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Formstack Submission For: **2021-22 Holidays All Year Long/Community Service**

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**Name of
Affiliate
Organization:**

Polk Association for Women Lawyers (PAWL)

**Contact
Name:**

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**Mailing
Address
(where The
Florida Bar
should send
grant funds):**

245 S. Central Avenue
Bartow, FL 33830

Event Name:

End-of-School Summer Bash

**Estimated
Event Cost:**

1200

**Estimated
Young
Lawyer
Attendance :**

30

**Dollar
amount**

requesting
from the
Young
Lawyers
Division of
The Florida
Bar:

500

Event
Description:

The Polk Association for Women Lawyers (PAWL) will be hosting a End-of-School Party for the Women's Care Center of Bartow- a non-profit organization providing transitional living for homeless women and their children. This will take place on May 27, 2022, which is an early-release day for the Polk County School Board.

At this party, PAWL members will have direct interaction with the community clients of the Women's Care Center. Food and (non-alcoholic) beverages will be provided so that attendees will be able to celebrate and engage with each other over a meal. The dining space in the shelter will also be decorated to provide a festive atmosphere for the End-of-School Party. We are also hoping, funds permitting, to have a craft activity for the children to enjoy together.

PAWL will buy and donate food, supplies, games, and sports equipment to the Women's Care Center clients and any of their children attending the event. Such donations will include food and snacks, activities (such as coloring books), sports equipment (such as soccer balls), toys, basic hygiene products, and cleaning supplies.

It is anticipated that there will be approximately 10-15 clients staying at the Women's Care Center at the time of this party. PAWL anticipates having the same number of its members (10-15) attending the party as well. The Florida Bar YLD Grant would be essential in allowing PAWL to host this party by funding decorations, food and beverages, donations, and marketing.

Will alcohol
be served at
the event?:

No

Will any

monies received from the YLD be used to purchase alcohol, travel expenses, or attorney house?:	No
How will the YLD funds be utilized?:	Please see the attached budget. YLD funds will be supplemented by donations from members and sponsor law firms.
How does your event fit into the parameters of the Grant?:	This event will make an impact in our community through bringing the holidays to children May. Specifically, the funds will be used to purchase donations in the form of food/snacks, games, toys, sports equipment, personal hygiene products, and cleaning supplies. PAWL will not act as a mere passthrough for the funds, but rather will be purchasing the donations with said funds.
Will your event benefit any other groups?:	This event is for the benefit of the Women's Care Center of Bartow and the women and children who reside there. The goal is to help prepare the Women's Care Center for the additional financial burden of summer, especially in regards to feeding the young children who will not be receiving a daily meal, like they would during the school year.
In which Judicial Circuit will your event occur?:	10th Circuit
In which County will your event occur?:	Polk
Will your event be held via Zoom (or other online web	In-person

platform), in-person, or a combination of the two?:

Proposed date of event (must be within one year from application deadline):

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Describe how you will recognize The Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division for its support of your event.:

We will list The Florida Bar YLD as an event sponsor in all marketing materials for this event, as well as recognize The Florida Bar YLD's contribution to the event on our social media pages (Twitter and Facebook).

Please attach an event budget.:

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