



Dear AAA-ICDR Foundation Supporter,

As we approach the year-end, events in the United States and worldwide remind us of the importance of our mission to support the prevention and resolution of conflicts by expanding access to alternative dispute resolution. Your support is as critical as ever to our Foundation to help groups committed to transforming conflict resolution.

Please visit aaaicdrfoundation.org/billing-detail and make a gift by December 31, 2023, to support the growth of our work.





Since 2015, the AAA-ICDR Foundation has awarded over \$8.4 million in grants.

We have supported the prevention and resolution of conflicts through exciting and innovative approaches to alternative dispute resolution expanding access to justice with an emphasis on vulnerable and underserved communities.

Contributions we receive annually fuel this impressive growth, impact, and success. We ask for your support so we can do even more.

While we welcome and appreciate donations of any size, donors will be prominently listed on the Foundation website and recognized at select programs for contributions at the following levels: Chair's Circle Donors contribute \$2,000 or greater. Leadership Donors contribute a minimum of \$1,000.



A Quick Snapshot of our 2023 Impact:

The Foundation identified three focus areas to guide its grant-giving. See our priorities **here**.



The Foundation has provided more significant investments this past year. Each grant awarded by the Foundation provides essential resources in service of a community need that otherwise would go unmet.

This year, through our Annual Grant Cycle, the Foundation supported:

Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute with a three-year \$750,000 grant to support the creation of a Person-Centered Triage Approach (PCTA) National Collaborative, which will transform mental health crisis response in 911/988 centers by developing, implementing, and scaling a person-centered and procedurally just approach in four sites nationally, bringing the bedrock of mediation self-determination into the context of mental health dispatch response.

New York State Unified Courts with \$250,000 to utilize Community Dispute Resolution Centers' restorative justice and facilitation expertise to assist the NYS Division of Human Rights in developing ten Regional Hate and Bias Prevention Councils by providing listening sessions, local action planning, and community dialogue.



Roca, Inc. with \$250,000 to reduce violence and increase understanding between police, community, and young adults by providing conflict resolution-based training at the Baltimore Police Department.





In addition, the Foundation supported the second phase of work with Dayton Mediation Center through a Special Initiative Grant of \$250,000. This grant will support the expansion of the Mediation Response Unit (MRU) in Dayton, Ohio, building on the \$150,000 2022 Annual Cycle Grant the Foundation provided to create the MRU. The MRU is an alternative emergency response program that dispatches trained mediators to respond to lower emergent 911/police calls for the City of Dayton.



The Foundation continued to support its diversity Scholarship Program at the HBCU law schools of Howard University (\$150,000 over a three-year commitment) and North Carolina Central University (\$150,000 over a three-year commitment) with scholarships to a second- or third-year student in their certificate programs in dispute resolution. In addition, the Foundation has continued to support its Diversity Scholarship Fund, providing diverse students/professionals with up to \$2,000 of financial assistance towards participation in a degree program or fellowship in alternative dispute resolution or attendance at a well-recognized conference.

You can learn more about all of our granting programs at **agaicdrfoundation.org**.

Thank you in advance for considering a donation to the AAA-ICDR Foundation. Donations to the Foundation have no impact on Board, Council, or Roster status and no connection to appointments to cases.

We thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

The AAA-ICDR Foundation Board of Directors