

PROJECTS FOR MARCH 2018

1) SOLUTIONS FOR CHANGE

Mission: Solutions for Change is a nonprofit committed to solving family homelessness through our Solutions University program. This unique program is a 1,000 day partnership that equips families with the skills, knowledge and resources that create amazing life transformations. It's not just a housing solution, it's a "change your life" solution.

Our program includes counseling services to overcome past hardships, classes on parenting, leadership and household finances, job skills training and work experience – all supported by a highly skilled corps of case managers to guide you every step of the way. From day one, we provide all these services, plus housing, food, health services and childcare to give you a solid foundation to build a successful future.

Amount: \$3,000

Purpose: SFC is opening up an additional shelter at 890 E. Vista Way, Vista, CA in March 2018. They are requesting: high chairs, bed safety rails, pack-n-lays, bunk beds & mattresses, microwaves, etc...to furnish the shelter.

2) BIRTHLINE OF SAN DIEGO (2 offices; Clairemont & Chula Vista)

Mission: For 35 years, Birthline has been an all-volunteer organization (no salaried employees) that provides material resources, diapers, formula, wipes, gently-used baby clothing, layettes and food for pregnant women and women with children less than 5 years old. Most of the women who seek our support are single women who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy.

Amount: \$3,000

Purpose: Purchase diapers, wipes, thermometers, baby formula, and items for layettes (baby blankets, bibs, socks, onesies, etc...)

3) VISTA HILL PARENT CARE EAST

Mission: A State licensed Therapeutic Learning Center where we work with children who are exposed to domestic violence, drug and alcohol addiction. These children have been through a lot of trauma.

We encourage their developmental skills through play. We offer high quality early care and education. Many of the items on our list are to help promote creativity and social and emotional development, through providing sensory skills. We are here to work with the children while their parents are getting treatment and help in recovery and how to learn to be better parents.

Amount: \$400

Purpose: Purchase a variety of educational and recreational play items for children.

4) SAN DIEGO RESCUE MISSION

Mission: Believes in the inherent worth of every homeless man, woman and child. Our mission is to spread the good news of salvation through Christ by serving the needs of the poor, addicted, abused, and homeless, thus improving the quality of their live. Our programs provide the rehabilitation and discipleship that allow us to achieve this mission, leading to positive, lasting change – and creating better lives for those we serve, their families.

Amount: \$3000

Purpose: The Haven of Hope (living area for women and families going through the in-house program) needs a small “wellness suite”. Basically, a small kitchenette with tables and chairs where families can snack and store food. Three meals daily are provided by Mission’s main kitchen – but this is needed for special diets, breast milk, and in-between snacks for small children. Purchase stove, refrigerator, dinner set, barstools, and various basic kitchen items (pots, pans, etc...) They also plan to offer “cooking” classes to clients to help them eat and cook more nutritious meals.

5) MUELLER CHARTER SCHOOL – BOXING PROGRAM

Mission: Through the sport of boxing, students can learn discipline, self-regulation, motivation, mental fortitude, and increase academic success. This sport instills strong emotional intelligence. Which in turn, increases self-confidence and motivation to reach goals.

We currently have 15 students engaged in training after school and 20+ students on a growing waiting list. Since the program is in the beginning phase our resources are limited. In order to provide athletes with the best experience possible, we need adequate equipment to train. I have attached I have a wish list of safety and training equipment.

Amount: \$1000

Purpose: Purchase boxing and boxing safety equipment.

6) HOME START

Mission: Our First 5 First Steps program provides in-home parent education to pregnant women and their families. Highly trained Family Support staff provide services to teens, military families (including active duty and veterans), immigrants, and low-income women. Using the Healthy Families America (HFA) and Parents as Teachers (PAT) models, we provide intensive in-home long-term services from pregnancy through the child's third birthday.

Our First 5 First Steps team is dedicated to helping the parents and children in the program thrive! With your generous support we look forward to providing our families with essential items to help make that goal possible. Any or all of the items below would be most appreciated by our children and their parents.

Amount: \$2500

Purpose: To purchase pack-n-plays, breastfeeding equipment, convertible carrier and infant safety kits.

TOTAL COST OF PROJECTS: \$13,000.