



75

Years
OF IMPACT



OKLAHOMA BAR
FOUNDATION



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This year marks the 75th Anniversary of the Oklahoma Bar Foundation, and it is my honor to serve as President during this milestone year. In performing this leadership role, it is important to me to advocate strongly for the work the Foundation does to provide legal assistance and education across our state. The number of Oklahomans who cannot financially afford the legal services they need increases every day, and the OBF must strive harder every year to meet those needs. The work of the Foundation is uplifting, betters our communities, and provides opportunities to forge important new relationships. For these reasons, I gladly give my time and money to support the OBF.

My experience on the OBF Board of Trustees has shown me that we can truly help change lives. During our 75th Anniversary year, we will share with you some stories of individuals and families whose lives have been positively impacted by OBF funds. The ability of the Foundation to make contributions that have this effect is due to the generosity and dedication of many Oklahoma lawyers over these past years. We thank all of you for your commitments to justice, and with your help, we continue to grow. We are taking on more grant funding projects and improving our policies and procedures to better serve the needs of the non-profit legal community.

A core value of the OBF is to improve the administration of justice and to bring the legal community together in philanthropy. I invite all members of the Oklahoma Bar to come together and support the work of your Bar Foundation in this Anniversary year. I encourage you to join our Partners Advancing Justice program (formerly known as Fellows). This program provides critical sustainable funding for OBF Grantees every year. Please also take advantage of the other opportunities to engage with the OBF this year, and band together with those Oklahoma attorneys who have already chosen to support our ongoing mission to provide legal services, education, and justice for all.

Jeff Trevillion

2021 BOARD OF TRUSTEES PRESIDENT

2020 HOUSING PROTECTION AND COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT GRANTS

GRANTEE	AREA OF SERVICE	FUNDING AMOUNT
OCU Law School <i>Pro Bono Housing Foreclosure & Eviction Assistance Program</i>	Oklahoma County	\$45,000
Housing Solutions <i>LTRC Foreclosure Prevention Education</i>	Tulsa County	\$5,000
Mortgage Foreclosure Defense (LASO)	Pittsburg County	\$25,000
Safe Center (LASO)*	Stephens and Jefferson Counties	\$45,000
South Tulsa Community House (LASO)*	Tulsa	\$22,500
Community Action Agency (LASO)*	Oklahoma and Canadian Counties	\$20,000
Tulsa Co. Public Defender <i>Project Commutation</i>	Tulsa County	\$45,000

*Indicates an embedded attorney from Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma (LASO)

TOTAL: \$207,500

2020 COURT REPORTER RURAL SERVICE GRANTS

The OBF started a new grant program in 2020 called the Court Reporter Rural Service Grant Program, initially funded by a generous cy pres award of \$500,000. The goal of the Program is to help address the court reporter shortage in rural Oklahoma courts by encouraging and increasing the availability of reporters to serve in those courts. Two new grants were created under the Program. The first, the Employment Grant, can be awarded to qualified individuals who, pursuant to written agreement, commit to work as court reporters in rural courts. The second, the Educational Block Grant, can be awarded to qualified educational institutions that teach court reporting classes, to be used as scholarship funds, to purchase court reporting equipment, or for other related purposes.

Educational Block Grants	AMOUNT
Oklahoma College of Court Reporting	\$10,000
OSU - OKC	\$50,000
Tulsa Community College	\$75,000
TOTAL: \$135,000	



COURT GRANTS



"The improvements accomplished through OBF's generosity have greatly impacted Mayes County's legal system by ensuring citizens have the technology resources necessary to efficiently prosecute and defend their cases in today's modern legal environment and we are extremely grateful for its generosity. We congratulate OBF on 75 years strong and wish it another 75 years even stronger."

Judge Stout

MAYES COUNTY

2019 Court Grant Recipient



"The contribution of the Oklahoma Bar Foundation which allowed us video access to the detention center and juvenile detention center has proved to be invaluable during COVID-19 closures and quarantines."

Judge Taylor

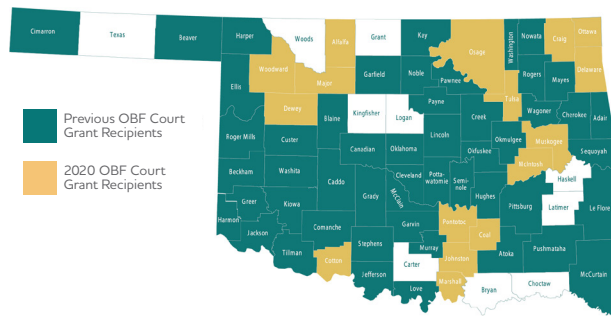
COMANCHE COUNTY

2008, 2011, 2012 and 2016
Court Grant Recipient

AWARDS

2020 COURT GRANT RECIPIENTS

COUNTY	EQUIPMENT	AMOUNT
Alfalfa	Skype CART and Accessories	\$8,748.75
Coal	Wi-Fi Router, iPad, and Accessories	\$5,283
Cotton	Skype CART and Accessories	\$13,784.66
Craig	Smartboard and Accessories	\$6,005
Delaware	Smartboard and Accessories	\$12,732.62
Dewey	Skype CART and Accessories	\$8,748.75
Johnston	2 Digital Recorders and Sound System	\$21,450
Major	Skype CART and Accessories	\$8,748.75



COUNTY	EQUIPMENT	AMOUNT
Marshall	3 Digital Recorders and 1 Lectern	\$2,912
McIntosh	Skype CART and Accessories	\$7,649.75
Muskogee	Lectern with Wireless Mic and Speaker	\$1,607
Osage	Smartboard and Accessories	\$11,070
Ottawa	Smartboard and Accessories	\$7,862
Pontotoc	Smartboard and Accessories	\$7,228.36
Tulsa	Smartboard and Accessories	\$6,700.50
Woodward	Skype CART and Accessories	\$8,748.75

2020 Awards Total: \$139,279.89

IOLTA GRANTEE PARTNERS

2021 IOLTA GRANTEES

	GRANTEE	PROGRAM/SERVICES	AREA OF SERVICE	LIVES IMPACTED	FUNDING AMOUNT
1	CASA of Canadian County	Advocacy for Abused Children	Canadian County	98	\$15,000
2	CASA of Western Oklahoma	Advocacy for Abused Children	Beckham, Custer & Washita Counties	196	\$15,000
3	CASA of NE Oklahoma	Advocacy for Abused Children	Ottawa, Rogers & Washington Counties	217	\$15,000
4	CASA of Southern Oklahoma	Advocacy for Abused Children	Carter, Love & Murray Counties	179	\$15,000
5	Center for Children & Families	Court Ordered Divorce & Co-Parenting Program	Cleveland and Oklahoma Counties	900	\$15,000
6	Oklahoma Guardian Ad Litem Institute	GAL Services for Low-Income Families	Statewide	200	\$50,000
7	Oklahoma Lawyers for Children	Legal Services for Abused Children	Oklahoma County	2,600	\$69,000
8	The Care Center	Victim Legal Services & Forensic Interviews	Statewide	1,888	\$10,000
9	Tulsa Lawyers for Children	Legal Services for Abused Children	Tulsa County	300	\$50,000
10	Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma	Civil Legal Services for Low-Income	Statewide	20,000	\$85,000
11	Oklahoma City University School of Law	Indian Wills Clinic	Statewide	100	\$30,000
12	Trinity Legal Clinic of Oklahoma	Civil Legal Services for Low-Income	Oklahoma City Area	370	\$50,000
13	Domestic Violence Intervention Services (DVIS)	DVIS Legal Program	Tulsa & Creek Counties	9,070	\$15,000
14	Wings of Hope, Family Services Center	Survivors Legal Support	Logan, Noble & Payne Counties	1,994	\$5,000
15	Catholic Charities of Eastern Oklahoma	Immigration Legal Services	Eastern Oklahoma Counties	836	\$25,000
16	Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of OKC	Immigration Legal Services	Canadian, Cleveland & Oklahoma Counties	955	\$35,000
17	The Spero Project	The Common - Refugee Legal Services	Oklahoma City Area	350	\$20,000
18	Tulsa University College of Law	Immigrant Rights Project	Statewide	400	\$20,000
19	YWCA Tulsa	Immigration Legal Services	Tulsa Area	1,371	\$15,000



"This job is personal for me as a child abuse survivor. I am honored to provide healing services for children who've suffered the unimaginable. Our children feel empowered and free after being able to tell their truth about the abuse they've suffered. They also know help and healing is on the way with our medical offerings, counseling, and long-term wrap-around services."

Stacy McNeiland

Executive Director The Care Center



"I never imagined I would end up a victim of human trafficking and a survivor of domestic violence. The Immigration Legal Services program at the Catholic Charities of the Archdioceses of Oklahoma City helped me get a U visa for me and my daughter and represented me in the deportation proceedings initiated against me when I entered the U.S. Having an attorney's help gave me tremendous hope. The assistance I received not only saved my life, but it empowered me to start my own business."

Maria Client of Catholic Charities

	GRANTEE	PROGRAM/SERVICES	AREA OF SERVICE	LIVES IMPACTED	FUNDING AMOUNT
20	Oklahoma County Juvenile Bureau	Court Ordered Literacy Program	Oklahoma County	50	\$4,574
21	Oklahoma County Juvenile Bureau	Connect to Redirect	Oklahoma County	1,000	\$3,468
22	Teen Court	First-Time Juvenile Offender Court	Comanche County	1,086	\$50,000
23	Youth Services of Tulsa	First-Time Juvenile Offender Court	Tulsa & Ottawa Counties	475	\$10,000
24	Western Plains Youth & Family Services	Juvenile Detention Services	Ellis, Harper & Woodward Counties	100	\$15,000
25	OBA-YLD Mock Trial	High School Mock Trial Program	Statewide	800	\$41,000
26	YMCA of Greater OKC	Youth & Government Program	Statewide	830	\$3,200
27	Oklahoma Access to Justice Foundation	Legal Assistance Resource Center	Statewide	N/A	\$15,000
28	1st Step Male Diversion Program	Diversion & Mentorship Program	Tulsa County	25	\$15,000
29	Mental Health Association of Oklahoma	Diversion Program on Special Services Docket	Tulsa County	204	\$20,000

GRANTEE SERVICE CATEGORIES

Children & Families	Immigrants & Refugees	Other
Civil Legal Aid	Juveniles	
Domestic Violence	Education	

Total Lives Impacted: **46,594**

2021 Total Funding Amount: **\$731,242**

SCHOLARSHIP TESTIMONIALS



"The OBF Scholarship meant so much to me because it was a demonstration of how far I had come in law school. As a 1L I worked full-time and went to OCU Law school at night. I struggled that first year and ultimately decided to quit my job and attend law school full-time. I worked extremely hard to improve my grades my 2L year and that hard work paid off by being selected to receive the OBF Fellows Scholarship. Receiving the OBF Fellows Scholarship was one of my greatest achievements in law school, and I will always be grateful for it."

Tiece Dempsey

2011 Fellows Scholarship Recipient*

Dempsey currently works as a CJA Resource Counsel in the Federal Public Defender Office of the Western District of Oklahoma. She is an OBF Board of Trustee and OBF Partner for Justice Donor.



"As I begin my fourth year as a trial attorney at the U.S. Dept. of Justice's Antitrust Division, I am incredibly appreciative of the many people and organizations who helped me on my path toward a legal education and career. The OK Bar Foundation did just that for me, and I am so thankful for receiving the 2017 W.B. Clark Memorial Scholarship. That assistance made a true impact on my own law school education, and I look forward to helping pay forward that support to future law students in our state."

Michael Nash

2017 W.B. Clark Scholarship Recipient

Nash currently works as an Attorney at the US Department of Justice in Washington D.C.

*(Now known as the Partners for Justice Scholarship)

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ELIZABETH "ANNIE" RISCHARD DAVIS

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CHAPMAN SCHOLARSHIP



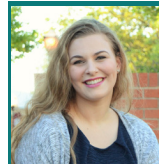
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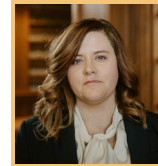
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Scholarships

2020-2021 OKLAHOMA BAR FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD RECIPIENTS



PARTNERS ADVANCING JUSTICE

Partners Advancing Justice is a community of donors who make access to justice a priority in their charitable giving.

Partners for Justice (formerly known as Fellows)

Personal annual giving program

\$100/year or \$10/month	<i>Sustaining Partner</i>
\$200/year or \$20/month	<i>Contributing Partner</i>
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Community Partners for Justice (formerly known as Community Fellows)

Group annual giving program

**\$1,000/year – Community Partner
\$2,500/year – Community Supporter
\$5,000/year – Community Champion
\$7,500/year – Community Pillar
\$10,000/year – Community Cornerstone**

Legacy Partners for Justice

Leave a legacy by making a planned gift to the OBF. Joining as a Legacy Partner is one of the most powerful actions you can take to ensure justice is possible for all.

Contact Candice Pace at 405-416-7081
or candicej@okbar.org for more info.

Other Ways To Support The OBF

Cy Pres Awards

Leftover monies from class action cases can be designated to the OBF's Court Grant Fund or General Fund.

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Make a gift in honor of someone — OBF will send a handwritten card to the honoree or their family.

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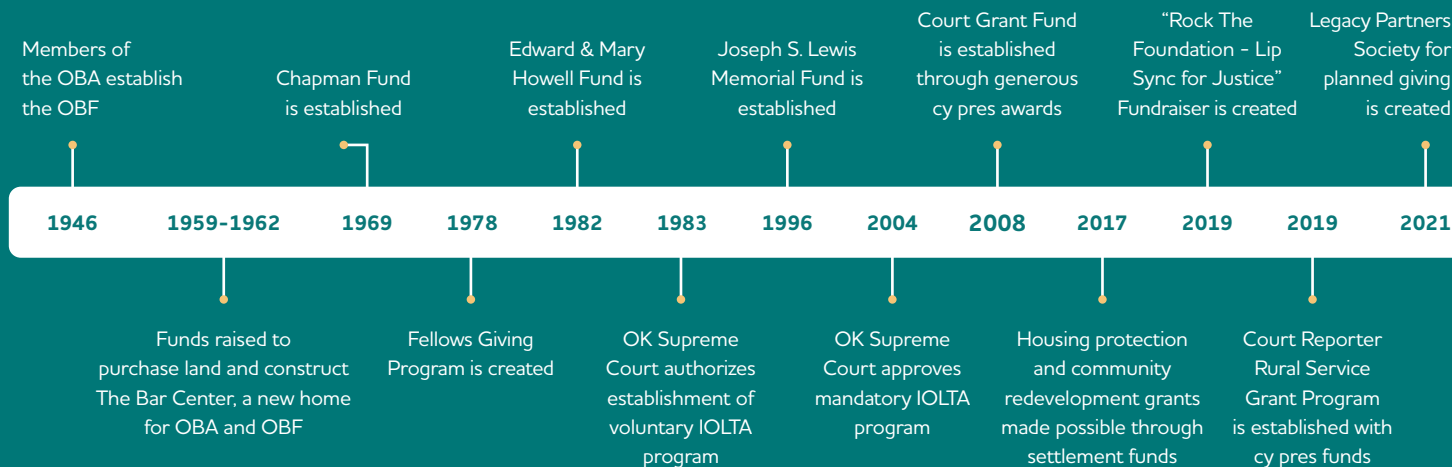
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