

PROJECTS FOR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2018

1) BURRITO BOYZ

Mission: The Burrito Boyz/Kids Korner's mission is to nourish the spirit of those homeless in San Diego County by providing hot food and other comfort items. Every Sunday volunteers meet at Long Island Mike's Pizza Kitchen to make over 600 breakfast burritos for SD homeless community.

Amount: \$1000

Purpose: To purchase various items for special Christmas bags to be given out to homeless youth.

2) SAN DIEGO CENTER FOR CHILDREN

Mission: Founded in 1887, the San Diego Center for Children is the oldest children's 501(c)(3) nonprofit in the region accredited by The Joint Commission for its excellence in quality of care. The Center provides evidence-based therapeutic, educational, foster care and transition age youth services to children and families struggling with mental, emotional and behavioral disorders. Today, with eight locations and hundreds of homes throughout San Diego County, the Center empowers over 1,000 people every day.

Amount: \$5000

Purpose: We kindly ask for these gifts for our youth at the Center: PC Laptops and Chromebooks help our youth to complete homework, write resumes and play games. The PlayStation video game consoles provide fun games and help youth with focusing skills. The sewing machines are for our youth who enjoy our sewing group time within our Independent Living Skills program. And the Sleep Genius Speaker System is a truly fantastic item for our youth who have sleep issues. Cost breakdown:

PC Laptops (\$400 each w tax) x 2 = \$800

Dell Chromebooks (\$325 each with tax) x 4 = \$1,300

PlayStation VR Console (\$300 each with tax) x 2 = \$600

Brother sewing machines (\$125 each with tax) x 4 = \$500

Sleep Genius Speaker system - <http://sleepgenius.com/shop/> (\$300 each with tax) x 6 = \$1,800*

*The Sleep Genius is an audio program for a phone or iPod, that comes with set of headphones as well. This program was developed for NASA to help astronauts sleep in space. It provides a pattern of sounds, music and beats to help people fall asleep and stay asleep. It also has a relaxation program that helps with breathing and releasing tension.

Getting a good night's sleep has a direct effect on mental health, especially for our youth. As you might imagine, some of our youth have sleep disorders as a result of past abuse or neglect. Our clinicians find these programs/headphones very helpful for youth so they can sleep better.

3) BOYS TO MEN MENTORING NETWORK

Mission: The mission of the Boys to Men Mentoring Network (BTM) is to build communities of positive male role models who, through consistent group mentoring, encourage and empower teenage boys to follow their dreams. Boys to Men (BTM) Mentoring Network provides caring male mentors to fatherless and/or disconnected boys ages 12-17 years old in San Diego County through weekly in-school group mentoring circles.

BTM invites boys participating in our in-school mentoring circles, who demonstrate progress in accomplishing their goals, to Adventure Mountain Weekends (AMW). This 48-hour camping experience is held seven times a year at our Mt. Palomar property and creates a bonding opportunity for 12-15 boys, peers, mentors and facilitators.

Amount: \$1500; \$900 for clothing and \$600 for Dec AMW food

Purpose: Frequently boys arrive at camp with an inadequate amount of warm clothing. BTM provides sweatpants and sweatshirts to keep them warm during hikes and camping activities. To keep boys healthy and happy, we provide five warm meals during the weekend. Boys to Men requests

funding to provide sweatpants, sweatshirts (\$900 for the entire year) and food for 5 meals (\$600) to cover Dec 7-9 AMW.

4) SAN DIEGO YOUTH EMERGENCY SHELTER- STOREFRONT

Mission: Emergency shelter for runaway, homeless and street youth (12-17 yrs old).

Amount: \$ 300 (have a grant of \$2400 for food)

Purpose: To purchase dishware: mugs, bowls and tumblers.

5) URBAN STREET ANGELS

Mission: To end youth homelessness by providing supportive housing and job training and to cultivate personal responsibility. Operate an emergency overnight shelter for 20-25 homeless youth.

Amount: \$500

Purpose: To provide a special Christmas dinner for youth staying at the shelter.