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I have made provisions in my estate plan for a donation to the Bar Foundation.

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2024 FINANCES

Income

Annual Bar Banq Fundraisers...	8,530
Custody Ed Prog.....	14,565
Donations	200
Donations—WCCF Gives	6,043
Dues Check-offs	6,026
Endowment Fund.....	24,250
Holiday Gift Drive	9,023
Holiday House Hop	400
Interest.....	1,833
Member Assistance Fund.....	3,300
Memorial Donations	300
Other—Rent/Utilities.....	6,700
Total Income:.....	81,170

Expenses

Bar Banq/Fundraising Exp	2,196
Credit Card/Bank Fees.....	220
Grant—Legal Aid.....	18,500
Grant—Bradford House HA...2,000	
Grant—DVSSP	1,500
Grant—LeMoynes.....	1,050
Grant—Wills for Heroes	200
Grants— Other.....	2,750
Holiday Gift Drive	9,000
Insurance/Permits/Other	756
Law Day	3,300
Mbr Assistance Fund Grants.....	0
Law School Scholarships.....	2,000
YLD Ed Assistance Fund	700
Total Expenses:.....	44,282

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Checking/Savings.....	154,512
Fixed (Building).....	135,000
Liabilities (Pre-Pd Rent):	11,165

Washington County Bar Foundation



Civic Education Community Giving Access to Justice

The Washington County Bar Foundation, Inc. was established in 1989 as the charitable arm of the Washington County Bar Association.

The mission of the Bar Foundation is to further cultivate the science of jurisprudence, improve the legal and judicial system, and facilitate the administration of justice through the support of pro bono efforts, legal services for the indigent, law-related education and scholarships, and civics education.



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ATTORNEY GIVING

Attorneys may donate all or a portion of their Arbitration and Civil and Orphans Court Mediation Program fees to the Bar Foundation. In addition, WCBA members may donate through their annual member dues invoice and “opt out” of formal pro bono programs by making a donation.

“RAISE THE BAR”

In 2017, the Bar Association launched a 3-year “Raise the Bar” campaign to raise \$125,000 in honor of its 125th Anniversary. A single Gala event grossed \$126,000, with an overall net of \$50,000 thus far.

LAW SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

The Bar Foundation provides two \$1,000 scholarships each academic year, one to a Washington County resident enrolled in law school at the University of Pittsburgh, and one at Duquesne University (scholarship candidates are nominated by the universities).

SPECIAL GIFTS

In addition to Memorial contributions, donations are accepted from individuals and groups that support the law-related work of WCBF. Over the years, Civil Litigation Mediation Program attorneys provided generous support, including a special donation in 2013 that funded a \$10,000 grant to CASA for a computer system and volunteer recognition.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Events range from annual tournaments (minigolf, cornhole) that funds WCBF-YLD Educational Assistance Fund scholarships, to golf outings, “Nights at the Races,” Law Day activities, House Parties, Bar Banquet Auctions, and more.



WCBA MEMBER ASSISTANCE FUND

This fund provides financial assistance to WCBA members who are experiencing a crisis.
“You have no idea the peace this assistance has brought me.”
 (A WCBA Member when informed of a donation from this Fund)

GRANTS

Grants for law-related projects support legal services for the indigent, law-related scholarships, and civics education initiatives. A grant to the LeMoyne Center’s “Law Works 4 You” justice system youth program culminates in a mock trial at the Courthouse.

ENDOWMENT FUND

Charles C. Keller provided the lead gift in 2018 to create and support an endowment fund. In 2024, donations to the William D. Phillips Symposium fund, with a lead gift by John Gismondi, have added to the endowment.

ACCESS TO JUSTICE

Fosters pro bono programs and those that deliver legal services to the poor, such as Summit Legal Aid’s Limited Representation Custody and Conflict programs.