

## PROJECTS FOR APRIL 2018

### **JUNIOR SEAU ADAPTIVE SPORTS CAMP**

**Mission:** The Adaptive Sports and Recreation Association is a local nonprofit organization that provides the best athletic programs for children, adult and injured military with physical impairments. Our 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Camp will take place July 16-21, 2018 at Mission Bay and Miramar College. We are expecting 80 campers between the ages of 4-18 years with varying disabilities, such as spina bifida, cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy and spinal cord injuries. They will have the opportunity to participate in approximately 15 sports during the week and make lasting memories of their empowering and inspiring experiences.

**Amount: \$3,700**

**Purpose:** Purchase camp t-shirts and drawstring bags for campers (\$2200) and nursing supplies (sunscreen, band-aids, gauze, cold packs, etc.) cost approx. \$1500.

### **2) PROMISES2KIDS (PROMISES TO KIDS).**

**Mission:** Promises2Kids annually provides **over 3,000 current and former foster youth in San Diego County** with the tools, opportunities and guidance they need to address the circumstances that brought them into foster care, overcome the difficulties of their past, and grow into healthy and successful adults. The support four specific foster youth programs: 1) Preschool at Polansky Children's Center and provide other services there such as screenings and pet therapy programs 2) Camp Connect - 4 day summer camp where foster siblings can reconnect 3) Guardian Scholars – support to foster child in college and 4) Foster Funds – special funding for birthday gifts, graduation and sports uniforms for foster children.

**Amount: \$2,500**

Purpose: Support Guardian Scholar program by purchasing items for monthly “care packages” approx. 100 persons that are sent to foster children in colleges. Typically a care package contains: 3 traditional school supplies, 2 travel size personal hygiene items, 3 snacks, 1 beverage, 2 items that connect to theme of package, 1 item specifically from FOCUS and note of encouragement. Package normally costs \$25.00.

### **3) MILITARY OUTREACH MINISTRIES (MOM)**

**Mission:** SDMOM is a 501(c)(3) charity supported by churches, civic organizations, businesses, military members and private donors working with other nonprofit organizations. With a small paid staff of military wives and many volunteers, SDMOM provides helping services to thousands of enlisted families each year. All services are provided free of charge. Services include nearly daily distribution of food, small household goods, children’s supplies and hosting holiday events, baby showers and family events. SDMOM serves the Active Duty junior enlisted military family (mostly ranks E-5 and below), typically headed by a 19-30 year old, with young children, away from home, and trying to survive in our expensive economy on a low salary while struggling with high debt and the family stresses of deployment.

**Amount: \$3000**

Purpose: Diapers, baby strollers, baby seats, formula and other new baby essentials.

**TOTAL AMOUNT FOR APRIL PROJECTS: \$9200.**