

# TEXAS | ACCESS to JUSTICE FOUNDATION

## 2011-2012 Grant Awards

### **AID TO VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE (\$377,147)**

provides civil legal services to victims of domestic violence in Harris County.

**AMERICAN GATEWAYS (\$279,685)** (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. (\$147,689)** provides civil legal services to the low-income Asian immigrant community in Harris County.

**CABRINI CENTER FOR IMMIGRATION LEGAL SERVICES (\$294,802)** provides civil legal services to low-income immigrants who are seeking assistance with asylum and residency issues in Harris County.

**CASA DE PROYECTO LIBERTAD (\$86,287)** provides a range of immigration representation to low-income seeking assistance in Harlingen and the South Texas area.

**CATHEDRAL JUSTICE PROJECT (\$133,533)** provides a range of civil legal service to the homeless population of Houston.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF DALLAS, INC. (\$298,457)** provides a range of immigration representation to low-income persons seeking assistance in Dallas and adjacent counties.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SAN ANTONIO (\$200,000)** 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 (\$235,975)** provides civil legal services via volunteer attorneys to low-income persons in Dallas.

**DIOCESAN MIGRANT AND REFUGEE (\$312,459)** 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.

**DISABILITY RIGHTS TEXAS (\$1,385,654)** (formerly Advocacy, Inc.) provides civil legal services to low-income persons with disabilities and mental illness.

**EARL CARL INSTITUTE FOR LEGAL AND SOCIAL POLICY/THURGOOD MARSHALL SCHOOL OF LAW (\$118,340)** provides civil legal services to low-income African-American residents of Harris County experiencing land loss.

**EQUAL JUSTICE CENTER (\$236,977)** provides civil legal services to low-income workers in wage claims in Central Texas.

**FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION SERVICES (\$192,190)** 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 (\$607,041)** 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.

**LEGAL AID OF NORTHWEST TEXAS (\$6,374,740)** provides civil legal services to low-income persons in 114 North and West Texas counties.

**LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF LUBBOCK (\$253,282)** provides civil legal services to low-income persons in Lubbock

**LEGAL HOSPICE OF TEXAS (\$172,512)** provides civil legal services to low-income persons in Dallas who are HIV+, have AIDS or other terminal illness.

**LONE STAR LEGAL AID (\$6,810,933)** provides civil legal services to low-income persons in 72 counties in the East Texas. This includes a sub-grant to:

**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. Funds were also awarded to LSLA to assist **BRAZOS COUNTY CIVIL LEGAL AID REFERRAL, INC.** to provide civil legal services to the community by recruiting pro bono private attorneys in Brazos County.

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY WOMEN'S CENTER (\$65,004)** provides civil legal service to low-income victims of domestic violence in Montgomery County.

**OFICINA LEGAL DEL PUEBLO UNIDO, INC./TEXAS CIVIL RIGHTS PROJECT (\$810,630)** 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 (\$40,125)** provides a range of immigration representation to indigent, detained immigrants and asylum seekers in South Texas.

**REFUGEE AID IMMIGRATION COUNSELING AND EDUCATION SERVICES (\$166,608)** provides a range of immigration representation to low-income persons seeking assistance in Bexar County.

**SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE OF LAW, CIVIL CLINIC (\$103,074)** provides civil legal services in family law cases and Social Security appeals to low-income persons in Harris County.

**SOUTHERN DISABILITY LAW CENTER (\$144,089)** provides legal representation to low-income persons with disabilities throughout Texas.

**ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY IMMIGRATION CLINIC (\$121,903)** provides a range of immigration representation to low-income persons seeking assistance in Bexar County.

**TEXAS LEGAL SERVICES CENTER (\$2,297,581)** provides legal advice and representation to persons 60+, public utilities advocacy on behalf of low-income persons and supports the statewide website and Earned Income Tax Credit projects.

**TEXAS RIOGRANDE LEGAL AID, INC. (\$8,872,970)** 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.

**UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON, IMMIGRATION CLINIC (\$135,250)** 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 (\$236,823)** provides civil legal services via volunteer attorneys to low-income persons in Travis, Williamson and Lee counties.

**YMCA INTERNATIONAL SERVICES (\$196,324)** provides civil legal services to the immigrant community in Harris County.



## 2011-12 Legal Aid for the Disabled Grants

\$85,000	Disability Rights of Texas (formerly Advocacy, Inc.)
\$272,000	Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas
\$250,000	Lone Star Legal Aid
\$100,000	Texas Civil Rights Project
\$100,000	Texas RioGrande Legal Aid

## 2011-12 Legal Aid for Veteran Grant Awards

\$22,000	Cathedral Health & Outreach Ministries (d/b/a The Beacon, Cathedral Justice Project at the Beacon)
\$22,000	Community Justice Foundation of the San Antonio Bar Association
\$22,000	Fort Bend Lawyers Care
\$60,000	Houston Bar Foundation
\$22,000	Jefferson County Bar Foundation
\$50,000	Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas
\$64,000	Lone Star Legal Aid
\$50,000	Oficina Legal Del Pueblo Unido, Inc. (d/b/a Texas Civil Rights Project)
\$22,000	Tarrant County Bar Foundation
\$70,713	Texas Legal Services Center