



LANCASTER LAW  
FOUNDATION

# 2024 CASE FOR SUPPORT

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**The Lancaster Law Foundation is the philanthropic arm of the Lancaster Bar Association, a professional organization of over 750 members from the Lancaster County legal community.**

## **Our Purpose**

To improve the lives of Lancaster County residents by promoting equal access to justice through philanthropy, education, and service.

## **Our Mission**

We promote equal access to justice for all in Lancaster County by funding public interest law projects, delivering pro bono service, and educating the public on civic and legal issues.

# OUR 2024 GOAL IN 2 PARTS:

1

**Raise \$50,000** in matching funds from law firms and businesses. These donations will be a "sponsor match" and paid by November 8, 2024.

2

**Raise \$50,000** on the day of the Extraordinary Give.



As part of our ongoing commitment to Lancaster County, the Lancaster Law Foundation provides support for community organizations through its annual **Community Grants Program**.

<b><u>Grants</u></b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>\$65,000</b>
<b><u>awarded:</u></b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>\$99,500</b>
	<b>2022</b>	<b>\$50,100</b>
	<b>2021</b>	<b>\$49,997</b>
	<b>2020</b>	<b>\$39,000</b>

# 2024 COMMUNITY GRANTS OVERVIEW



Supporting the expansion of their **Street Law Legal Life Skills to their new Suspension Alternative Program** with McCaskey High School

Funding was allocated to CASA of Lancaster and Lebanon Counties to develop and implement a **Preventative Advocacy Pilot Program**. This program will expand CASA's best-interest child advocacy efforts to include specific private custody cases that are "dependency adjacent," meaning they have a current or historical connection with Children and Youth Services.

The goal is to intervene early in these cases, potentially preventing the need for out-of-home placements and reducing trauma for the children and their families.



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Lititz Chooses Love received funding to establish and implement **Name Change Clinics**, providing legal assistance and guidance to transgender and non-binary individuals navigating the legal name change process.



Zion Community Services received support for their **Lancaster County Pardon Project**, which aims to hold one clinic per week throughout the year. This initiative seeks to remove barriers to employment, housing, and educational opportunities, enhancing the lives of individuals with criminal records, and ultimately fostering a stronger and more resilient community.



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Support is provided for a **Family Law Attorney for MidPenn Legal Services' Safe at Home Program.**

This program helps ensure that children remain in safe and stable home and school environments by facilitating clear custody agreements among family members.

Funding was awarded to **raise awareness of YWCA Lancaster's Sexual Assault Prevention and Counseling Center** and its essential legal resources in Lancaster County. The grant will also support their **Legal Advocacy Project**, which provides legal workshops for community members.



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This grant funding will support the Lancaster Bar Association's **Translation Access Program**, which ensures that all Lancaster County residents, regardless of their primary language, have equal access to vital legal information.

The program focuses on translating resources for the Lawyer Referral Service, including legal documents, educational materials, and other key resources into the languages most commonly spoken in the community. By providing these translations, the program helps non-English speaking individuals better understand their rights and more effectively navigate the legal system.





# Community Outreach



Our **Law Suits** donation program collects business clothing for community members in need, providing them with attire suitable for interviews and professional work environments.

We created and maintain the **Comfort Rooms at the Lancaster County Courthouse**. These rooms allow children a safe haven to relax and escape the stress-inducing environment of the courtrooms and hallways.



We organize **Operation Santa** and bring Christmas to the residents of the Transitional Living Center. We surprise them with a holiday party and donate gifts for the children & residents.



The Lancaster Law Foundation is proud to partner with **Lancaster County government**



to advance access to justice for all community members. Through these collaborations, we have secured vital funding to **translate legal documents, forms, and informational materials** for the Judge Henry S. Kenderdine Jr. Self Help Center and the Lancaster County District Attorney's Office. These initiatives are critical in ensuring that residents have the resources needed to navigate the legal system effectively. By making these materials accessible, we are empowering individuals to make informed decisions about their legal rights and responsibilities.

# Pro Bono

We participate in the **Name Change Clinic** program providing legal assistance and guidance to transgender and non-binary individuals navigating the legal name change process.



We participate in the **Wills for Heroes** program which provides free basic estate planning documents to first responders and veterans.

# Community Education



Our attorneys frequently speak at public school events and present educational programs. The Lancaster Law Foundation **Speakers Bureau** collaborates with local community groups and schools to provide attorneys for these educational initiatives.

The Lancaster Law Foundation educates about **Law Day** - and we're adding a **Law Day Poster Contest** for 2025! We also create public awareness and appreciation opportunities for **Juror Appreciation Week**.

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**The Lancaster Law Foundation  
aims to raise \$100,000 during this  
year's Extraordinary Give!**

Your commitment enables us to provide the legal help needed to change the trajectory of Lancaster County residents.

**You make a difference.**





Can we count on you to make  
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during the  
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