

## PROJECTS APPROVED IN APRIL 2017

MONARCH SCHOOL \$1,200 Shopper: Jeri Barsz and Joann Palmer  
<http://monarchschoools.org>

Monarch exists to provide youth impacted by homelessness with access to education, but also with necessities such as food, clothing and emotional support. To do this they have an on-campus Boutique called the “ Butterfly Boutique” that FOCUS has continually supported. They hold shopping days every Wednesday and Thursday for their students. FOCUS will be providing leggings for girls, jeans for boys along with brushes and combs.

THE POLINSKY CHILDREN’S CENTER- Promises2kids-\$3,000 Shopper:Stephanie Lay  
<http://promises2kids.org/polinsky-center/>

The Polinsky Children’s Center is a 24-hour facility operated by the County of San Diego temporary shelter for children. The center was built on land donated by the county with funds raised exclusively from private donations under the auspices of the Child Abuse Prevention Foundation.

The children may have been separated from their families for their own safety, or have been neglected; or whose parents are unable to provide for them. The daily population of children served is 120-192.

From FOCUS, the children will be provided a bike helmet so they can participate in “bike day” at the center, hygiene products, crafts, Legos, wristwatches and ear buds. We will also equip the children’s general play area with a large TV, a play station and play station controllers, accessories and games.