

A TRUE MEASURE OF JUSTICE

HENNEPIN COUNTY BAR FOUNDATION



In 2023, the HCBF awarded grants to local nonprofits that work to provide legal access and support to those in need. Because each organization is unique in the way they provide services, we would like to highlight the collective work of our grantees to show how your support of the foundation promotes access to justice for the people of Hennepin County.

\$220,000
2023 GRANTS
AWARDED

HCBF PARTNER GRANT

\$130,000

VOLUNTEER LAWYERS NETWORK

Each year, the HCBF gives a meaningful contribution to Volunteer Lawyers Network – the pro bono arm of the Hennepin County Bar Association. HCBF funding assists VLN in protecting and enforcing the legal rights of low-income Minnesotans.



VLN CONNECTED
517
PRO BONO
VOLUNTEERS

VLN DELIVERED
6,701
LEGAL
SERVICES

VLN ASSISTED
5,915
LOW-INCOME
MINNESOTANS

FELLOWS

Making a Difference
in Hennepin County



GAVE
\$24,135

Established by the HCBF board of directors in 2018, the Fellows Program is an honorary society of attorneys, judges, law faculty, and legal scholars who have committed to financially support the goals and objectives of the foundation. 60 Fellows brought in **\$24,135** this year that was given away in community grants. Thank you to our Fellows for this commitment to closing the justice gap in Hennepin County.

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COMMUNITY GRANTS \$90,000

Advocates for Human Rights
\$3,000

Cancer Legal Care
\$3,000

Children's Law Center
\$7,000

Conflict Resolution Center
\$3,000

CornerHouse
\$5,000

Division of Indian Work
\$2,500

Domestic Abuse Project
\$2,000

Headway Emotional Health
\$2,500

HOME Line
\$3,000

Housing Justice Center
\$3,000

ICWA
\$2,500

Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota
\$3,000

Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers
\$5,000

Legal Rights Center
\$5,000

LegalCORPS
\$3,000

Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans
\$3,000

Minnesota Elder Justice Center
\$3,000

Minnesota Justice Foundation
\$3,000

Minnesota Wills for Heroes
\$1,000

Mission Inc.
\$3,000

Neighborhood Justice Center
\$1,000

Rainbow Health
\$4,000

Restorative Justice
\$4,000

Seward Longfellow
\$3,000

Sojourner
\$3,000

Standpoint
\$2,500

Tubman
\$5,000

Volunteers of America of MN
\$2,000



DIVERSITY LAW STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS \$6,000

For the first time, the HCBF awarded \$6,000 in Diversity Scholarships to 15 students who attend a MN law school and are members of traditionally underrepresented groups in the law field, with an emphasis on students engaged in legal aid work.

SERVING THE COMMUNITY

The Hennepin County Bar Foundation strives to meet a variety of unmet legal needs in Hennepin County and recognizes value in providing services for different communities. We work to choose grantees with a wide range of targeted services in order to diversify our support.

Help fund legal services in our community, go to: mnbar.org/HCBFdonate

Grantees report the number of individuals served from HCBF funding.

