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NEW YORK BAR FOUNDATION PRESENTS LEGAL INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES TODAY (LIFT) GRANT



Photo Caption: (Left to right) Martin Minkowitz, Member, Board of Directors, The New York Bar Foundation, and Of Counsel, Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP presents a grant check to Cathy A. Cramer, Chief Executive Officer, LIFT.

The New York Bar Foundation recently presented a grant of \$2,500 to Legal Information for Families Today (LIFT), Brooklyn. The grant will be used to support their project to provide a series of legal

education workshops in collaboration with community-based organizations that serve people grappling with issues often related to family law.

"LIFT serves over 30,000 families each year. Thanks to the generous support of The New York Bar Foundation, LIFT will deepen our services in the communities outside of the Family Courts, thus making an even greater impact. LIFT will provide an otherwise unavailable array of resources that empower parents and grandparents to access justice," said Cathy Cramer, LIFT's CEO.

In early 2017, The New York Bar Foundation allocated over \$640,000 in grants to programs across New York to assist in:

- Increasing public understanding of the law
- Improving the justice system and the law
- Facilitating the delivery of legal services
- Enhancing professional competence and ethics

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