

ABE AMERICAN BAR ENDOWMENT

ABE's Impact at a Glance: 2026

This year, American Bar Endowment (ABE) members helped make the legal system more accessible, more equitable, and more just by choosing to donate their policy dividends to ABE's charitable mission. Thanks to their generosity, ABE gave a record-high number of grants to organizations working to strengthen the legal profession and the communities it serves.

$10.3 million in grants awarded in 2026 — the most in ABE's history

Learn how three of ABE's opportunity grantees are putting their grant funds to work:

Children's Law Center
Washington, DC

Children's Law Center trains parents and caregivers to be community and peer advocates. Grant funds help families navigate health-harming housing conditions, students' educational rights, and public benefits.

Genesis Women's Shelter & Support
Dallas, TX

Genesis helps women and children overcome legal obstacles on the path to an abuse-free life. Grant funds enhance Genesis' no-cost legal clinic with a client portal and case management system.

Defender Association of Philadelphia
Philadephia, PA

DAP is dedicated to providing high-quality, client-focused legal defense to underserved communities. Grant funds support the development of a mobile app that will give foster youth access to targeted, actionable legal information.

On behalf of ABE, we want to thank the members who chose to donate their dividends to our charitable mission. As you consider your dividend options for 2026, we hope this inspires you to continue giving back to the profession and communities you serve. **Learn more at abendowment.org**

