

President's Message The Giving Season

By President E. Jane Sherman

'Tis the season for spending time with family and friends, eating delicious food and, hopefully, reflecting on the spirit of the season. Thanks to all our Fellows for your continued support. Please consider giving to the legal profession's best exemplar by making a year-end gift to the Louisiana Bar Foundation (LBF). Contributions to the LBF ensure justice is a reality, not just for those who can afford it, but for everyone in Louisiana.

A gift to the LBF demonstrates your belief in our mission and will help strengthen the programs we support, the services we provide, and the more than 70 legal service organizations we help to fund. Support the work of the LBF

and make your investment in access to justice. By working together, we can meet the legal needs of our state's most vulnerable people.

With your support, the LBF is able to help victims in domestic violence shelters; protect children who need a stable home; help individuals and families after a disaster; assist families in retaining their homes; aid the elderly through financial crises; give children a voice in court; provide



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education to youth about the legal process; and bring communities together to identify legal needs in their areas.

With the hustle and bustle of the season upon us, let's not forget the spirit of the season. Please take the time during this busy holiday season to reflect on the blessings in your life and consider a gift to the LBF. Make your gift online at www.raisingthebar.org/gift or mail directly to the LBF, Ste. 1000, 1615 Poydras St., New Orleans, LA 70112. If you have any questions, contact Development Director Laura Sewell at (504)561-1046 or email laura@raisingthebar.org.

A wonderful holiday season to all!

LWCC Raises Funds for Kids' Chance

The Louisiana Bar Foundation (LBF) was presented with a check for \$35,000 from the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corp. (LWCC). LWCC hosted the 13th annual Kids' Chance Golf Tournament on Sept. 19 in Baton Rouge. All proceeds from the tournament were donated to the LBF Kids' Chance Scholarship Program.

The Kids' Chance Program provides scholarships to dependents of workers who are permanently and totally disabled or killed in a work-related accident compensable under a state or federal Workers' Compensation Act or Law.

This year, the LBF awarded \$54,500 to 20 students to help with their education. Since 2004, the program has awarded 255 scholarships totaling \$533,100.

For more information or questions about the LBF Kids' Chance Scholarship Program, contact Dennette Young at (504)561-1046 or email dennette@raisingthebar.org, or visit the website: <http://raisingthebar.org/ProgramsAndProjects/KidsChanceProgram.asp>.



The Louisiana Bar Foundation's (LBF) Kids' Chance Scholarship Program received \$35,000 from the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corp. (LWCC), proceeds from its 13th annual Golf Tournament. From left, LBF Kids' Chance Committee Co-Chair Michelle M. Sorrells; LBF President E. Jane Sherman; and LWCC Vice President Paul D. Buffone. Photo courtesy of LWCC.

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Applications for the 2017-18 school year will be available on the LBF's website on Dec. 1. Application deadline is Feb. 20, 2017.

Louisiana Bar Foundation Announces New Fellows

The Louisiana Bar Foundation announces new Fellows:

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