



Alabama  
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**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.

## 2024 ACJF GRANT AWARDS

**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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