OKLAHOMA BAR FOUNDATION

I am so honored to serve as 2023 President during my ninth year as an OBF Trustee. Service on this board has shown me the depth of legal needs that exist in our state among individuals, the philanthropic community and, most surprisingly, segments of our state justice system. As an attorney, I am motivated by problem solving and helping others. The OBF provides numerous opportunities to do both.

The OBF’s vision is to enrich lives, eliminate obstacles, and ensure justice. In our day-to-day work, we support a variety of law-related programs and projects. First, we fund nonprofit legal programs assisting children in need, domestic violence victims, the homeless, refugees of war and victims of human trafficking. Second, we fund grants for technology so our county courts can expand their capacities and improve courtroom experiences for local bar members. Third, the OBF provides scholarships to Oklahoma law students and stipends to incentivize court reporters to consider careers in rural Oklahoma courts experiencing staffing difficulties. These are a few examples of how we carry out our vision and help people overcome legal barriers, so they can live better lives.

The legal needs in our state are vast, and it will take every Oklahoma lawyer to make an impact. Partnering with the OBF is one of the best ways to do that and to ensure there is adequate funding to support our communities.

74% of low-income families faced at least ONE legal need

62% faced TWO OR MORE

39% faced FIVE OR MORE

Low-Income Families NEED Legal Services
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**Total Lives Impacted:** 58,685  
**Total Funding Amount:** $743,624.50

“The funding from OBF directly impacts children who are in our juvenile detention program. This funding allows us to change the perception children have of juvenile detention. Instead of being a form of punishment, it can be a real opportunity to receive training and rehabilitation that will lead to a productive life. We are deeply grateful for the OBF because their help and financial assistance are invaluable as we make every effort to improve the lives of our young people.”

- Kevin Evans  
  Executive Director  
  Western Plains Youth & Family Services  
  Ellis, Harper & Woodward Counties
# HOUSING PROTECTION AND COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT GRANTS

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TOTAL: $207,500

“"The Oklahoma Bar Foundation Grant and partnership with Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma is instrumental in Safe Center’s ability to provide free and direct legal services to victims trying to escape abusive situations. Our clients need protective orders, divorces, paternity actions, emergency custody or guardianships, and some need legal assistance with civil suits and evictions. It is a huge advantage for a victim to have an attorney, and I am proud to be the one guiding our clients through the legal process.”"

– Jamie Phipps  Attorney at Safe Center, Stephens & Jefferson Counties
COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS - $12,075
Design and Development for Case Management Software

KINGFISHER COUNTY COURT - $5,192.66
Courtroom Sound System

MURRAY COUNTY COURT - $20,474.91
Courtroom Audio Improvement Project

OKLAHOMA COUNTY LAW LIBRARY - $12,698.52
Courtroom Audio System

PONTOTOC COUNTY DISTRICT COURT - $5,571
New Court Reporting System

POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY COURT - $72,578.70
Courtroom Audio Improvement Project

TULSA COUNTY DISTRICT COURT - $19,775.25
Two Smartboards and Accessories

Awards Total: $148,366.04
“My court reporting journey started a few months after I lost my job of 10 years. I dove right into school. The OBF scholarships lifted my spirits and renewed my motivation and drive. I look forward to joining the judicial process, thanks to the generosity of the OBF during my journey.”

- Toni Swayze

The Court Reporter Rural Service Grant Program aims to increase the availability of court reporters in rural Oklahoma courts by providing educational grants to court reporting schools for scholarships and equipment. The program also funds stipends for qualified court reporters committed to working in rural counties.
Scholarships

OKLAHOMA BAR FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD RECIPIENTS

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TU College of Law

Sidney Jones
OU College of Law

Luciana Perez
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**Partners for Justice**
Personal annual giving program
- $100/year or $10/month  
  Sustaining Partner
- $200/year or $20/month  
  Contributing Partner
- $300/year or $30/month  
  Benefactor Partner
- $500/year or $50/month  
  Leadership Partner
- $750/year or $75/month  
  Investing Partner
- $1,000/year or $100/month  
  Governing Partner

**Community Partners for Justice**
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.

**Memorials & Tributes**
Make a gift in honor of someone - the OBF will send a handwritten card to the honoree or their family.

**Unclaimed Trust Funds**
Contact the OBF for information on how to donate unlocated or unclaimed client trust funds to the Foundation (405-416-7070 or foundation@okbar.org).
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