catholic Multicultural Center	For an immigration program which offers low-income immigrants affordable, high-quality legal services and more comprehensive service to help ensure their success in a changing federal immigration policy landscape.	\$2,200
Centro Legal	To support their Family Law Consultation Program.	\$2,200
Crawford County Teen Court	To further enhance, expand, and sustain a fully functioning Teen Court program targeting youth, ages 12 – 16, in Crawford County.	\$2,200
Grant County Teen Court	To support their efforts to make a diversionary, restorative justice option available to minor, first-time offenders. Their Teen Court is a people intensive endeavor, one whose strengths come from quality and commitment of their teen volunteers.	\$2,200
LOTUS Legal Clinic	To train youth and those who work with them about youth rights, risks, privacy and sexual exploitation. In 2019 LOTUS will be reaching out beyond Milwaukee to other parts of the state providing human trafficking and gender-based violence training.	\$2,200
Milwaukee Justice Center	In 2019, the MJC welcomed over 460 volunteers who gave over 11,000 hours of service for a value of \$1.18 million in legal services provided to Milwaukee residents.	\$1,800
State Bar of Wisconsin High School Mock Trial Tournament	Familiarizes students with the American legal system with students participating in a trial simulation as lawyers and witnesses.	\$12,400
Winnebago County Teen Court	To assist their Teen Court program for youth ages 12 to 16 who have committed an ordinance violation or misdemeanor crime.	\$2,200
Wisconsin Association of African-American Lawyers (WAAL)	WAAL to register two teams for competition in the Wisconsin High School Mock Trial tournament; transportation to and from scrimmages and competition; team snacks and meals for practices and competitions; office supplies needed by the teams; and costs for printing the case materials.	\$1,200
Wisconsin Justice Initiative	To pursue six major projects: 1) Reducing the use of jail commitments and license suspensions for unpaid municipal court fines and educating municipal court defendants to avoid such consequences. 2) Educating the public about judges and judicial elections. 3) Reducing the second-possession-of-marijuana crime to below the felony level. 4) Increasing the rate paid to private attorneys appointed to defend the indigent in state-court criminal cases to ensure effective assistance of counsel and speedy trials. 5) Advocating for an end to use of life sentences for juveniles. 6) Advocating for reform of expunction laws.	\$2,200

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