

PROJECTS APPROVED IN FEBRUARY 2017

VISTA HILL CARE FACILITIES \$2,750 Shopper: Sharon Shelton
www.Vistahill.org

The Therapeutic Learning Center, located on-site at Vista Hill's ParentCare Family Recovery Centers, is a licensed specialized childcare center and preschool. It focuses on the multiple needs of children who have been exposed to drugs and alcohol in-utero and/or have spent their first years of life in substance abusing, dysfunctional homes. Currently approximately 150 mothers, and their young children, are served annually at ParentCare East and an additional 100 mothers and their children at ParentCare Central.

A \$200 monthly allocation to support the ParentCare TLC in La Mesa as well as a \$75 monthly allocation to support the new childcare center in Central ParentCare facility has been approved. The funds would be used to purchase equipment and materials for childcare centers at both ParentCare sites, including diapers and other infant supplies, educational materials, supplies for arts/crafts/educational activities, toys and other childcare supplies.

BURRITO BOYZ-KIDS KORNER \$1,800 on-going grant Shopper: Nanci Copley
www.BurritoBoyz.org

The Burrito Boyz/Kids Korner mission is to help nourish the spirit of the Street Homeless of San Diego County by providing Hot Food & Comfort. Every Sunday volunteers meet at Long Island Mikes Pizza Kitchen on Murphy Canyon Road to make over 600 breakfast burritos for our SD Homeless community. We approved KIDS Korner with an on-going grant of \$1,800 to supply healthy snacks and school supplies for kids.

Reading Legacies "Family Connections Shared Reading Program \$3,000
Shoppers: Fran Becker and Marsha Frisbie
www.readinglegacies.org

The mission of Reading Legacies is to empower children and youth as valued family and community members through intergenerational shared-reading experiences. Their vision is that shared-reading will connect all children and youth to their families and communities. The primary focus is to help the most vulnerable children

and youth in their community, especially those in underserved, low-income areas. The children who receive these books experience great joy knowing that their loved one is safe and still able to communicate with them through the simple act of reading a book on DVD. The books focus on messages building character values. We approved to purchase 750 children's paperback books, these will be sent to children of incarcerated parents who participate in the Family Connections program.

The David's Harp Foundation \$4,200
www.davidsharpfoundation.org

The David's Harp Foundation is a San Diego non-profit organization since 2009 that inspires, educates and empowers at-risk and homeless youth to achieve academic success through teaching sound engineering, music education, song writing and multimedia production. The program taught after school teaches students how to produce the media that they consume everyday through their project-based curriculums, which include Podcasting, Modern Music Production and Videography.

The 2 room studio is located downtown San Diego and has been started with donated state of the equipment and supported by volunteer professional musicians and music/video production engineers. The volunteers teach specific curriculums, mentor students to succeed academically and socially and provide encouragement to do well in school by providing extra studio and instructor time for increasing school grades. We approved 1 iMac computer 2.8 GHz processor 8GB onboard memory, 2 lighting kits and tripods, to be used to teach kids how to produce music and music videos