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B E N E F I T I N G V E T E R A N S

Wednesday, April 25, 2018

6:00 p.m. Reception

7:00 p.m. Dinner

AT&T Executive Education & Conference Center

The University of Texas at Austin

1900 University Avenue

Austin, Texas 78705

Please RSVP by Wednesday, April 11, 2018

Cocktail Attire

*Join us as we highlight access to justice initiatives that
have helped our Texas Veterans obtain the benefits and just
treatment they have worked so hard to earn.*

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For nearly two decades, the Texas Access to Justice Commission has worked to expand access to justice for low-income Texans. Working in partnership with the Supreme Court of Texas, the Texas Legislature, the State Bar of Texas, the Texas Access to Justice Foundation, legal aid organizations, and volunteer attorneys, the Commission continuously strives to reduce barriers to our justice system for those in desperate need of civil legal help.

Very often, when our service men and women return to civilian life, what they've seen and experienced during their service leaves them overwhelmed with emotional and psychological issues. They also find themselves navigating a myriad of economic and legal issues. Sadly, too many are faced with few options and resources available to them.

Thanks to your support, we are able to provide legal aid organizations with the vital resources they need to respond to the call of low-income Texans Veterans in need. Receiving professional help with an array of legal matters can mean the difference between surrendering to homelessness and despair or securing a stable life for themselves and their families.

Legal aid organizations also assist thousands of others in need, including the elderly, children with disabilities, survivors of domestic violence, and those impacted by the devastation of natural disasters. Every year, more than 100,000 individuals receive critical legal assistance that transforms their lives for the better.

Our success would not be possible without the help you have extended through your sponsorship, contributions, and by donating your time and expertise in handling pro bono cases. We are thankful for your strong, generous support. Together, we can bridge the gap so that all Texans have access to justice.

“If justice were food, too many would be starving. If it were housing, too many would be homeless. If it were medicine, too many would be sick. If it were faith, too many houses of worship would be closed.”

— **Chief Justice Nathan L. Hecht**

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