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News Release

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

CHICAGO, IL, July 18, 2018 – The Illinois Bar Foundation (IBF), the charitable arm of the Illinois State Bar Association, has approved a grant of \$5,000 to Turning Point, a nonprofit organization in Woodstock.

The grant is one of 33 grants totaling \$240,000, which the Foundation will distribute this year to nonprofit legal aid organizations statewide, including Cook County and northern, central and southern Illinois.

Turning Point's mission is to confront violence against women and children in McHenry County, Illinois by offering resources and legal assistance to victims of domestic violence. IBF funding will support Turning Point's Legal Access Program which pays for attorney representation for low-income clients with complicated domestic violence cases.

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 \$820,000 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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