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## **ACBF Awards \$60,000 in Legal Aid Grants to Organizations Dedicated to Equal Access to Justice in the Region**

**PITTSBURGH** – The Allegheny County Bar Foundation (ACBF), through its Fellows GIVE Program, recently awarded six Legal Aid Grants – each in the amount of \$10,000 – to the following Pittsburgh-area legal aid organizations:

- ANSAR of Pittsburgh
- Community Justice Project
- Education Law Center
- Neighborhood Legal Services
- Women’s Center & Shelter of Greater Pittsburgh
- Women’s Law Project

ACBF Fellows considered applications and heard pitches from a variety of organizations and cast votes for the six programs where they believed grants could have the most impact. The grantees will use these grants for a variety of programs providing legal services to individuals with low incomes and communities who have historically been marginalized, including programs focused on housing, immigration, education, domestic violence and gender equity.

“The Allegheny County Bar Foundation is dedicated to helping those who can’t afford attorneys gain access to legal services,” said ACBF President Keith Whitson, an attorney with Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis LLP. “These grantees proposed programs that will provide substantial benefit to those with a variety of legal needs. On behalf of the entire Foundation, we are thrilled to present these Legal Aid Grants and offer our congratulations to the grantees.”

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### **About the ACBF**

*Incorporated in 1980, the Allegheny County Bar Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, is the heart of Pittsburgh’s Legal Community. The charitable affiliate of the Allegheny County Bar Association, the Foundation operates a variety of charitable, educational, pro bono and public service activities.*