

PROJECTS FOR JUNE 2018

1) Annual Backpack Program

Mission: FOCUS has a history of providing backpacks to various non-profits in the San Diego area that support low-income or foster school age children with backpacks/school supplies to start the school year. Examples: ABC, Aseltine School, Casa Cornelia Law Center, International Rescue, Mental Health Systems, Refugee Network, CCSA, Casa de Amparo and Voices For Children.

Amount: \$5,500

Purpose: Purchase backpacks and school supplies for elementary, middle school and high school children (roughly 300-350).

2) Aseltine School

Mission: Serves students with disabilities whose academic and emotional needs are not met in traditional settings throughout San Diego County. Aseltine provides these students with a unique and transformative program that empowers them to become confident learners, careful thinkers and dedicated students. In addition to traditional academic subjects, students benefit from special programs that foster the academic and emotional development they need to succeed.

Amount: \$1500

Purpose: To provide healthy snacks for students during the summer. Aseltine runs a summer program, but does not have benefit of free lunch program during this period.

3) Generate Hope

Mission: Generate Hope provides long-term, comprehensive housing, recovery and transition programs for young women ages 18 and above who have survived the complex traumas of sex trafficking so that they are able to reintegrate into society and walk powerfully into their future. Generate Hope serves San Diego's sex trafficking victims by offering a real way out of the tragic cycle of the sex trade.

Amount: \$3325

Purpose: To purchase microwave oven and small refrigerator for survivor kitchenette and living room furniture.

Total June project costs: \$10,325