

Grants Awarded in 2012 (July 2011 – June 2012)

AWARDEE	AWARDED FOR	AWARDED
ABC for Health	To develop a series of education workshops called "HealthCheck CheckMarks." The Wisconsin "HealthCheck program is derived from a federal law that mandates Medicaid coverage for any service a child needs that is determined to be medically necessary, even if the state health plan does not cover that service. Unfortunately this federal statute is not well-known to Wisconsin families, attorneys, or medical service providers. ABC For Health hopes to raise awareness of the legal rights, administrative procedures, appeals, and responsibilities of families in Wisconsin on this topic.	\$1,953
Eastern District of Wisconsin Bankruptcy Help Desk	To continue its Pro Se Help Desk program. Since its inception several years ago, this project has had the unanimous and enthusiastic support of the four members of the Eastern District bankruptcy bench. The need for this service has increased dramatically after the passage of the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005, which increased the procedural difficulty for unrepresented people who want to file bankruptcy. The number of consumer bankruptcy filings continues to climb. In 2011, the help desk served approximately 1,000 visitors who needed legal assistance and were unable to afford legal representation.	\$2,000
Centro Legal	To support Family Law Outreach Classes, which educate individuals about the family court system to help them make informed decisions about their legal situations and needs. The classes educate participants about the processes and procedures of family court, offer a basic understanding of family law issues and terminology, explain the types of remedies available and not available through litigation, break down pervasive myths and misconceptions about family court, and educate participants about the resources available at the courthouse.	\$2,000
Crawford County Teen Court	To support the Crawford County Teen Court Program.	\$1,750
Grant County Teen Court	To support the Grant County Teen Court Program.	\$1,750
Mediation Center of Greater Green Bay Inc.	To expand its services to include Brown County Circuit Court non-threatening temporary restraining orders.	\$1,125
State Bar of Wisconsin High School Mock Trial Tournament	Familiarizes students with the American legal system with students participating in a trial simulation as lawyers and witnesses.	\$6,000
State Bar of Wisconsin Law-related Education Committee Projects	The Spanish translation of "What You Should Know About Wisconsin Law," is an expansion of the popular publication "On Being 18." A large segment of Spanish-speaking Wisconsin residents currently find access to the legal system very difficult because they do not understand English well enough.	\$6,000

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