

Grants Awarded in 2004 (July 2003 – June 2004)

AWARDEE	AWARDED FOR	AWARDED
Association for the Rights of Citizens with handicaps	Assisted with the development and printing of 1500 brochures informing parents of their children's rights under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and the availability of ARCh advocacy service as a means to resolve disputes.	\$500
Clark County Teen Court	Provides a teen court where fair sanctions are handed out by a team jury to first-time youth offenders assisting them in making better choices next time. Crimes include misdemeanors or credence violations. The grant helped fund educational supplies for this program.	\$500
Economic Justice Imitative	Economic Justice Institute Consumer Law Litigation Clinic educates consumers on their legal rights. They requested funds to produce an informational booklet. The grant funded publication costs.	\$750
La Crosse County Peer Court	This program provides first-time, non-violent misdemeanor juvenile offenders an alternative to the criminal justice system. The goal is to promote behavioral change that leads to enhanced public safety. The program holds youthful offenders accountable in an effort to promote long-term behavioral change that leads to enhanced public safety. After graduating from the Peer Court Program, the juvenile's record is expunged allowing the youth a second chance. The grant covered a portion of their printing and publication costs.	\$250
State Bar of Wisconsin Law-related Education	<p>Educational Publications:</p> <p>The grant of \$4,500 was applied to expand the impact of the On Being 18 booklet to include versions translated into Spanish and Hmong. On Being 18 outlines the new rights and responsibilities of Wisconsin residents when they turn 18 years old.</p> <p>High School Mock Trial Tournament:</p> <p>This grant provided \$5,000 for this annual tournament involving more than 160 teams from high schools statewide. This program sheds light on the true image of lawyers and the service they provide to our communities. In addition to nearly 2,000 students, over 800 volunteers including attorney coaches, teachers and coordinators make this annual program possible.</p> <p>Judicial Teacher Training Institute:</p> <p>This annual program received \$5,000 in support for social studies teachers to better teach their students about the judicial system in Wisconsin and the role of our Wisconsin Supreme Court justices. Justices from the Court present their viewpoints on the judicial system.</p>	\$20,500

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	<p>We the People Summer Institute:</p> <p>This grant totaled \$6,000 for the continuance of a program first funding in 2003 designed for teachers of social studies. It includes an intensive week-long seminar on the constitution and its ratification in the late 1700's and early 1800's. Participating teachers use the information gained to better understand and ultimately teach this subject in their individual classrooms.</p>	
UW Legal Information Center	The Legal Information Center ensures that all members of the Dane County community have access to legal information and are educated about their legal rights and responsibilities. The grant covered a portion of their printing costs for fliers and business cards used to promote this service and inform students and local residents of its availability.	\$250
Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault	Printing costs associated with informational materials provided to sexual assault service providers.	\$750

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