



# DuPage Bar Foundation

Supporting Justice in Our Community

## Annual Report 2015/16

### Letter from the President

The DuPage Bar Foundation may have a new name and a new logo, but our vision remains the same. The Foundation has spent the last few years staunchly planning on how to build a stronger organization in order to be able to meet our vision in broader and more meaningful monetary ways. To that end, we have continued to serve our mission by awarding scholarships to deserving law school students with a strong connection to our DuPage community, as well as continuing to gift grants to those organizations in need of our support. We understand, however, that the need in our own community here in DuPage is much bigger than we have been able to meet. To that end, we are committed to grow the Foundation to be able to assist and serve our community in ways that would substantially make a difference to our future lawyers and to those organizations who offer assistance to those who would not otherwise have access to our justice system.



This year we are calling out to you to get to know us and pledge to stand with us as a Board to commit to building a Foundation that makes a difference in the DuPage community. We are proud to say that we have a solid beginning. While making sound investments and taking a conservative approach to gifting in order to allow DBF to have a long-term vision of growth, the Foundation was still able to award \$10,000.00 in scholarships last year, as well as award \$5,500.00 in grants to local non-profits.

As I begin my year as President of the Foundation, I am excited at the prospects of what we, as a Foundation, can achieve here in DuPage County. We are asking you to get to know us, learn what the Foundation is and what we do, and pledge to stand with us to make this Foundation an organization that truly makes a meaningful impact to serve justice here in our own community of DuPage County.

Sincerely,



### History:

DuPage Bar Foundation was established in 1997 as the charitable 501(c)(3) arm of the DuPage County Bar Association. Governed by a Board of Directors of up to nineteen distinguished DCBA members.

### Mission Statement:

To support justice in our DuPage community by maintaining the integrity of the legal profession, contributing to the education of future lawyers, and improving the facilitation of justice through charitable acts.

## Who do we help?

### This past year \$10,000 was awarded in scholarships!

**William J. Bauer Scholarship:** Winners of this scholarship embody the qualities of Hon. William J. Bauer, Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. These qualities include unquestioned integrity; a passion for finding legal solutions to human problems which are fair and just; and a profound understanding of the need for professional civility.



Hon. Ted Duncan, Rikkelee Moser & Hon. William Bauer.

**Ambassador Scholarship:** Winners show a financial need, academic achievement and have a connection to DuPage County and completed one full semester of law school.

### Hosted Scholarship—Woodruff, Johnson & Palermo



hosted a scholarship in their name. Through a donation to DBF they were able to award a scholarship in their name, receive recognition at the Installation Dinner and promote their scholarship through their marketing.

Julia Duquett (wife of winner Matthew Duquett),  
Dexter Evans, Partner at Woodruff, Johnson & Palermo



David Handley, Anna Schiefelbein, Zach Vojslavek  
and Clarissa Myers (DBF President 2015/16)

### What is a Hosted Scholarship?

Since DuPage Bar Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization providing educational scholarships, we can assist DCBA members in setting up a scholarship in memory or honor of an individual or firm. As the sponsor of the scholarship you can provide some direction as to what kind of student(s) you would like to recognize and the DBF takes it from there. Hosted Scholarships can be a way for your firm to give back as well as increase your visibility in the community.

Scholarship availability is communicated to local law schools and DCBA student members. Applications are collected, interviews scheduled and a recipient is selected. Scholarship winners are recognized each year at the DCBA Installation Dinner which means your firm or loved one would be recognized there as well.

### \$5,500 was awarded to local non-profits in grants!



**Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children, CASA** received \$2,000 to underwrite the expenses for CASA's semi-annual Advocate Pre-service Training.



**National Alliance of Mental Illness, NAMI** received \$2,000 for education and supportive service program to individuals and families dealing with mental illness.



**Family Shelter Service** received \$2,000 to support the 1000 clients, and 5000 non-client victims. FSS provides support and encouragement to make informed decisions and explains their legal options which they are often fearful or unaware of.



**Naper Settlement** received \$500 to preserve a historic legal pamphlet dated 1860.

## How do we Fundraise?

**Holiday Breakfast**—Raised \$12,736. New this year was the opportunity to be recognized for your donation by a star on the wall. Additional a raffle for gift card wreath donated by the Board was held.

**Human Race**—Raised \$3,122. The third year participating in the Human Race, a 5k run/walk hosted by Giving DuPage who provides the administrative tasks of the race for a small fee. DBF recruits its own runners and donors to participate. This past year we had 26 runners and walkers participate in the race.

**Golf Outing Raffle**—Raised \$1,220. At the annual DuPage County Bar Association’s Golf Outing, DBF holds a raffle over dinner. Prizes are donated by the board and local community businesses.



**DCBA Member Contributions**—Raised \$9,337 through DCBA membership renewal contributions. Each member is asked to donate \$5 during their renewal. Thank you to all our generous members donating through DCBA’s membership renewal process.

## How we manage the funds entrusted to us.

### Assets:

Cash	\$43,467.12
Investments	\$50,012.14
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$93,479.26</b>

### Liabilities & Equity:

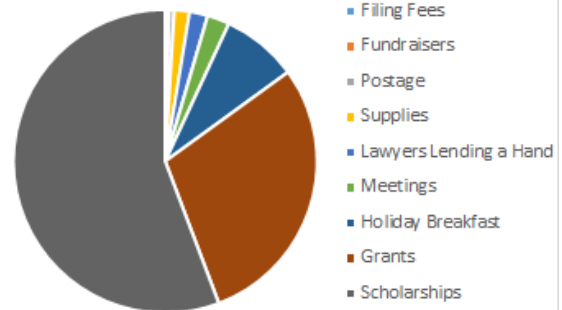
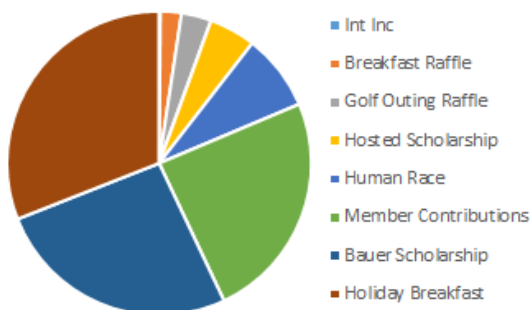
Accounts Payable	\$25.18
Other	1255.00
Equity	92,199.08
<b>Total</b>	<b>93,479.265</b>

### Revenue:

Golf Outing Raffle	\$1,220.00
Breakfast Raffle	\$856.00
Holiday Breakfast	\$11,880.00
Human Race	\$3,122.50
Int Inc	\$53.15
Member Contributions	\$9,337.80
Hosted Scholarship	\$1,900.00
Bauer Scholarship	\$10,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$38,369.45</b>

### Expenses:

Holiday Breakfast	\$1,453.08
Fundraisers	\$50.00
Scholarships	\$10,000.00
Grants	\$5,250
Meetings	427.68
Filing Fees	\$25.00
Lawyers Lending a Hand	347.34
Postage	\$95.99
Supplies	\$291.16
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$17,940.25</b>



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