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**Support Relief Efforts**

Join ABA in supporting Maui wildfire relief efforts [here](#). ABA Foundation is also accepting donations to aid flood victims in Vermont through August 28. [Donate Now](#).

**Lights, Camera, Save! is Back**

ABA Foundation wants you to help teens in your community learn financial smarts while showing off their creativity. Host a free [Lights, Camera, Save!](#) video contest, sponsored by Plinjit. Registration is free, along with the abundance of resources here to help you succeed. Already registered? Find the 2023-2024 contest materials on the Lights, Camera, Save! resource page. Want more information but missed the August 24 webinar? [View it on-demand](#).

**Judges Recognize Achievements in Corporate Social Responsibility**

ABA Foundation thanks our national experts for judging the 2023 ABA Foundation Community Commitment Awards. Judges chose a winner in their category of expertise and made decisions based on the creativity and success of the program. Our judges have a deep understanding of how banks provide their communities with a strong foundation for a better quality of life and economic growth. This year's judges include:

Affordable Housing

Gwen Garnett, Executive Director, Center for Financial Advancement®, HomeFree-USA

Community & Economic Development

Amelia Erwit, Managing Director, Cities for Financial Empowerment Fund

Economic Inclusion

Frank Woodruff, Executive Director, National Alliance of Community Economic Development Associations

Financial Education Beth Bean, Ph.D., Senior Vice President, National Endowment for Financial Education

Protecting Older Americans

Jennifer Spoeri, Executive Director, National Adult Protective Services Association

Supporting Military Families

Janice Walton, Director of Programs, Military Family Advisory Network

Volunteerism

Laura Goodman, Vice President, Junior Achievement USA

George Bailey Distinguished Service Award

Rob Nichols, President and CEO, American Bankers Association

The 2023 Community Commitment Award winners will be announced September 25. Read about our [2022 Community Commitment Award winners](#).

