



Celebrate Pro Bono

October 24-30, 2010

In 2009 Alabama held the most successful pro bono week celebration in the country. The reason for our success was the support and activity of our local bar associations. We hope this year you will again join in the celebration and support Pro Bono Week 2010!

To assist in your planning the Alabama State Bar Pro Bono Week Task Force has developed a packet of materials. This packet has how-to information and sample materials to support a variety of fun, educational and beneficial activities.

1. Have a Proclamation Signed by your Mayor or County Commission

We have sample proclamations and contact information for your local officials.

2. Speak to local civic groups about the importance of access to justice

We can supply you with a list of talking points, a sample speech and handouts.

3. Hold a pro bono recruitment drive

Send a recruitment letter, hold a phone-a-thon or social event to encourage participation in pro bono

4. Participate in a local pro bono legal clinic.

Step-by-step planning materials are available for local pro bono legal clinics.

5. Present a CLE program.

Provide your local bar with one hour of MCLE ethic credit. A pre-approved CLE program and materials are include for use by local bar associations.

6. Hold a community legal education program.

Not comfortable providing individual counsel and advice provide legal information by hosting a community legal education program(s).