

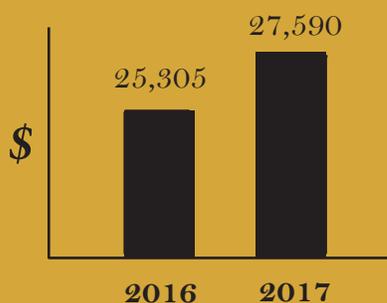
# Foundation of the Monroe County Bar

# SUMMARY REPORT

## FOUNDATION FUNDRAISING

The Foundation raises funds primarily through three ways: Raise the Bar Annual Appeal, which kicks off at Law Day each year, Jazz for Justice, a social benefit held most recently on November 3, 2017 and the Legacy Society, which solicits bequests and major gifts.

### 1. RAISE THE BAR



Raise the Bar in the year ended June 30, 2017, raised \$27,590 in unrestricted contributions, up from \$25,305 in the previous year.

### 2. JAZZ FOR JUSTICE

Jazz For Justice 2017 grossed \$42,261, counting many generous sponsorships from law firms and individuals and from ticket sales, in kind contributions, raffles, a silent auction and other contributions.

### 3. THE LEGACY SOCIETY

The Legacy Society raised \$41,050 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, and with matching and other funds established an initial account of \$50,000 at the Rochester Area Community Foundation.



## ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

This report summarizes the work of the Foundation of the Monroe County Bar for the past twelve months and reports generally on the activities of the Foundation during that time.

Founded in 1951, the Foundation is the charitable arm of the Monroe County Bar Association. The Foundation's purpose is "to serve the charitable, humane and educational purposes" of the MCBA, including promoting the "study and understanding of the legal system," improving the "administration of justice and the quality and delivery of legal services," rendering aid to "persons in need or jeopardy," in particular to those who are underserved and cannot afford civil legal services to those in need.

The Foundation is dedicated to ensuring access to justice for all, educating the community about our legal system, and assisting the members of the MCBA in need. We as lawyers, members of the MCBA, and contributors to the good work of the Foundation are committed to these objectives.

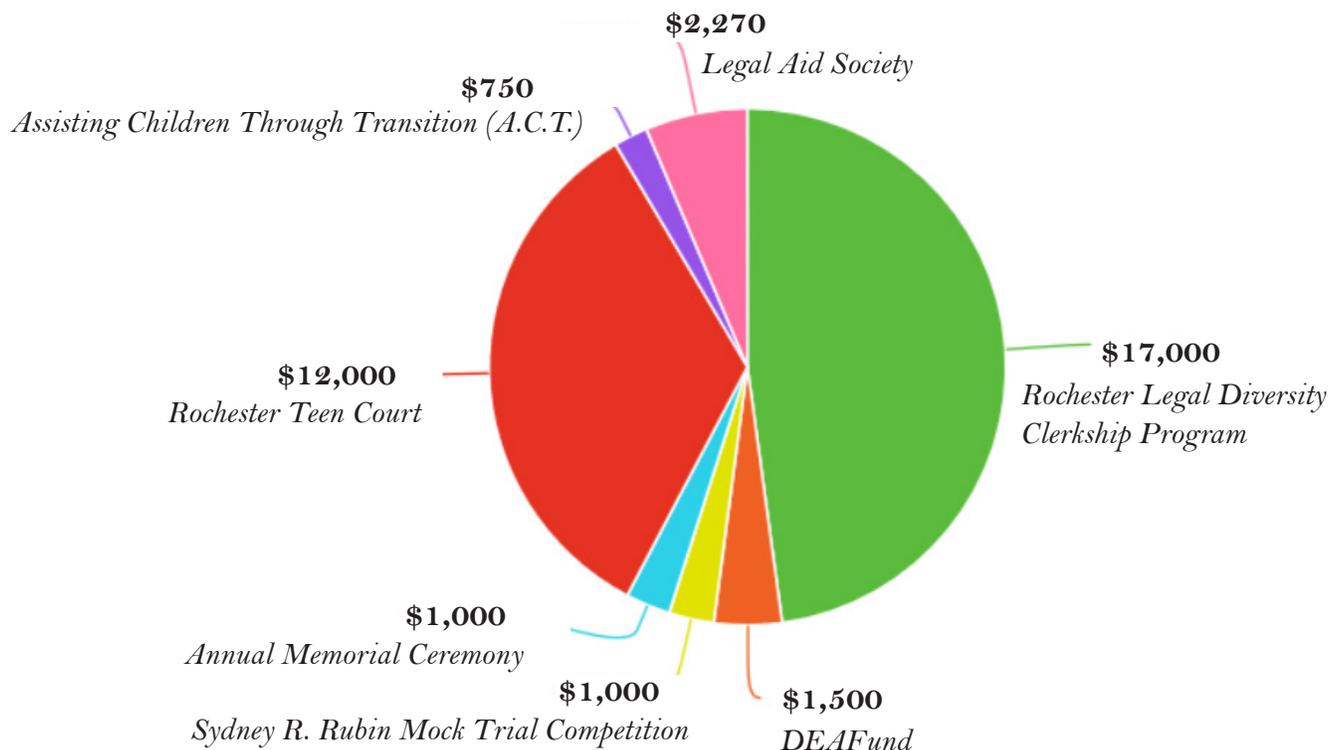
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## FOUNDATION GRANTS

The Foundation made grants in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, in the total amount of \$35,520. These grants were funded with the income from Raise the Bar and Jazz for Justice, as well as a draw from the Foundation’s endowment.

## RECIPIENTS

- Monroe County Bar Center for Education:** \$17,000 to support the Rochester Legal Diversity Clerkship Program, including a law clerk with a legal services provider.
- Center for Youth Services, Inc.:** \$12,000 to support the Rochester Teen Court, providing a peer sentencing alternative process for defendants charged with non-violent offenses.
- Legal Aid Society of Rochester:** \$2,270 to purchase a UbiDuo 2 wired face-to-face communication device to help the Legal Aid Society and other partners in the Telesca Center for Justice with on-site confidential legal matters for those who are deaf or hard of hearing. The device enables attorneys to communicate with deaf or hard of hearing walk-in clients in real time with less frustration.
- Monroe County Bar Center for Education:** \$1,500 to support the DEAFund, providing hearing interpreters to lawyers, including those providing pro bono services.

- Monroe County Bar Center for Education:** \$1,000 to support the Sydney R. Rubin Mock Trail Competition.
- Monroe County Bar Center for Education:** \$1,000 to support the Annual Memorial Ceremony to recognize members of the MCBA who passed away during the prior year.
- Assisting Children Through Transition Inc.:** \$750 to support the A.C.T. For the children, providing parents seeing a divorce or separation with information and skills to protect their children by reducing conflict.

The Foundation appreciates the generosity and good work of its contributors.



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