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Indiana Bar Foundation Allocates $3.6 Million in Grants

(INDIANAPOLIS) – The Indiana Bar Foundation (Foundation) has awarded more than $3.6 million to 13 Indiana organizations providing civil legal services to low-income Hoosiers.

"Funding these outstanding civil legal assistance providers and supporting individuals interested in a legal career reflects the Foundation's commitment to direct funding where it has the greatest impact," said President & CEO Charles Dunlap.

Groups receiving funding include:

Center for Victim and Human Rights Corp.	$69,722.53
Child Advocates	$69,722.53
Disability Legal Services of Indiana	$80,869.36
Indiana Legal Service, Inc.	$917,847.88
Indianapolis Legal Aid Society, Inc.	$361,646.96
Law School Legal Services, Inc.	$69,722.53
Legal Aid Corporation of Tippecanoe County	$11,653.84
Legal Aid Society of Evansville	$37,755.09
Metro Community Outreach	$45,127.45
Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic	$344,745.38
Pro Bono Indiana	$1,500,000
Volunteer Lawyer Program of Northeast Indiana, Inc.	$166,079.15
Whitewater Valley Pro Bono Commission, Inc.	$10,072.62

The Foundation has also announced that Timara Turman has received $1,245.68 from the Phelps And Fara Scholarship. This scholarship assists a law student enrolled at the IU McKinney School of Law with an interest in family law.

Joseph Barnett is the recipient of a $2,000 award from the Hon. Cale J. Holder Scholarship. The scholarship assists an IU McKinney School of Law student demonstrating dedication to the administration of law, financial need, desire to be a practicing trial lawyer, capacity for leadership, academic achievement, and military service record, if any.