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## **THE NEW YORK BAR FOUNDATION PRESENTS THE CENTER FOR FAMILY REPRESENTATION GRANT**

The New York Bar Foundation recently presented a grant of \$6,290 to the Center for Family Representation (CFR). The grant will be used to support the organization's Immigration Practice.

“When the city charges immigrant parents with neglect, which is often conflated with poverty, that charge can put their immigration status in jeopardy,” said CFR Executive Director Tehra Coles. “Funding from the New York Bar Foundation will help enable CFR to provide free and specialized attorney, social work, and paralegal assistance to these non-citizen parents so their families can remain intact. I am grateful to the New York Bar Foundation for recognizing CFR's work with this generous grant.”

Foundation grants help non-profit organizations provide law-related programs that help people with life changing issues such as families facing homelessness, human trafficking survivors who struggle to find freedom, children in the midst of contentious custody battles, and so many more.

“The Foundation is a network of compassionate lawyers, dedicated board volunteers, and diverse legal organizations grounded in their commitment and passion to change lives,” said Carla M. Palumbo, Foundation president. “We are dedicated to helping people access legal services and highlighting the good works of the legal profession.”

The Foundation recently allocated more than \$558,000 in grants to eighty-four programs across New York State. Lucia Whisenand, chair of the Grants Review Committee, noted “The Grants Review Committee members review numerous applications from across the state to select non-profits who will use these grants to help make justice a reality for millions of people throughout New York State.”

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