

2. * Division (Figures are for the young lawyer membership of your organization)

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| 1 | State Affiliate: 8000 or more | | 0 | 0% |
| 2 | State Affiliate: Between 3000 and 8000 | | 0 | 0% |
| 3 | State Affiliate: 3000 or less | | 0 | 0% |
| 4 | State Affiliate: New Affiliate (within last 3 years) | | 0 | 0% |
| 5 | Local Affiliate: 2000 or more | | 1 | 100% |
| 6 | Local Affiliate: Between 800 and 2000 | | 0 | 0% |
| 7 | Local Affiliate: 800 or less | | 0 | 0% |
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| 9 | National Affiliate | | 0 | 0% |
| | Total | | 1 | |

3. * How did you hear about the AOA program ? (Select all that apply)

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|---|------------------|-----|----------|------|
| 1 | Friend/Colleague | | 0 | 0% |
| 2 | Local Affiliate | | 1 | 100% |
| 3 | YLD Email | | 0 | 0% |
| 4 | YLD Website | | 0 | 0% |

4. * Number of young lawyers in your affiliate

Text Response

3095

5. * Is your organization affiliated with a senior bar?

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| 1 | Yes | | 0 | 0% |
| 2 | No | | 1 | 100% |
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6. If YES, is membership in your organization automatic?

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| 1 | Yes | | 0 | 0% |
| 2 | No | | 1 | 100% |
| | Total | | 1 | |

7. If a state organization, which are you?

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|---|-----------|-----|----------|----|
| 1 | Mandatory | | 0 | 0% |
| 2 | Voluntary | | 0 | 0% |
| | Total | | 0 | |

8. * When does your fiscal year begin and end?

Text Response

January 1 - December 31

9. * First Name

Text Response

Jennifer

10. * Last Name

Text Response

Edgeworth

11. * Address

Text Response

901 Main Street, Ste. 5200

12. * City

Text Response

Dallas

14. * Zip Code

Text Response

75202

15. * First Name

Text Response

Cherie

16. * Last Name

Text Response

Harris

17. * Address

Text Response

2101 Ross Avenue

18. * City

Text Response

Dallas

20. * Zip Code

Text Response

75201

21. * Email Address

Text Response

cherieh@dayl.com

22. * Telephone

Text Response

214.220.7420

23. * Please indicate number of exhibits being submitted

| # | Question | Publications | CD or DVD |
|---|----------|--------------|-----------|
| 1 | | 0.00 | 1.00 |

24. * Single Project Title

Text Response

Community Courts DVD

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3. If Comprehensive Application, Project Number

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| 1 |

4. * Type of Project

| # | Answer | Bar | Response | % |
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| 1 | Educational | | 1 | 100% |
| 2 | Legislative | | 0 | 0% |
| 3 | Commemorative Events | | 0 | 0% |
| 4 | Pro Bono Projects | | 0 | 0% |
| 5 | Diversity | | 0 | 0% |
| 6 | Disaster Recovery | | 0 | 0% |
| 7 | Competitions | | 0 | 0% |
| 8 | Special Events | | 0 | 0% |
| | Total | | 1 | |

5. * Degree of Change or Growth

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| 1 | New Project | | 1 | 100% |
| 2 | Continued Project | | 0 | 0% |
| | Total | | 1 | |

6. * Project Description(Please provide a brief description (750 words or less) of your project. Be sure to include a description of the role(s) played by the young lawyer volunteers in the undertaking of this project; any products resulting from the project; and in the case of continuing projects, if they have been expanded, explain how.)

Text Response

A. Background of Program Featured on DVD The DAYL's Aid to the Homeless Committee created a Community Courts program, which provides the homeless population of Dallas with the opportunity to adjudicate certain minor misdemeanor tickets on a Saturday by completing community service. The program helps to alleviate the courts' over-burdened criminal docket by adjudicating tickets of a population that is transient and thus difficult to reach. The program includes the adjudication of misdemeanors pending before the Municipal Courts, and also DART misdemeanors pending before Justice of the Peace Courts. Specifically, the Municipal Community Court Project is a joint effort between the Aid to the Homeless Committee, the Dallas City Prosecutor's Office, the Dallas Municipal Courts, and the Stewpot. Similarly, the DART Community Court Project is a joint effort between the Aid to the Homeless Committee, the Dallas County J.P. Courts, and the Stewpot. The committee distributes applications for participation to area homeless shelters and helps to coordinate the processing. On a Saturday, homeless participants and prosecutors appear before a judge (at the Municipal Courts or at the Stewpot for DART tickets) and are immediately supervised by the Stewpot while performing their court-ordered community service. In recognition of this outstanding program created by the DAYL Aid to the Homeless Committee, the Baron and Blue Foundation awarded the committee a grant for \$3,000 in 2009. B. Creation of DVD in 2010 In 2010, the committee utilized the grant to create a DVD about the Community Courts Program. With the help of a professional videographer, the committee taped footage during their 2010 DART Community Courts project. On the video, committee members explain the program, interview judges regarding why the program is beneficial to the court, highlight some of the participants involved in the program, and representatives of the Stewpot also discuss the benefits. In addition, the DVD includes the forms the committee created to complete the program.

7. * Needs Assessment(What was the reason for undertaking this project? e.g. was the project internally or externally motivated; was there a need in the community for the project; was there a target audience?)

Text Response

The committee recognized that The Community Court Program could benefit homeless populations throughout the State of Texas, and wanted to create a "how to" for other young lawyer groups to implement the program. They felt that a DVD was one of the best ways to get the word out. In addition, the DVD already has the forms, created and revised by the committee, that another group would need to implement the program. The committee further recognized that some individuals in the community were afraid to attend the program because they thought it was just a way to lure them into custody if there was a warrant out for their arrest. Therefore, homeless shelters and community centers can also use the DVD as a way to illustrate the validity of the program and assuage the fears of those individuals who could benefit the most from participating.

8. * Achievement of Goals / Impact (What were the goals and objectives of this project?)

Text Response

The goal of the project was to create a professional DVD to explain and illustrate the Community Courts Program so that it could be (1) implemented by other young lawyer groups throughout the state, and (2) shown to the homeless population so that they have a better understanding of how the program works, and to see that there is no underlying motive other than to help those that participate.

9. If goals were not met, why not?

Text Response

All of the goals of the project were met. The video was completed in December of 2010.

10. * Will this be a recurring affiliate project?

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11. If yes, will you make any revisions?

Text Response

The committee is not going to create another DVD, but will use the remainder of the grant money to make copies of the DVD and distribute it to other young lawyer groups and community centers and homeless shelters in Texas.

12. * How many young lawyer members actually participated in this project?
(Consider young lawyer involvement in all the different stages of the project...planning, organization, implementation, and/or presentation.)

| # | Question | How many young lawyer leadership (officers, directors, board membership)? | How many young lawyer committee members? | How many young lawyer general membership? |
|---|----------|---|--|---|
| 1 | | 4.00 | 4.00 | 3.00 |

13. * Was the project conducted with the Senior Bar?

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14. * What other groups or individuals participated and in what numbers?

Text Response

The following other groups participated in the creation of the DVD: 6 - Volunteers from The Stewpot 1 – Representative from the DA's office 3 – Judges 100 – Approximately 100 homeless people participated in the program while the video was made

15. * What do you think is the optimum amount of members needed to carry out this project?

Text Response

A good number of volunteers is between 10 – 12.

16. * How much time did it take to organize the project?

Text Response

It took approximately six months to assemble the DVD.

17. * How much time did it take to recruit members for the project?

Text Response

It took several weeks to recruit members for this project.

18. * How much time did it take to carry out the project from beginning to end?

Text Response

Approximately six months.

19. * What was the cost of this project excluding in-kind/donated services?

Text Response

The video cost approximately \$2,000.

20. * How was the project funded?

Text Response

The project was funded by a grant from the Baron and Blue Foundation.

21. * How long did it take to raise the funds needed for this project?

Text Response

It took approximately two months.

22. * What suggestions/recommendations would you make to other young lawyer groups who would consider undertaking a similar project?

Text Response

We would suggest maintaining a good relationship with the courts and homeless agencies in the area. Both are instrumental in the success of the program.