



## MBF Awards \$37,750 in Civic Education Grants

Grants are awarded to nonprofits for programs that promote understanding of the importance of voting, jury duty, the rule of law and the political process.

Meet our 2015 recipients.



**Bus Project Foundation** received **\$3,500** to expand the PolitiCorps program to a year-long leadership development program for young adults.

**Elders in Action** was awarded **\$3,750** for Action, Passion, Talent = Civic Engagement, to teach older adults how to be engaged in their communities and work with their local city and county elected officials.

**League of Women Voters of Oregon** was granted **\$3,500** to increase participation statewide in the Oregon Student Mock Elections program and expand Voter Services outreach.

**League of Women Voters of Portland** received **\$3,500** to present civic education panel discussions focused on current issues and the rights of citizens to influence government decisions.

**MBA YLS Service to the Public Committee** was awarded **\$2,000** for the YOUthFILM Project, a film contest for grades K-12 that uses the annual ABA theme as the theme for short film submissions.



**Northwest Family Services** was awarded **\$10,000** for Four Cities Peer Court, a restorative justice program that holds accountable low-level, first-time juvenile offenders.



**Oregon Tradeswomen, Inc.** was granted **\$4,000** for their TOOLS Program (Tradeswomen Organized for Outreach, Leadership & Support), which focuses on civic education and engagement for women in the trades.

**Sponsors Organized to Assist Refugees** received **\$7,500** for the Voter Education Program, educating refugees and immigrants, particularly low income and disabled refugees and asylees, about what it means to vote, how to be informed and how to read a voter pamphlet.



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