

PROJECTS APPROVED IN OCTOBER 2017

Urban Street Angels \$1,000 Shopper: Ron Verneti
www.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. Urban Street Angels has opened a second shelter in San Diego and is successfully reaching out to the homeless youth and giving them a place to stay. FOCUS will be purchasing 10 cots to enable the homeless youth to have a place to sleep when they arrive at the shelter.

Request: 10 cots, 5 for each location so homeless youth don't have to sleep on the floor when they come to the shelter.

New Alternatives Foster Family Agency \$2,250 Shopper: Bonnie Van Vugt
www.centerforchildren.org

New Alternatives Inc. Foster Family Agency is a private non-profit agency caring for abused and neglected children in San Diego County. Families from the community open up their hearts to foster children by providing a loving and nurturing home in which the children can heal in a safe and supportive way. FOCUS has previously supported New Alternatives holiday gift giving and we will be supporting them again this year.

StandUp For Kids \$4,000 Shoppers: Jeanne Goodyear and Clarice Perkins
<http://www.standupforkids.org/sandiego>

Over 27 years ago StandUp For Kids was founded in San Diego. The STANDUP FOR KIDS Outreach center is open six nights a week and feeds between 30-40 teenagers, and for some kids it is the only meal they get each day. At the center they can take a shower, do laundry, get their mail, make a phone call, check their email, or just take a nap where they know no one will hurt them. In addition to the center, there is an Outreach Team on the streets 3 nights a week feeding another 10-15 teens.

“Our kids are living and sleeping on the streets with the San Diego weather turning cold the tents would be able to shield our kids from the cold winds and rain.” FOCUS will be providing tents, sleeping bags, hoodies, blankets, first aid kits, sewing kits, hairbrush/comb set, energy bars, small boxes of dried fruit, juice boxes, individual pasta, beanie weenie cans.

