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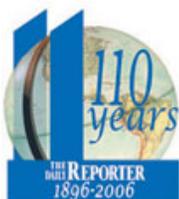


01CVE02-1365  
2733 Atwood Terrace  
Columbus OH, 43211  
Appraised: \$54,000  
Deposit: \$18,000  
Auction date: 4/20/2007

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Annexation	0	103
Bid Notice	0	765
Divorce	2	1285
Foreclosure	2	4950
Juvenile	0	23019
Misc.	1	4283
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Probate	4	4564
Total		38969

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**State Bar Foundation awards just under \$1M in grants**

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Working toward its mission of furthering public understanding of Ohio law and improving the justice system, the Ohio State Bar Foundation awarded a record amount of grants for public education and outreach projects in 2006.

The foundation, an affiliate of the Ohio State Bar Association, gave \$953,476 in grants last year. The OSBF has averaged awarding roughly \$0.5 million a year in recent years, according to executive director Linda Thompson Kohli.

"So this was a significant jump," she said.

Most of the jump was due to the unique opportunity the foundation had to contribute \$192,000 from the OSBF Hurricane Katrina Legal Relief Fund to the Gulf Coast.

"The generosity and human concern of Ohio's legal community has never been more evident than in the outpouring of donations we received for this special fund," said OSBF president Paula Brooks.

Thompson Kohli said the OSBF board of trustees met shortly after Hurricane Katrina hit in 2005 and set up a \$100,000 fund to assist the area. Soon thereafter, the OSBA contributed \$25,000 and other groups made contributions to the fund, as well.

Thompson Kohli said the foundation asked parties in Mississippi and Louisiana how they could use the money.

"In the beginning, they couldn't tell us," she said, so the OSBF waited until last spring to make its donations.

The funding allowed an OSBF fellow to be placed in Texas to offer legal advice to those displaced by the storm; to aid Mississippi courts in the rebuilding process; to rebuild records systems; and to help lawyers to rebuild offices in the St. Bernard Parish of New Orleans.

"No law offices were left standing," Thompson Kohli said, and residents had nowhere to go for help.

The OSBF funds allowed a trailer to be set up as a temporary legal aid center and law office for many attorneys.

"We feel very proud, like many others across the country, that we were able to give them a small measure of hope and assistance," said Thompson Kohli.

Though Thompson Kohli said the majority of the funding the OSBF awards goes toward programs to increase the public's understanding of the law, \$478,026 of the funds came from the OSBF's continuing education fund last year.

While most of the monies were used for the OSBA continuing education production studio, grants also were awarded for the Children's Law Center Leadership Forum, OSBA new lawyer training scholarships and the YWCA of Columbus racial justice dialogues training, which taught attorneys and judges how to identify possible racism in the courtroom.

An additional \$283,450 was awarded from the OSBF general fund to a number of programs throughout the state.

"Over the years, our grants have been pretty wide-ranging," Thompson Kohli said.

Last year, funds went to the OSBA to produce its "The Law and You," a simply worded informational publication, and its "Law Facts" pamphlets, which are distributed to groups around the state with the hope of getting basic law information to the general public.

Funds also went to the National Center for Adoption Law and Policy at the Capital University Law School, as well as the Legal Aid Societies of Cleveland and Greater Cincinnati to help fund public forums.

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"The OSBF believes that a fair and impartial justice system must be accessible to the people of Ohio," Brooks said. "The grants made from the OSBF general fund encourage programming that supports our commitment to an expanded understanding of the law."

Grants are made possible by contributions of OSBF fellows and income made on investments, Thompson Kohli said.

Since it began formally tracking awards in 1991, the OSBF has awarded more than \$3.8 million for charitable and educational programs to accomplish its mission.

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