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In 1984, the Supreme Court of Texas created the Texas Access to Justice Foundation, a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit corporation, to administer funding for civil legal aid for poor Texans. The Foundation is committed to the vision that all Texans will have equal access to justice, regardless of their income.

Today, the Foundation is the largest Texas-based funding source for civil legal aid. Since its inception, the Foundation has granted more than \$200 million to legal aid organizations in Texas. These funds enable legal aid providers to assist more than 100,000 Texans each year in attaining access to the civil justice system.

As we honor our 25 year milestone, funding for legal aid faces an unprecedented crisis. Interest on lawyers' trust accounts (IOLTA) funds are a primary funding source for civil legal aid to the poor in Texas. Forty Texas nonprofits rely upon IOLTA funding to assist low-income families meet very basic legal needs involving: shelter, safety and utilities.

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