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■ FOUNDATION ■

Founded in 2005, the MBF is a 501(c)3 charitable and educational nonprofit.

The purpose of the foundation is broader than its individual funds:

- increase the public's understanding of the legal system
- promote civic education and participation and respect for the law
- improve the quality and administration of the legal system
- support programs and projects uniquely related to the law

# MBF Funds

- **CourtCare** (campaign funds dedicated to operations)
- **MBA 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Community Gift Fund** (to promote civic education and participation, established in commemoration of the MBA 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary)
- **General Fund** (pays for Pamela's fully burdened time on MBF activities, outside accountants, state fees, board and miscellaneous expenses)
- **Pass-through funds for charitable law-related projects** (YLS sponsor donations, downtown CourtCare renovation, Juvenile Justice child friendly space upgrade)

# MBF Grants Since 2006

Eleven nonprofits have received grants for their civics education or participation programs.

A total of \$171,396 in grants has been given. An additional \$50,000 pledged to the Signature Project.



**Bus Project Foundation \$22,000**  
registering and educating voters, training  
future community leaders, high schooler  
engagement

# Classroom Law Project

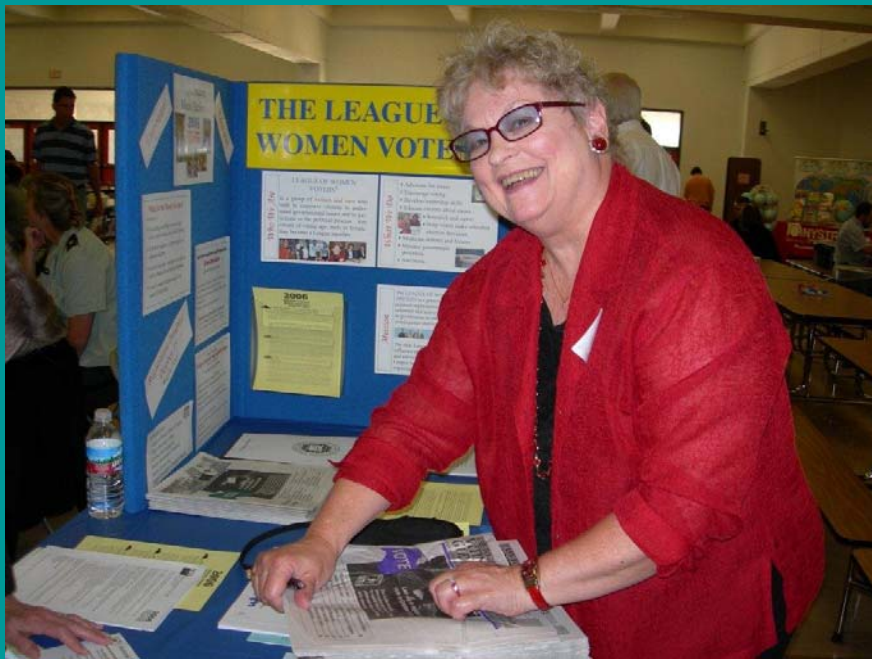
\$80,700 since 2006

Expand *We the People* program which teaches elementary, middle and high school students about the institutions of American democracy, including the Constitution and Bill of Rights



Youth Summit: Congressional type hearings for middle and high-school students to ask questions on timely issues, plus lesson plans for teachers

# League of Women Voters



League of Women Voters  
Portland \$8,546 for voter's guide,  
student leadership initiative,  
constitution day program

League of Women Voters OR  
\$5,650 for student mock  
election, fast fact flyer on  
Oregon taxes





**YLS YOUthFILM Project \$7,000** for various expenses related to the project which inspires middle and high school students to create videos on the annual Community Law Week theme. 2011 theme: John Adams, from the Boston Massacre to Guantanamo Bay



# Sponsors Organized to Assist Refugees (SOAR)



\$5,000 Voter education project: monthly classes to teach newly naturalized citizens about the voting system and civic participation

The logo for "ELDERS IN ACTION" features the text in a red, serif font. A blue, stylized swoosh or underline graphic curves beneath the text, starting from the left and ending on the right, partially overlapping the letters.

\$24,000 for Civic  
Education Awareness  
Project



Speakers bureau to  
help seniors  
understand institutions  
available to them.  
Seniors are the most  
likely to vote .



\$8,500 for PSAs on civic engagement and video on courts

**Signature Project \$50,000**

1. *A Day at the Courthouse* 15 min
2. *Various Courts* 15 min
3. *Voting Registration and Being an Informed Voter* 15 min
4. *Civil Discourse* 5 min
5. *Civic Engagement* 5 min

additional 2 min videos

# Additional Nonprofit Grants

- NW Constitutional Rights Center \$5,000 (organize sessions for the nonprofit and police to work together on racial profiling, community policing/civilian oversight)
- OSB Constitutional Law Section \$5,000 (for research on the state constitution's history and meaning for a documentary style video series)

# Signature Project Summit

Participants: OR and Portland LWV, Urban League, Bus Project, City Club, OCF and MBF board members



# CourtCare Remodel

2006 Photo



The idea to paint and refurbish the space in 2009 by Markowitz Herbold Glade & Mehlhaf, to celebrate its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary, led to a total transformation over the 2011 Memorial Day weekend. Total cost \$100,000+

2011 Photos



# 2011 MBF Board



L to R: Peter Glade, President, Cashauna Hill, Tom Sand, Leslie Kay, Jim Westwood, Loree Devery, Hon. Julie Frantz

Not pictured: Ed Harnden, Tina Hein, Sarah Ryan, Chuck Tauman, Hon. Katherine Villa-Smith, Tim Volpert