

WICHITA BAR ASSOCIATION YOUNG LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

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Young Lawyers' major philanthropic activity each year is the annual Christmas Party. Young Lawyers solicit donations from local attorneys and law firms to donate to a local charity. The Salvation Army Emergency Lodge has been the recipient for the last few years and over \$13,000 was raised in December, 2010. Young Lawyers purchase gifts for the current residents, which are passed at the party by Santa and his helpers. The festivities include decorating cookies and singing carols. The balance of the donations is given to the Salvation Army Emergency Lodge to use during the coming year.

Additionally, Young Lawyers are involved in many other philanthropic activities:

- Present at USD 259 Youth Court Conference
- Mentors for area high school Youth Court teams
- Serve as judges for Youth Court teams
- Put together the New Lawyer's Practical Skills CLE
- Law Day presenters

Young lawyers work closely with other philanthropic organizations (Wichita Crime Commission and ALS Foundation) for support or to spread the word about other organizations' activities.