



FORT BEND LAWYERS CARE

equal access to justice through volunteer lawyers

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Pro Bono Week

National Pro Bono Week is from October 24 – October 30 this year. Pro Bono Week focuses attention to the legal work lawyers do in their communities to improve the lives of their friends and neighbors.

According to a study released in February 2009, nearly three quarters of lawyers in the United States report doing pro bono work. “We believe the American Bar Association recommendation that each lawyer performs a minimum of 50 hours of pro bono service each year allows the legal community to support the greater community,” says Mark Schickman, chair of the American Bar Association Standing Committee on Pro Bono and Public Service.

Fort Bend County Bar Association lawyers established Fort Bend Lawyers Care (FBLC) in 2006. FBLC’s mission is to provide pro bono legal services to low-income residents of Fort Bend County, and to promote volunteerism among the local legal community.

FBLC accomplishes this mission by coordinating with over 100 volunteer attorneys in Fort Bend County who help low-income families resolve their civil legal issues through a variety of programs that provide 1) pro bono legal representation and services, 2) free legal advice and consultation, and 3) free legal education clinics. FBLC is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation that receives funding through grants, donations and an annual fundraiser.

If you have questions about FBLC, or need legal assistance, call 281-239-0015 or log onto www.fortbendlawyerscare.org.

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