

INGHAM COUNTY BAR FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES 2016 GRANT RECIPIENTS

The Ingham County Bar Foundation announces that it recently made five grants during 2016, in the aggregate amount of \$13,000.00, to:

- (a) Ingham County Veterans Treatment Court -- \$5,000 as financial support for its efforts to assist veterans with criminal court involvement, including their emergency needs.
- (b) Ingham County Sobriety Court Foundation -- \$2,000 as financial support for the assistance it provides to participants in the four Ingham County Sobriety Courts.
- (c) Small Talk Children's Assessment Center -- \$2,000 to support its crisis counseling services for children and their families who are victims of violence and/or sexual abuse.
- (d) Legal Services of South Central Michigan -- \$2,000 to support services it provides to low income persons in the Ingham, Eaton and Clinton County area who are survivors of domestic violence.
- (e) Resolution Service Center -- \$2,000 to support its provision of mediation services to residents who appear in small claims courts in Ingham County.

Since the ICBF Grant Program was first initiated in 2004, the Foundation has accorded grants to recipients every year for purposes consistent with the Foundation's mission to –

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

Since its inception, the Foundation has made grants to over 24 different organizations in an aggregate amount approaching \$100,000.