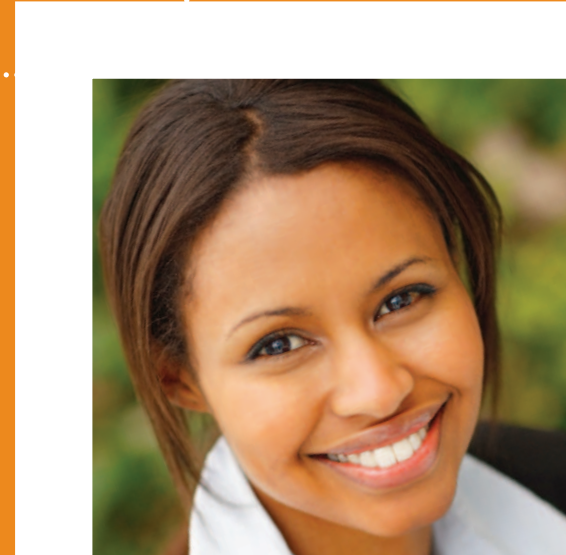




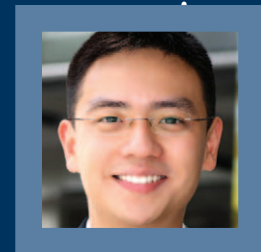
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Promoting Equal Access to Justice



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THE CASE FOR SUPPORT OF YOUR LEGAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

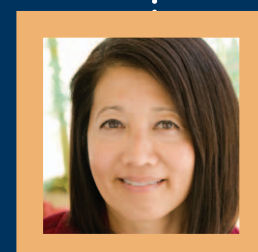
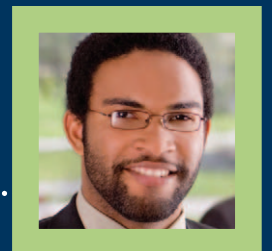


WITH YOUR GIFT TO THE PHILADELPHIA BAR FOUNDATION:

YOU HELP VULNERABLE PEOPLE who struggle with poverty, abuse and discrimination

YOU CONNECT WITH CARING LAWYERS who share your commitment to philanthropy

YOU HONOR YOUR PROFESSION by doing your part to provide access to justice for all



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the cause of
the defenseless
or oppressed"*

from the Attorney's Oath
Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

The Philadelphia Bar Foundation works on behalf of Philadelphia lawyers to expand access to justice for all, particularly people struggling with poverty, abuse and discrimination.

If you're a Philadelphia lawyer or work with the legal community, this is your foundation. By participating you make meaningful contributions to your profession and your community.

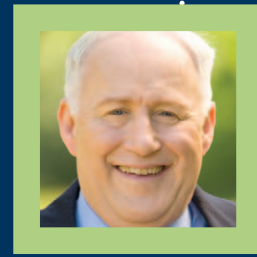
Those contributions will become clear as you review this brief *Case for Support*.

On these few pages, you will learn exactly what the Bar Foundation does, how, why, for whom and to what end. You will understand why thousands of individual attorneys and law firms find this foundation's priorities fit so well with their personal and professional philanthropic interests. We hope that you will also gain an appreciation for the care and diligence the Foundation applies as a steward of donated funds and a grantor to well-managed service providers.

If we make our case convincingly, you will decide to support your legal community foundation. All members of our board look forward to welcoming you into this special league of caring lawyers.

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Why Lawyers Support Our Work



THE CAUSE IS UNIQUELY OURS.

As guardians of the legal system, lawyers have a special responsibility to ensure equal access to justice. We are well aware that thousands of people in the Philadelphia area struggle with poverty, abuse and discrimination. We know that certain populations – children, the elderly, the disabled – are especially vulnerable. We recognize that competent legal advice and representation can help them overcome some of the enormous challenges in their lives. We embrace the opportunity to make a difference.

OUR APPROACH IS WELL COORDINATED.

The Philadelphia Bar Foundation supports more than 30 non-profits that provide no-cost or low-cost legal services to thousands of individuals and families in the Philadelphia area every year. We eliminate duplication by facilitating communication among grantee agencies. Where gaps exist, we help grantee agencies develop additional resources or programs. Our dual relationships with the private bar and the pro bono providers give us special insights on trends and issues affecting access to justice, enabling us to identify new or changing needs and target resources to address them.



WE SUPPORT THE BEST SERVICE PROVIDERS.

Many caring lawyers want to support pro bono providers but don't know enough about them to make informed decisions on giving or volunteering. The Philadelphia Bar Foundation performs the due diligence necessary to ensure that donations of money and time have the greatest possible impact. Our rigorous grants process identifies skilled providers that meet the highest standards of governance. Then we support our grantees with significant, dependable funding, training, marketing and technical assistance, capacity building and volunteer recruitment. Without our support, many deserving organizations would not survive.

WE EARN THE TRUST OF DONORS EVERY DAY.

The Bar Foundation adheres to the highest ethical standards. We are committed to excellence and transparency in all our work. Funds raised are consciously applied and effectively managed. Decades of experience inform our ability to meet the philanthropic, volunteer and estate planning goals of our donors. We offer individuals and institutions a wide variety of rewarding opportunities to come together as a community, participate, give back and be recognized for their contributions.

WE SHOW THE WORLD THAT LAWYERS CARE.

The success of the Bar Foundation's efforts is highly visible evidence that thousands of lawyers support the pro bono bar. While the purpose of legal philanthropy is to serve the greater good, it also strengthens the legal profession. We gain a public platform from which to voice the need for equal access to justice. Our advocacy honors our profession, contributing to a more positive image and benefiting all of us.

WE SET GOALS AND ACHIEVE THEM.

The Philadelphia Bar Foundation is a dynamic organization striving always to do more and do it better. Over the next four years we have four essential goals:

1. Raise the profile of the Bar Foundation
2. Engage the legal community more broadly and deeply in our work
3. Heighten the impact of our work on people's lives
4. Attract new levels of financial support.

Between now and 2012, we will align each objective and action step with these goals and closely measure our progress. With your help, we will be able to say four years hence that we are better known, our constituents are more involved, our impact is greater than ever, and we have attracted enough additional support to set even more ambitious goals.

How You Can Participate

We welcome the opportunity to work with you to fulfill your philanthropic goals. Whether you want to give as an individual or as an institution, we have knowledgeable professionals and volunteers who can advise you.

OUR LEGAL SERVICES PRIORITIES

- ENSURING A FAIR AND JUST SOCIETY
- HELPING THE POOR
- CARING FOR OUR CHILDREN AND THE ELDERLY
- ADDRESSING HEALTH AND DISABILITY ISSUES
- FOCUSING ON ISSUES AFFECTING WOMEN
- IMPROVING COMMUNITY WELFARE



Individual Giving

Your personal philanthropy in support of Philadelphia Bar Foundation priorities

ANNUAL SUPPORT. Your donation to Annual Giving is put to work immediately. We apply these unrestricted funds where they are needed most, helping to solve today's most pressing challenges, to address emerging needs, and to provide vital core support for local non-profit legal services agencies.

ENDOWMENT BUILDING. Your gift to the Endowment is an important statement of commitment to the Bar Foundation, its priorities, and the service providers it supports. Endowment gifts are invested to produce interest income as an ongoing source of funding.

Institutional Giving

Your firm's philanthropic partnership with the Philadelphia Bar Foundation

RAISING THE BAR. This campaign is the legal community's most significant institutional effort in support of the Bar Foundation and our network of non-profit legal services providers. More than 100 local law firms participate annually, and their pledges since 2006 have totaled more than \$4 million. The campaign was inspired by former Bar Association Chancellor Alan M. Feldman, who challenged every law firm, large and small, to contribute \$300 per lawyer. Raising the Bar continues today as a highly successful joint initiative of the Philadelphia Bar Association and Philadelphia Bar Foundation.

ANDREW HAMILTON BENEFIT. Held annually in November, this fundraiser is the Bar Foundation's hallmark event. It brings the legal community together for an evening of celebration, learning and

inspiration. Highlights include presentation of the Citizens Bank Pro Bono Award, the Morris M. Shuster Fellowship, and the Foundation's most prestigious honor, the Philadelphia Bar Foundation Award. The Benefit affords several high-profile sponsorship opportunities for law firms and other institutions. Funds raised go directly to support the Bar Foundation's annual grants to non-profit legal services providers.

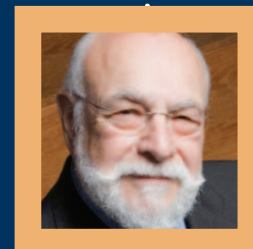
ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC. This summertime favorite appeals to avid and social golfers alike. It offers all members of the legal community an opportunity to support the Philadelphia Bar Foundation while enjoying themselves and socializing with colleagues and clients. Sponsorship opportunities are available at various visibility levels. Proceeds from the Golf Classic are an important source of support for Bar Foundation grants.

CY PRES. Unclaimed funds from class action suits make a significant difference when directed to the Bar Foundation. We are uniquely positioned to determine the application of such funds to appropriate local legal services that support access and fairness in health care, education, children's rights, housing and services to the elderly and disabled.

By establishing an optional Named Fund, donors can support specific philanthropic interests, and may provide a lasting tribute to a loved one, colleague or mentor.

MEMORIALS AND TRIBUTES. Your special gift in honor of an individual or event can be a fitting way to show appreciation or remembrance. Memorial and Tribute gifts support the Philadelphia Bar Foundation's annual program of work. They are recognized in our Annual Report, in the *Philadelphia Bar Reporter* and on our website.

PLANNED GIVING. Bequests and charitable trusts are among the many forms of philanthropy you may consider as part of your long-term financial and estate planning. Charitable trusts are increasingly popular because they provide donors with lifetime incomes and tax benefits while leaving a significant legacy to the Bar Foundation. Individuals who make planned gifts are recognized as members of our Legacy Society.



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ABRAHAM REICH, ESQUIRE
CO-CHAIR, FOX ROTHSCHILD

"I see the direct correlation between the dollars I contribute and the agencies that work for people who need legal services. Our public interest bar is outstanding, but they would be unable to perform the kind of services that they do every day without the funds that they receive from the Bar Foundation."

MORRIS M. SHUSTER, ESQUIRE
OF COUNSEL AT CHIMICLES AND TIKELIS LLP

"I want to help those lawyers who do so much for the public good by easing the economic pressure on them to leave public service practice so that they can continue to make our community a better place."



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"Lawyers have a unique understanding of the value our civil justice system adds to our society. If we do not recognize and support the ideal of equal justice as a priority in charitable giving, we can hardly expect others to, or act as credible advocates asking for public support of legal services."

Your Support Matters

Contact us today to discuss the best way for you to maximize your support for access to justice programs while meeting your financial, tax and estate planning goals.

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