



GRAND JUROR'S DONATION AUTHORIZATION FORM

In accordance with HB3996 of the 84th Legislature, Regular Session: a juror is to be given the opportunity to donate all, or a specific amount of daily reimbursement for jury service.

Your daily reimbursement is: \$50.00 per day for service as a Grand Juror

If you wish to donate ALL or a PORTION of your Grand Jury pay, please mark the designated agency and indicate the amount you wish to donate.

An agency and specified amount must be designated in dollar increments.

OPTION 1

\$ _____ **Fort Bend County Children's Protective Services Fund**

Responsibilities of this program include accepting all child abuse and neglect referrals, working with families toward the goal of resolving family problems and preventing the removal of children from the home, placing a child in appropriate substitute care or adoption when necessary providing casework services to status offenders and children in need of supervision, and providing children in agency custody with adequate medical care.

The executive director is responsible to the Fort Bend County Child Welfare Board, which is appointed by Commissioners court in accordance with Texas Family Code 264.005.

\$ _____ **Fort Bend County Veterans Court Program Fund**

The Veterans Court program is a pretrial veteran's court program for a defendant in certain criminal cases who is a veteran or current member of the United States armed forces suffering from an injury or illness that resulted from the defendant's military service in a combat zone or hazardous area that materially affected the defendant's criminal conduct. Instead of proceeding through the criminal justice system the Veteran agrees to participate in a court-ordered individualized treatment plan. Any donated funds will be used to support the veteran's ability to pay for testing, counseling, and treatment fees, based on their individualized program.

The Veteran's Court Program Fund will be administered by Commissioners Court per Government Code Chapter 124.

\$ _____ **Victims of Crime Fund**

Provides assistance to eligible innocent victims of crime who have resulting expenses that cannot be reimbursed from insurance or other sources. This fund provides compensation on approved claims such as the following:

- Reasonable medical, counseling, prescription, and rehabilitation expenses
- Certain funeral expenses
- Partial loss of earnings and support
- Child care to enable a victim or spouse, or the surviving spouse of a deceased victim, to continue employment

The Office of the Attorney General administers the fund and is committed to helping victims who qualify under the statutory guidelines of the Texas Victims' Compensation Act (Chapter 56 – Subchapter B, Texas Code of Criminal Procedure).

\$ _____ **The balance of Grand Jury service payment after donation deductions**

Total amounts must not exceed \$50.00

OPTION 2

I wish to receive full payment for my Grand Jury service.

Please provide your name below.

Name: _____

Please Print

*Thank you for your Service,
Annie Rebecca Elliott, District Clerk
Fort Bend County, Texas*

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Signature