



Alabama
**CIVIL
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FOUNDATION**



2024 GRANT AWARDS

ACCESS TO JUSTICE GRANTEES

ACLU of Alabama -- \$25,000 for Operating Expenses.

Alabama Coalition for Immigrant Justice -- \$25,000 for Operating Expenses.

Alabama State Bar Volunteer Lawyers Program -- \$15,000 for Operating Expenses.

Hispanic Interest Coalition of Alabama -- \$25,000 for Increased Access to Justice services for Hispanics/Latinos in Alabama.

Legal Services Alabama -- \$25,000 for Operating Expenses.

Madison County Volunteer Lawyers Program -- \$15,000 for Operating Expenses.

Montgomery Volunteer Lawyers Program c/o Montgomery County Bar Foundation -- \$15,000 to expand their Lawyer for a Day program to the remaining 5 Small Claims/District/Circuit Court; hire one contract attorney well versed in cases at the Small Claims/District/Circuit Court levels; fund additional operating expenses; and create a campaign and information that can be distributed when the Executive Director is recruiting.

South Alabama Volunteer Lawyers Program -- \$15,000 for Operating Expenses.

St. Clair Children's Advocacy Center -- \$2500 for the center's work -- Information and Referral; Personal Advocacy/Accompaniment; Emotional Support or Safety Services; Criminal/Civil Justice System Assistance; coordinating appointments for forensic interviews of victims at the center; providing interviews to victims; provide family members with information about the criminal justice process; conducting extended interviews when needed (contributing factors may include more details needed, child has multiple disclosures, fear, developmental limitations,

and age), providing counseling; conducting team meetings to discuss all aspects of case; assisting with court prep; referrals for other needed services; and evaluating the program.

University of Alabama Law School -- \$25,000 for the Prelaw Undergrad Scholars (PLUS) Program -- a paid four-week summer program designed to prepare students for law school or a career in the legal profession by helping them to develop essential core competencies needed to succeed in these areas. PLUS Program (1) provides participants with a deeper understanding of legal education via the program's rigorous doctrinal and experiential skills-based curriculum; (2) helps participants develop essential core competencies needed to succeed in the law school application and admissions process, as well as insights into navigating the process; and (3) exposes students to a wide range of career paths within the legal profession.

Volunteer Lawyers Birmingham -- \$15,000 for Operating Expenses.

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Hope Inspired Ministries awarded \$20,000 to cover operating expenses to serve unemployed individuals by preparing and equipping them to obtain, maintain, and excel at employment.

Sylacauga Alliance for Family Enhancement, Inc. awarded \$20,000 to cover operating expenses to create highly a skilled workforce and a resilient economy.

The Cookery Project awarded \$20,000 to cover operating expenses to provide cooking skills and nutrition education to youth.

United Way of Southwest Alabama awarded \$20,000 to provide books to 800 Southwest Alabama children through the Dolly Parton Imagination library.

A+ Education Partnership awarded \$12,000 for general operating expenses for policy work in education spending and best practices for high-performing schools.

Alabama Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy awarded \$12,000 to support staff salaries, outreach program supplies and operating expenses.

Better Basics awarded \$8,000 to cover operating expenses to sustain and expand children's literacy programs and resources.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Birmingham awarded \$6,000 to cover operating expenses for mentoring programs (including salaries, overhead, program evaluation, supplies, transportation, and activities).

Birmingham Talks (Small Magic) awarded \$6,000 to cover operating expenses to provide access to early language and literacy development

Blanket Tot Hope awarded \$6,000 to build and provide a 9-bedroom Restoration Home in Columbiana, Alabama.

Bridging the Gap Community Services awarded \$6,000 to cover overhead costs of summer programming (including staff salaries, supplies, activities, field trips, and transportation) to youth in Roanoke and Wedowee.

CARE House (Baldwin County Child Advocacy Center) awarded \$5,000 to cover operating expenses to provide services to child victims of sexual abuse and/or severe physical abuse.

Child Protect, Children's Advocacy Center awarded \$6,500 to cover operating expenses to provide services to child victims of sexual abuse and/or severe physical abuse.

Children's of Alabama awarded \$6,000 to cover operating expenses/support to the hospital's Health Education and Safety Center.

Croom Foundation awarded \$6,000 to fund more educational resources to increase opportunities for students in the '23-'24 school term.

Dumas Wesley Community Center awarded \$18,000 to fund general operating expenses and programming for our women's/children's shelter.

Eastlake Initiative awarded \$18,000 to underwrite operating expenses to offer holistic coaching to families and foster thriving communities in Jefferson County.

Embrace Alabama Kids awarded \$8,000 to fund operating expenses to two Alabama-based Higher Ed Homes to students in foster care and transitional housing.

Extended Family awarded \$12,000 to supplement operating expenses by underwriting staffing, program supplies & promotional materials.

Faith in Action Alabama awarded \$6,000 to cover operating expenses to create pathways of opportunity for all Alabamians.

Forge Breast Cancer Survivor Center awarded \$8,000 to fund statewide operating expenses, including staff salaries, program supplies and outreach.

Genesis awarded \$6,000 to underwrite operating expenses (including staff salaries, academic resources, overhead, and snacks) of a summer academic program for the students in rural Bibb County.

Girl Scouts of Southern Alabama awarded \$8,000 to fund operating expenses to deliver the Girl Scout Leadership Program in southern Alabama.

Girls Inc. of Central Alabama awarded \$10,000 to cover operating expenses used to mentor girls to be strong, smart, and bold.

Global Ties Alabama awarded \$6,000 to support case management, operating expenses (including staff salaries), and community education efforts.

Heart Gallery Alabama awarded \$8,000 to underwrite operating expenses to recruit adoptive families and connect youth in foster care with caring adults.

Is-Able Ministries / The Is-Able Center awarded \$6,000 to cover operating support to offer employment and job readiness services to individuals with disabilities.

Kid One Transport awarded \$6,000 to cover operating expenses to provide pregnant women and children transportation to medical care.

Margins: Women Helping Black Women (issued via Yellowhammer Fund as fiscal agent) awarded \$6,000 to support the salary of the Co-Director position of this organization that provides services including food pantries, baby supplies, clothes/shoes/backpacks, period products, etc. at various locations in/around the Birmingham area.

Montgomery Education Foundation awarded \$6,000 to underwrite implementation of the Montgomery Bold Goals Coalition to define and strengthen an early childhood continuum of services.

Oasis Counseling for Women awarded \$6,000 to support Specialized Mental Health Services to Women & Children program, providing over 5500 mental health services annually to low-income women, children & families.

Pathways awarded \$18,000 to fund general operating expenses of Pathways programs to empower women and children out of homelessness.

Presbyterian Home to Children awarded \$6,000 to underwrite operating expenses for the Secure Dwellings program.

Rape Counselors of East Alabama awarded \$6,000 to underwrite operating expenses to the crisis center, including the salary of the Victim Services Coordinator.

Teach For America Alabama awarded \$6,000 to supply operating expenses to recruit, train, and support teachers in Alabama.

Team Focus awarded \$6,000 to underwrite operating expenses to mentor fatherless young men (ages 10-18) in Mobile and Baldwin Counties.

That's My Child awarded \$6,000 to support ~130 students in TMC's various youth development programs.

The Bell Center For Early Intervention Programs awarded \$5,000 to cover operating expenses used to maximize the potential of children from birth to three years of age who are at risk for developmental delays.

The Literacy Council of Central Alabama awarded \$6,000 to underwrite operating expenses to teach people to read, write, and speak English.

United Cerebral Palsy of Huntsville & Tennessee Valley, Inc. awarded \$8,000 to provide resources to families in Madison County's Parents as Teachers home visiting program.

United Way of Central Alabama awarded \$6,000 to increase Kindergarten readiness by improving quality and availability of child development centers in Greater Birmingham.

United Way of West Alabama awarded \$18,000 to enhance and expand Success By 6 programming throughout West Alabama.

Valiant Cross Academy awarded \$6,000 to supply equipment for an IT certification program for high school students.

YouthServe awarded \$6,000 to support expenses of the Phoenix Leaders program (including supplies, coach's salary, field trips, etc.).



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