

2010 Grants

This year the MBF awarded \$40,000 in grants to six nonprofit organizations serving the Portland Metro area. In fulfillment of the mission of the 100th Anniversary Community Gift Fund, these organizations were selected for their civic education and participation programs

Bus Project Foundation received \$5,000 for their PolitiCorps Community Training Initiative, to train college seniors and recent graduates in civic and community organizing processes and engage them in their communities and civic activities. The program will serve 500 young adults up to the age of 24 in Multnomah County.



Classroom Law Project was granted \$15,000 for the 2011 Youth Summit which provides middle and high school students an opportunity to study a current legal topic in depth and discuss it with community leaders using a congressional hearing format. Over 1,200 Portland Metro area students and their teachers will participate.

Elders in Action was awarded \$10,000 for the Civic Education Awareness Project (CEAP). Speaking engagements and community outreach events provide civic education opportunities for older adults and encourage civic engagement. The CEAP will reach 7,000 age 60 and up in Multnomah, Washington and Clackamas counties.



League of Women Voters of Oregon Education Fund received \$5,000 for Oregon Student Mock Election 2010 – Portland Metro Component. This hands-on program teaches the election process and the importance of voting, civic participation and leadership. Over 40,000 students, elementary grades through high school, in over 110 schools will participate.

League of Women Voters of Portland Education Fund was awarded \$3,000 for the 2010 Voters' Guide, Multnomah County Edition and Candidate/Ballot Measure Forums, which provide nonpartisan information about candidates and ballot measures for the primary and general elections; 17,500 copies of the guide will be distributed; forums will be taped for cable and online viewing.



YLS YOUthFILM Project received \$2,000 for the filmmaking contest for grades K-12 that ties into Community Law Week. Funding is for the screening, promotion and awards; and to provide access to equipment and mentoring resources. Open to students in Oregon and SW Washington.