

is pleased to announce its

# 2019 OCH CHARITABLE FUN **GRANT RECIPIENTS**

# **CALIFORNIA YOUTH CONNNECTION**

Creating Leaders From Within • Grant awarded: \$5,000 Providing a transformative experience for current and former foster youth through its dual goals of empowering youth and improving foster care.

CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY DALE E. FOWLER SCHOOL OF LAW

Bette and Wylie Aitken Family Protection Clinic • Grant awarded: \$12,000 Provides free legal representation, legal advice, and pro per workshops to indigent and low-income people and survivors of family violence, sexual assault, and trafficking.

CHOC CHILDREN'S - FAMILY LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Expansion of Free Full-Service Legal Advocacy Program to Orange County's Low-Income Families of Critically Ill Patients • Grant awarded: \$5,000 Provides low-income families with free legal representation to increase their access to health care for critical medical conditions.

#### **COLLABORATIVE COURTS FOUNDATION**

Transportation and Employment Assistance Program • Grant awarded: \$12,000 Provides Orange County Superior Court, Collaborative Courts participants with support necessary to graduate and become productive members of society.

### CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY IRVINE

United We Stand: Civility, Citizenship and the Constitution Grant awarded: \$2,000 Empowers students through the liberal arts and professional studies for lives of learning, service and leadership.

#### **CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS FOUNDATION – ORANGE COUNTY** (CRF-OC)

Civic Education • Grant awarded: \$45,000 Provides civic and law-related educational programs made available to all high school students in Orange County including Mock Trial, Peer Court, Constitution Day, Law Day, and the Orange County Career Forum.

**COURT-APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES (CASA)** Mentor Advocate Program • Grant awarded: \$4,000 Provides a voice for youth in the child welfare system through a unique one-on-one relationship with trained and supervised court-appointed volunteer advocates.

**ELDER LAW & DISABILITY RIGHTS CENTER (ELDR)** Senior Legal Clinic and Homeless Citation Legal Clinic • Grant awarded: \$2,000 Provides access to justice and education through legal services for seniors, people with disabilities, and their families.

### **HUMAN OPTIONS**

Legal Advocacy Program • Grant awarded: \$10,000 Provides victims of domestic violence and late life family violence with education on legal rights, court accompaniment and support, direct assistance, and resources.

#### LAURA'S HOUSE

Legal Advocacy Program • Grant awarded: \$10,000 Provides victims of domestic violence with a broad range of services and support to assist them in understanding and securing their legal rights so they can lead safe, productive, and violence-free lives.

#### **COMMUNITY LEGAL AID SOCAL**

Legal Aid in Action to provide direct legal assistance to homeless individuals in Orange County • Grant Awarded: \$35,000 Helps Orange County neighbors fight injustice by providing compassionate, high-quality legal aid, and advocating for stronger communities.

## **OCBF PROJECT YOUTH**

SELF • Grant awarded: \$5,000 Provides low-income and at-risk high school students with hands-on internships in the legal field.

#### PUBLIC LAW CENTER (PLC)

Orange County Expanded Domestic Violence Assistance Project Grant awarded: \$25,000 Provides free civil legal services, including counseling, individual representation, community education, and strategic litigation and advocacy to challenge societal injustices.

# UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE SCHOOL OF LAW

Pre-Law Outreach Program (POP) • Grant awarded: \$5,000 Provides assistance to undergraduate students from disadvantaged backgrounds to prepare for the law school application and admissions process, and to understand the unique demands of legal education.

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE SCHOOL OF LAW** Saturday Academy of Law (SAL) • Grant awarded: \$5,000 Provides an educational pipeline program for underserved ninth-grade students from Santa Ana, Anaheim, and Garden Grove school districts.

#### **VETERANS LEGAL INSTITUTE**

Pro Bono Veterans Legal Mobile Clinics • Grant awarded: \$30,000 Provides pro bono legal assistance to homeless, at-risk, disabled, and lowincome veterans and service members. Seeks to eradicate barriers to housing, education, employment, and healthcare and to foster self-sufficiency.

#### WOMEN'S TRANSITIONAL LIVING CENTER (WTLC)

Survivor Immigration Legal Services • Grant awarded: \$10,000 Assists individuals and families to escape the depths of domestic violence and exploitation, and specifically assists survivors of domestic violence and human trafficking with immigration relief such as U-Visas, T-Visas, and VAWA petitions.

The mission of the Orange County Bar Association Charitable Fund is to provide resources to organizations and programs in order to enhance the system of justice and promote equal justice for all.

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