

PROJECTS APPROVED IN MAY 2017

ASELTINE School \$1,700 Shopper: Jeri Barsz

<http://www.aseltine.org>

The mission of Aseltine School is to establish a partnership with "at-risk" youth in which they imaginatively challenge, support and prepare them to gain better understanding and insight into the barriers that have limited their access to "mainstream" school and community; develop the skills, knowledge and resources necessary to overcome these barriers; develop the self-esteem that transforms fatalism and self-doubt into purposeful action; and make an independent and productive transition back into school, employment and community.

Aseltine School is in need of a new Portable Public Address package with accessories to provide a number of much needed technology improvements for their student program. This will update their current huge, heavy speaker and buzzing, humming and muffled microphone sound system. It will directly support the students in many ways, including: "Student Reflections" every Friday in which all students and staff recognize weekly academic and behavioral accomplishments, all assemblies, Promotion and Graduation with recognition of students, founders Club Kick off – when students speak about their experiences to current and prospective donors, etc.

Christie's Place \$2,500 Shopper: Jean Bauer

<http://www.christiesplace.org>

Christie's Place is a local non-profit support center for women, children and families where "love grows" through generous community support. They are the only organization in San Diego dedicated to serving women, children, and families impacted by HIV/AIDS. Their mission is to empower individuals whose lives have been affected by HIV/AIDS to take charge of their own health and wellness, and by doing so, improve their quality of life as well as the quality of life of those family members surrounding them.

The majority of clients who receive services at Christie's Place are well below the federal poverty line. This often makes it difficult for parents to provide properly for their children. Christie's Place has basically depleted their supply of hygiene products for children and adolescents, therefore we will be purchasing toddler pull-ups, baby wipes and wash, shampoo, conditioner, soap, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shavers and feminine hygiene products to help replenish their supply.