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News Release

Galena Nonprofit to Receive \$5,000 Grant from Illinois Bar Foundation

CHICAGO, IL, May 16, 2017 – The Illinois Bar Foundation (IBF), the charitable arm of the Illinois State Bar Association, has approved a grant of \$5,000 to Riverview Center in Galena for legal assistance to survivors of domestic violence.

The grant is one of 29 grants totaling \$210,000, which the Foundation will distribute this year to nonprofit legal aid organizations statewide.

IBF funds will go to the organization's Legal Assistance for Survivors of Domestic Violence Program, which provides domestic and sexual violence prevention and intervention services in Jo Daviess and Carroll counties. More specifically, the program assists with plenary orders of protection support including child support and entering petitioner contempt charges at OP violation hearings.

The mission of the Illinois Bar Foundation is to ensure meaningful access to the justice system, especially for those with limited means, and to assist lawyers who can no longer support themselves due to incapacity. This fiscal year, the Foundation will distribute over \$750,000 in funding to help those without attorneys receive the legal assistance they need, support attorneys and their families who have fallen on hard times, and provide navigational and procedural guidance inside courthouses across the state.

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