

PROJECTS APPROVED IN AUGUST 2017

Home Start \$2,500 Shopper: Ron Verneti
www.home-start.org

Home Start provides community services for families. The continuum of care includes food and nutrition education. They provide family support workers who give services to teens, military families, and low income women.

Their request is for various gardening supplies to teach young residents how to care for plants and how to grow nutritional food. They have another project where their Visit Coaches take pictures of the children and their parents so that when the parents leave, the children will have a picture to remember a fun visit by their parents.

They also help them put a scrapbook together of shared happy times. Therefore, they are asking us to purchase cameras, film, scrapbooks and scrapbook items.

Got Your Back \$3,000 Shopper: Barbara Donahue
www.gybsd.org

Got Your Back is a weekend nutrition program for students in San Diego County who have been identified as homeless. For most of the students, the school lunch is the only source of nutrition all week. Got Your Back distributes backpacks full of food to these children at school.

They are asking FOCUS to purchase the food to fill the backpacks for September.

San Diego Rescue Mission \$2,500 Shopper: Nanci Copley
www.sdrescue.org

The Mission provides a place to sleep, eat and shower as well as to get clothing and hygiene products.

They are asking FOCUS to purchase diapers, wipes, shampoo, socks and undergarments for children and young adults facing homelessness and hunger and who have been abused.