

# The Multnomah Bar Foundation at Work in the Community

Since 2006, the 100th Anniversary Community Gift Fund has given over \$100,000 in grants.

Meet our 2009 recipients.

**The Bus Project Foundation** received \$5,000 for PolitiCorps Community Training Initiative which provides civics skills and leadership training to over 400 college students and recent grads, connecting them with opportunities to serve as campaign and nonprofit organization staff, advocates, community organizers and policy researchers.



**The Classroom Law Project** received \$15,000 to fund a series of Youth Summits that will involve over 1,200 middle and high school students and provides unique opportunities for students to question adult experts in a “congressional hearing” format to discuss controversial and timely legal issues. Funding also provides for training and lesson plans for teachers.

**Elders in Action** received \$10,000 for their Civic Education Awareness Project (CEAP), a new program that will provide civics education through targeted outreach to adults age 60 and over. Speaking engagements, community events and online features will reach 9,000; radio and TV presentations through MetroEast Community Media will reach 600,000.



**League of Women Voters of Portland Education Fund** received \$4,375 to organize Student Leadership Initiative – The Portland Plan, a workshop in partnership with Northeast Coalition of Neighborhoods to introduce high school students from inner north/northeast schools to Portland’s efforts to update key city plans. Students provided their input and received instruction on how to effect those plans.

**MetroEast Community Media** received \$5,000 to produce Community Involvement is Civic Engagement, a series of English and Spanish informational segments to educate the East County community about civic issues and encourage civic engagement. Segments will air over cable stations, be available as downloadable video files and will be shared with nonprofit organizations and the Multnomah County Library system.

**YOUthFILM Project**, an annual student filmmaking contest presented by the MBA Young Lawyers Section for grades K-12, received \$2,000 to purchase equipment for its digital camcorder lending program and to provide access to professional tools and support. Grant funds will also be used for the screening and awards ceremony at the Hollywood Theatre during Community Law Week.



## Help the MBF Continue this Important Work

The need is greater than ever for funding for nonprofit organizations working to increase the civic awareness and engagement of our community.

Your contribution ensures the legal community can continue to support these efforts.