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NEW YORK BAR FOUNDATION PRESENTS GRANT TO WHITE PLAINS YOUTH BUREAU



Connie Jones-Hairston, Program Coordinator, Dr. Bhavana Pahwa, Deputy Director, Youth Bureau, Hon. Mayor Thomas M. Roach, Mr. Ellis Mirsky, New York Bar Foundation, Mr. Frank Williams, Jr., Executive Director, Youth Bureau.

The New York Bar Foundation recently presented a grant of \$2,500 to the Friends of the White Plains Youth Bureau. The grant will be used to support the White Plains Youth Bureau's Community Youth Court program.

"This grant will make it possible for us to sustain this program that has helped so many young people turn their lives around and avoid being caught up with a life of crime. The Community Youth Court Program is a testimony to the fact that providing young people with meaningful positive activities keeps them on the right track to leading productive lives," states Dr. Bhavana Pahwa, Deputy Director, White Plains Youth Bureau.

"The New York Bar Foundation this year allocated nearly \$700,000 in grants to 105 programs across New York, and we have nearly doubled the total dollar amount of grants over the past five years," said Bar Foundation President John H. Gross. "Foundation leadership has worked hard to increase available funds so that we can continue to assist those in need of legal services across New York State and we are pleased that we are able to offer more assistance."

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- Increasing public understanding of the law
- Improving the justice system and the law
- Facilitating the delivery of legal services
- Enhancing professional competence and ethics

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