

The Multnomah Bar Foundation at Work in the Community 2006 -2008

Since 2006, the 100th Anniversary Community Gift Fund has distributed
\$60,000 in grant funding to the following programs:



Classroom Law Project

A 2006 \$25,000 grant expanded the *We the People* program into four additional schools, directly benefiting five teachers and 125 students. A 2007 \$5,000 grant continued expansion of the program and an \$8,700 grant in 2008 maintained support for these schools while adding three more.

MBA Young Lawyers Section

In 2007, the YLS received a \$1,000 grant to expand its Community Law Week program. Funding supported the new and very successful YOUthFILM project, an annual filmmaking contest challenging K-12 students to produce a short film on civics issues. A \$1,000 grant in 2008 continued support of the project.



League of Women Voters of Portland

In 2007, the League received a \$1,000 grant to help with printed materials and costs related to its Constitution Day program. A 2008 grant of \$1,116 was awarded to publish voter education information about Multnomah County Circuit Court candidates in the 2008 Portland Edition of the League's nonpartisan *Voters' Guide*.



Elders In Action

A \$4,000 grant was awarded in 2008 to support the organization's Community Education Speakers Bureau. Funding expanded the peer education program to empower older adults to better use the justice system and avoid being a victim of fraud or abuse.

Northwest Constitutional Rights Center

A \$5,000 grant in 2007 expanded the "Campaign to End Racial Profiling" and "Community Policing and Civilian Oversight" programs, which provide legal rights workshops for communities of color, recent immigrants, the homeless and other under-served populations.

The Bus Project

A \$4,000 grant in 2008 helped The Bus Project reach students in 22 high schools with civic engagement programs designed to provide education about the political process, increase youth voter turnout and develop future civic leaders.



Help the MBF Continue this Important Work

The MBF knows there is an even greater need for funding among nonprofit organizations which are working to increase the civic awareness and engagement of our community. Your contribution ensures the legal community can continue to support these efforts.