

PROJECTS APPROVED JANUARY 2017

Voices For Children \$2500 Shopper Lorna Perez-Caster
www.speakupnow.org

Voices for Children transforms the lives of abused children by providing them with volunteer Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs). With the support of a CASA, a child in foster care is more likely to succeed, receive vital services, and find a safe, permanent home. \$2,500 has been approved to purchase car seats and other items to meet basic needs of foster children.

San Diego Youth Emergency Shelter-(StoreFront)\$2,400 Shoppers Lucile Fleming and Carla Bacon
<http://www.sdyouthservices.org>

Storefront-Youth Emergency Shelter is a program of San Diego Youth Services, a nationally recognized social service agency working to help at-risk youth and their families become self-sufficient and reach their highest potential. The Storefront is San Diego's only emergency shelter for homeless and runaway youth ages 12-17. We will be providing fresh fruit and vegetables, portable snacks, and frozen foods.

Urban Street Angels/8 West \$1,000/per month (\$11,000)
Shopper Pat Bowler and Roger Clapp
urbanstreetangels.org

Urban Street Angels seeks to end youth homelessness with sustainable community programs that provide hopeful opportunities for those living on our streets. Their weekly outreach and overnight shelter programs provide homeless youth with food, hygiene supplies, clothing and footwear. Their 8 West transitional employment and supportive housing program, also provides youth with food and hygiene supplies. Throughout the year we will be providing food, water, socks, hygiene kits, sometimes clothing and shoes and during the cold months blankets and sleeping bags.

San Diego Armed Services YMCA \$2,400 Shopper: Suzanne Manual
<https://www.asymca.org>

The San Diego branch of the Armed Services YMCA (ASY San Diego) was founded in 1920 and has been fulfilling this mission ever since. They believe that while an individual may enlist, the whole family serves – and military families have been under growing amounts of stress for the past few decades with the increased frequency and duration of deployments, limited pay increases, and greater uncertainty about their futures. FOCUS will provide families with essential baby items that they are unable to afford.

Community Christian Service Agency (CCSA) \$2,500 Pat McDonough
<http://www.ccsasandiego.org>

CCSA has been providing services for the past 44 years, serving emergency food for families in need. Parents come to CCSA for food and clothing for their children. They also have a new mother layette program where new moms can receive a bag filled with clothing, diapers, bottles and toys. FOCUS will purchase of items for the layette program as well as new socks and underwear for school age children.