

YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT THE FOUNDATION

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- I'm not sure which gift plan works best for me. Please contact me at _____

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I want to explore gifts that also provide income to me or to my beneficiaries, or both.

Specifically, I am interested in the following gift plan(s):

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- Examples of possible gifts:**
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 - Appreciated Securities
 - Business Interests
 - Life Insurance
 - Lifetime Gifts of Insurance
 - Gift—Replacement Life Insurance
 - Partnership Interests
 - Personal Property
 - Real Estate
 - Retirement Plan – Estate
 - Retirement Plan – Lifetime

Mission Statement

The mission of the Ingham County Bar Foundation is to:

- Promote access to justice
- Expand the availability of legal services to the public at large
- Support local charitable organizations
- Promote continuing legal education
- Foster the honor and integrity of the profession of law

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BAR FOUNDATION**

LAWYERS RESPOND TO COMMUNITY NEEDS

The Ingham County Bar Foundation was established as a non-profit, 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization in 2002 as a vehicle for lawyers and other interested citizens to make charitable contributions for the benefit of the community.

The purposes of the Foundation are to improve the administration of justice throughout the state of Michigan, with emphasis in Ingham County, to ensure that legal services are made available to the public in nondiscriminatory ways, and to educate members of the public about their legal rights and obligations.

The Foundation receives its funding from a variety of public and private sources.

Since it was founded, the Foundation has made more than 50 grants to worthy organizations and has sponsored other charitable and law related events. Among the organizations that have received grants are:

- **EVE, Inc. (End Violent Encounters, Inc.)**, to continue funding for its Domestic Violence Support Unit (DVSU), a collaboration of EVE, Inc. and the Ingham County Sheriff's office. Services are provided to victims of domestic violence who reside in rural Ingham County.
- **Ingham County Bar Association** to purchase equipment, hardware, and software for programming on its website.
- **Legal Services of South Central Michigan** to provide members of the public with relevant, current information to assist them in making the right choices on legal issues impacting their lives. The organization refers its clients to comprehensive community services such as mediation, social services, health care, housing, abuse shelters, mental health, education, and more.
- **St. Vincent Catholic Charities** to attend the 2009 American Immigration Lawyers Association Annual Conference, the largest interaction in the immigration law community. The information from this national conference is utilized in comprehensive legal services to clients throughout Michigan.

- **30th Circuit Court - Family Division, Family Dependency Treatment Court (FDTCTC)**, a partnership of the Court, Department of Human Services, the Prosecutor's Office, attorneys, and many area substance abuse treatment and testing agencies to provide intense and timely services to parents whose substance abuse is placing their children at risk of neglect and/or abuse.
- **Ingham County Veterans Treatment Court** to minimize the risk of recidivism of veterans who are defendants in criminal proceedings. Other veterans mentor those who have been in the criminal justice system.
- **Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Michigan Capital Region** to support its Clear Choice Tour, designed to prevent youth who have been through the juvenile justice system from further involvement within that system and to expose those youth to a possible career in law enforcement.

Other recipients of donations or grants from the Ingham County Bar Foundation in previous years include:

- The Greater Lansing Food Bank
- WMU Thomas M. Cooley Law School - Service to Soldiers Program, its Innocence Project and the 5K Race for Education
- City of Lansing Martin Luther King, Jr., Memorial Holiday Observance for Students
- H.O.P.E. Scholarship Program with the Lansing Police Department and Lansing Public Schools
- Elder Law of Michigan
- Highfields, Inc.
- Lansing State Journal - Newspapers in Education Program
- Ingham County Child Benefit Fund
- Dwight Rich Middle School's Emotionally & Mentally Impaired Education Program
- Sister Cities - Voting Rights Act Commemorative Program and Brown v Board of Education Commemorative Program
- Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Ingham County
- Lansing School District Peer Mediation Program

- Advent House Ministries
- Child and Family Services
- Small Talk Children's Assessment Center
- Ingham County Sobriety Court Foundation
- Davis Dunnings Bar Association
- Ingham County Bar Association - Law Day Essay Contest
- Ingham County Bar Association Online Educational Service
- Ingham County Bar Association - Bench/Bar Conference
- Northwest Lansing Healthy Communities Initiative

COMMENTS FROM GRANTEES

The Friends of the Ingham County Veterans Treatment Court, by Larry Salstrom, President, said, "Lawyers really do have a commitment to seeking justice and the foundation's generous contribution is a great example right here in Ingham Country."

Big Brothers Big Sisters, by its Executive Director, Dr. Phillip Knight, indicated that the ICBF "grant money will be used to fund the Clear Choices Tour, which targets middle school children to prevent them from becoming involved in the juvenile justice system as well as to expose them to possible careers in law enforcement."

COMMENTS FROM DONORS

George Zulakis, mid-Michigan attorney, said "I wanted to have an impact on the community by supporting the ICBF's program of legal education and access to justice."

Attorney Peter Sheldon supports ICBF because he "appreciates the Foundation's purposes and objectives, especially its fostering of the honor and integrity of the profession of law."