

# TEXAS | ACCESS to JUSTICE FOUNDATION

## 2009-10 Grant Awards

**Advocacy, Incorporated (\$1,503,443)** provides civil legal services to low-income persons with disabilities and mental illness.

**Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse (\$420,886)** provides civil legal services to victims of domestic violence in Harris County.

**American Gateway (\$292,419)** (formerly Political Asylum Project of Austin) provides a range of immigration representation to low-income persons seeking assistance in Central Texas.

**Boat People SOS, Inc. (\$167,838)** provides civil legal services to low-income Asian immigrant community in Harris County.

**Cabrini Center for Immigration Legal Services (\$309,599)** provides civil legal services to low-income immigrants who are seeking assistance with asylum and residency issues in Harris County.

**Casa de Proyecto Libertad (\$299,734)** provides a range of immigration representation to low-income seeking assistance in Harlingen and the South Texas area.

**Cathedral Justice Project (\$151,750)** provides a range of civil legal service to the homeless population of Houston.

**Catholic Charities of Southeast Texas (\$56,191)** provides a range of immigration representation to low-income persons seeking assistance in the Beaumont area.

**Catholic Charities of Central Texas (\$80,297)** provides a range of immigration representation to persons seeking assistance in the Waco area.

**Catholic Charities of Dallas, Inc. (\$399,174)** provides a range of immigration representation to low-income persons seeking assistance in Dallas and adjacent counties to the north and east.

**Catholic Charities of San Antonio (\$274,293)** provides a range of immigration representation to low-income persons seeking assistance in Bexar and Webb counties.

**Dallas Bar Association Community Service Fund / Dallas Volunteer Attorney Program (\$268,168)** provides civil legal services via volunteer attorneys to low-income persons in Dallas.

**Diocesan Migrant and Refugee (\$322,711)** provides a range of immigration representation to low-income persons seeking assistance in El Paso, Brewster, Culberson, Jeff Davis, Loving, Hudspeth, Presidio, Pecos, Reeves, Ward, and Winkler Counties.

**Equal Justice Center (\$326,607)** provides civil legal services to low-income workers in wage claims in Central Texas.

**Family Violence Prevention Services (\$205,065)** provides civil legal services to low-income victims of domestic violence in Bexar County.

**Fort Bend Lawyers Care (\$56,098)** provides civil legal services via volunteer attorneys to low-income persons in Fort Bend County.

**Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program (\$577,901)** provides civil legal services via volunteer and staff attorneys to low-income persons in Harris County. This includes funding for the **Southeast Texas Legal Clinic** program which provides legal representation to low-income persons in Harris and surrounding rural counties who are HIV+ or have AIDS.

**Las Americas Refugee Asylum Project (\$100,307)**

provides a range of immigration representation to low-income persons and, particularly juveniles in detention seeking assistance in the El Paso area.

**Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas (\$6,910,203)**

provides civil legal services to low-income persons in 106 North and West Texas counties.

**Legal Aid Society of Lubbock (\$280,122)** provides civil legal services to low-income persons in Lubbock

**Legal Hospice of Texas (\$237,760)** provides civil legal services to low-income persons in Dallas who are HIV+, have AIDS or other terminal illness.

**Lone Star Legal Aid (\$6,570,866)** provides civil legal services to low-income persons in 72 counties in the East Region of Texas. This includes sub-grants to:

**Brazos County Civil Legal Aid Referral, Inc\*** provides civil legal services to the community by recruiting pro bono private attorneys in Brazos County: **JEFFERSON COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION PRO BONO PROGRAM\*** provides civil legal services to the community by recruiting pro bono private attorneys in Jefferson, Hardin, Orange and Liberty Counties.

**Montgomery County Women's Center (\$64,500)** provides civil legal service to low-income victims of domestic violence in Montgomery County.

**NAACP- Houston (\$226,753)** provides civil legal services to low-income persons in Harris County.

**Oficina Legal del Pueblo Unido, Inc./Texas Civil Rights Project (\$856,518)** provides civil legal services to low-income farm workers and *colonia* residents in the Rio Grande Valley and El Paso and to low-income and minority individuals in civil rights matters.

**ProBar – ABA Fund for Justice and Education (\$40,121)** provides a range of immigration representation to indigent, detained immigrants and asylum seekers in South Texas.

**Refugee Aid Immigration Counseling and Education Services (\$229,622)** provides a range of immigration representation to low-income persons seeking assistance in Bexar County.

**South Texas College of Law, Civil Clinic**

**(\$117,136)** provides civil legal services in family law cases and Social Security appeals to low-income persons in Harris County.

**Southern Disability Law Center (\$159,142)**

provides legal representation to low-income persons with disabilities throughout Texas.

**St. Mary's Immigration Clinic (\$160,611)** provides a range of immigration representation to low-income persons seeking assistance in Bexar County.

**Texas Advocacy Project Inc. (\$240,608)** (formerly Women's Advocacy Project) provides free legal advice and assistance to victims of domestic violence.

**Texas Legal Services Center (\$2,275,560)**

provides legal advice and representation to persons 60+, public utilities advocacy on behalf of low-income persons and support the Statewide Website and Earned Income Tax Credit Projects.

**Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Inc. (\$9,090,351)**

provides civil legal services to low-income persons in 68 counties in Southwest Texas.

**Texas Wesleyan University School of Law Clinic**

**(\$40,000)** provides legal services to assist caretakers of children who were victims of abuse or neglect in Tarrant County.

**Earl Carl Institute for Legal and Social Policy/Thurgood Marshall School of Law**

**(\$134,485)** provides civil legal services to low-income residents of Harris County experiencing African-American land loss in Harris County area.

**University of Houston, Immigration Clinic**

**(\$152,218)** provides and assists other programs with immigration appeals throughout Texas and provides a range of immigration representation to low income persons in Harris County

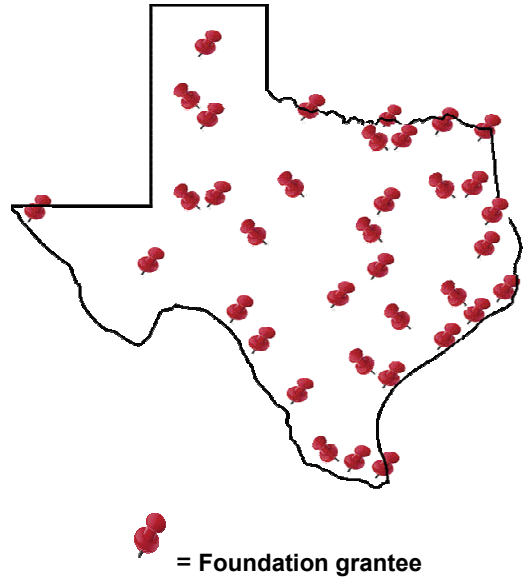
**Volunteer Legal Services of Central Texas**

**(\$269,132)** provides civil legal services via volunteer attorneys to low-income persons in Travis, Williamson and Lee Counties.

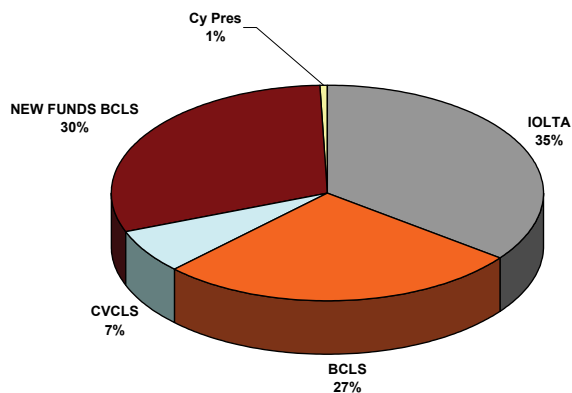
**YMCA International Services (\$223,108)** provides civil legal services to the immigrant community in Harris County.

The Texas Access to Justice Foundation awarded 2009-2010 grants to legal aid and pro bono programs in regions throughout the state. Each pin below represents a Foundation grantee office location.

2009-2010 Grant awards by the Texas Access to Justice Foundation serve many populations including: persons over 60 years of age; low-income persons in general; children; abuse victims; persons with disabilities; public assistance recipients; migrant workers; immigrants and refugees; low-wage workers; and children with special educational needs, among others. Every population group and geographic region is touched by the 2009-2010 grant awards to TAJF grantees.



**Breakdown of 2009 TAJF Funding by Type**



**2008 Client Profiles**  
106,733 Low-Income Clients Served

