

Approved Grants 2019

1) Voices for Children

Mission: Voices for Children transforms the lives of abused, abandoned, or neglected children by providing them with trained volunteer Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs). They also increase awareness about the foster care system.

Purpose:

To purchase car seats, shoes and uniforms for foster children.

Amount Proposed 2019: \$2,500

2) San Diego Youth Emergency Shelter – Storefront

Mission: Emergency shelter for runaway, homeless and street youth (12-17). 24 hr crisis hotline, night shelter day drop-in center, STARS Program support groups for commercial sexual exploitation survivors, street outreach, case management, independent living skills training, HIV/STI health education, referrals to community resources, LGBTQ support groups, expressive arts therapy.

Purpose:

Provide on monthly basis fresh fruit, portable snacks and frozen food.

Amount Proposed 2019: \$3,000

3) 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 life. 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.

Purpose: Purchase for their emergency shelter (La Vida Nueva) Diapers-Size 5, underwear for boys & girls (all sizes) small to extra-large, socks & shoes all types & sizes, hoodies, jackets, boys plain tee shirts, clothes of all types, educational toys & books for all ages, toothbrushes & paste, shampoo & brushes & deodorant for boys & girls.

Amount Proposed 2019: \$3,000

4) Armed Services YMCA

Mission: Makes military life easier by providing programs and services to the young men and women of all five armed services: Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard. Our three areas of focus allow us to support 500,000 young enlisted soldiers, sailors, and airmen, and their families each year with the help of gracious donors and stalwart volunteers.

Purpose: Provide families with essential baby items that they are unable to afford.

Amount Proposed 2019: \$2,500

5) Urban Street Angels

Mission: Founded in 2012, Urban Street Angels is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization aimed at addressing youth homelessness in San Diego, CA and beyond. They have recently moved to downtown (Old Toissant Academy) and are supporting 45 homeless youth.

Purpose: Provide food, water, socks, hygiene kits, sometimes clothing, shoes and during cold months blankets and sleeping bags.

Amount Proposed 2019: \$12,000 (\$1,000/per month)

6) Community Christian Service Agency (CCSA)

Mission: The mission of the Community Christian Service Agency, an ecumenical Christian agency, is to provide emergency services to individuals and families in need in San Diego County, including food, clothing, and referrals, and where practical, counseling to assist in their transition to self-reliance. CCSA currently has three paid staff members and has utilized hundreds of volunteers to deliver its services.

Purpose: FOCUS will purchase items for layette program as well as new socks and underwear for school age children.

Amount Proposed 2019: \$2,500

7) 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. Teens live and learn at the Academy, as they prepare for college and/or a career path.

Purpose: Funding for this grant was provided by the Fleck Family Foundation. More information will be forthcoming on use of funds.

Amount: \$10,000

PROJECTS FOR JANUARY 2019

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Purpose: To purchase a new washing machine (with warranty) for their emergency shelter. Their old machine has broken down and they now have to use a local Laundromat – which is time consuming and more expensive in the long term.

Amount: \$800 (\$500 machine from Home Depot with without taxes, delivery and warranty)

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