

PROJECTS FOR MAY 2018

1) STEPHEN J. WAMPLER FOUNDATION

Mission: The foundation's mission is to provide life-changing experiences for children with physical disabilities. This summer the foundation will be sponsoring **125 children** between the **ages of (10-18) years** of age with **physical disabilities** at Camp Wampler. The camp is located near Lake Tahoe.

Amount: \$3,600

Purpose: Purchase 48 new mattresses for Camp Wampler facility.

2) UNITED THROUGH READING (UTR)

Mission: United Through Reading (UTR) is dedicated to uniting military families who face physical separation by facilitating the bonding experience of reading aloud together. In more than 200 locations across the nation and worldwide (more than 30 based out of San Diego), UTR offers military service members the opportunity to be video-recorded reading books to their children at home.

Amount: \$2,200

Purpose: UTR is requesting the provision of 4 Canon cameras, 4 tripods, 4 camcorder bags, and 200 SD cards at an estimated total cost of approximately \$2,111.32. This equipment will be used to support San Diego Navy and Marine Corps families. We are aware of a Carrier Strike Group from San Diego that will deploy this fall with need for equipment as well as identified needs associated with the Wounded Warrior Battalion on Camp Pendleton, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, and Naval Medical Center San Diego. FOCUS has supported UTR since 2014.

3) AUTISM SOCIETY SAN DIEGO

Mission: As an affiliate of the national organization, the Autism Society of America, we share in their mission of improving the lives of all affected by autism by promoting meaningful participation and self-determination for autistic individuals and their families. We work diligently to ensure we support and amplify the voices of autistic individuals within our organization and throughout our community. It is an all-volunteer, non-profit that began in 1966. This summer camp is one of their most popular programs.

Amount: \$2,500

Purpose: To support up front costs for summer camp program called CAMP I CAN – Including Children with Autism Now. This camp was created by Autism Society San Diego to provide a unique and special opportunity for over 125 children to attend camp like their peers.

4) SAN PASQUAL ACADEMY

Mission: San Pasqual Academy is a first-in-the-nation residential education campus designed specifically for foster teens. The Academy is located in Escondido, CA and provides foster teens with a stable, caring home, a quality, individualized education, and the skills needed for independent living.

Amount: \$1,000

Purpose: To purchase laptops cases for 19 graduating seniors (foster teens) who will be attending colleges in the fall.

TOTAL AMOUNT FOR MAY PROJECTS: \$9,300