



Multnomah Bar Foundation

Raising the Bar for Civic Engagement

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Please consider the Multnomah Bar Foundation, one of the best investments MBA members can make in the future of their profession and their community.

The Multnomah Bar Foundation (MBF) is dedicated to increasing the public's understanding of the legal system, promoting civic education, public participation and respect for the law, and improving the quality and administration of the legal system. Please see the reverse side of this insert and the December issue of the *Multnomah Lawyer* for more information about the foundation.

Join us in our efforts by making a tax-deductible contribution to a fund listed below.

 Civic Education Fund

Civic Education Grants fund local nonprofits' civic education and engagement programs. Gifts may be made in memoriam or in honor of a special person or occasion. Gifts of \$100 or more will be listed on the MBA website and in the *Multnomah Lawyer*.

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The Multnomah Bar Foundation at Work in the Community

Since 2006, the MBF Civic Education Fund has invested over \$330,000 to advance civic education and engagement through grants to like-minded nonprofits and to create a video series on democracy issues. This year the MBF awarded \$40,000 in civic education grants. Meet our 2014 grant recipients.

Red Lodge Legal Services Program received \$500 to fund the civic engagement session in a speaker series pilot project for women incarcerated in Coffee Creek Correctional Facility.

City Club of Portland was granted \$2,500 to recognize excellence in individuals, student groups and nonprofits whose work presents an innovative approach to youth civic engagement.

Sponsors Organized to Assist Refugees was granted \$5,000 to promote full immigrant integration, civic participation and voter engagement through monthly classes to newly naturalized citizens.



MetroEast Community Media was awarded \$4,000 to create a Spanish language short video and public service announcement, promoting civic engagement and volunteering.

MBA Young Lawyers Section received \$2,000 for the YOUthFILM Project, an ABA Law Day-themed student filmmaking contest that teaches K-12 students about civic involvement and the law.

Native American Youth and Family Center was granted \$2,500 for a program to register, educate and engage voters to increase civic participation within the Native American community.

League of Women Voters of Oregon was granted \$3,500 to expand their school mock election programs and curriculum.

League of Women Voters of Portland was granted \$4,000 to hold candidate and ballot measure forums prior to the 2014 primary and general elections, and broadcast them online and on television.



Classroom Law Project received \$9,000 to recruit and train teachers involved in their mock trial and Constitution programs.

Bus Project Foundation was awarded \$7,000 to expand a leadership development training model and to create a pilot legislative program.



The MBF has developed lasting relationships with its grantees that continue to advance the missions of both the foundation and its grant recipients. One such successful collaboration is the MBF Civic Education Video Series which involved MetroEast Community Media, Bus Project Foundation, League of Women Voters of Portland and Oregon, City Club of Portland and Classroom Law Project.

Visit mbabar.org/foundation to learn more and watch the videos. To make a charitable donation to the MBF, please use the donation form on the reverse side, visit our website or call 503.222.3275.