

The Legal Kid Foundation Receives \$5,000 from The Dayton Foundation to Bring Legal Literacy to Life for Dayton Youth

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Dayton, OH – May 20, 2025, The Legal Kid Foundation is honored to announce a \$5,000 grant from **The Dayton Foundation**, made possible through the **Eckstein Community Fund** and the **Robert D. Shultz Memorial Fund**. The grant supports the Foundation's upcoming **Mock Trial Summer Camp**, taking place **June 23-26, 2025**, at the University of Dayton School of Law.

This unique summer program will engage middle school students in an interactive courtroom experience where they will prepare and present a mock trial based on "The Case of the Unreasonable Search." Guided by attorneys, law students, and civic leaders, participants will explore real constitutional issues, sharpen their public speaking skills, and learn how to use their voices for justice.

"This grant makes it possible for us to deliver a powerful experience to students in the Dayton community—one that helps them see themselves as leaders, advocates, and agents of change," said Dawn Bizzell, Executive Director of The Legal Kid Foundation. "We're deeply thankful to The Dayton Foundation and the donors of the Eckstein Community Fund and the Robert D. Shultz Memorial Fund for believing in our mission."

The Legal Kid Foundation has a long-standing commitment to empowering young people through legal literacy, civic engagement, and social-emotional learning. The Dayton camp will bring together students from across the region to learn the law, build confidence, and prepare for brighter futures.

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