

PROJECTS FOR MAY 2019

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. For autistic individuals in need we offer extensive financial support for our programs and membership. **This year will be our 17th year of offering Camp I CAN, for autistic children and teens ages 6 thru 17 years old.** This is a week long, day camp held in two locations in San Diego county.

Purchase: Start up costs such as pop up tents, books, bubbles, balls, large therapy ball, mini trampolines and toys.

Amount: \$2500

Voices for Children (Supplemental)

Mission: Voices for Children transforms the lives of abused, abandoned, or neglected children by providing them with trained volunteer Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs).

Purchase: Lorna is requesting funding this month for Uniforms and Shoes project for Voices for Children. Last year Lorna spent \$1913, however this year she'd like to do the shoe shopping at DSW (Payless is closing) and their shoes are a little more expensive than Payless. It takes awhile for CASAs to begin gathering information from their kids and foster parents as to what they will need, so Lorna is requesting funding in advance.

Amount: \$2500

Juvenile Court Book Club

Mission: Juvenile Court Book Club is a 501(c)(3) public-benefit nonprofit organization run entirely by volunteers. We operate innovative literacy programs inside San Diego's youth detention facilities. Students gather monthly with community volunteers to discuss a wide range of literature in a roundtable book club setting. The books they read serve as a springboard for discussions of real-life challenges, experiences, inspiration, and issues that are relevant to students in detention.

Purchase: To purchase paperback books for Girls Rehabilitation Facility as listed in attachment.

Amount: \$3500

POC: Maria Arroyo, Founder, 619-871-6838

ADDITIONAL GRANT FOR 2019

Burrito Boyz/Kids Korner

Mission: The Burrito Boyz/Kids Korner mission is to help nourish the spirit of Street Homeless of San Diego County by providing Hot Food & Comfort. Every Sunday volunteers meet at Long Island Mike's Pizza Kitchen to make over 600 breakfast burritos for SD homeless community.

Purpose: Our needs are to supply San Diego Homeless Kids with a special pack filled with 2 fresh fruits, 3 snacks, and a juice box. Items consist of the following, banana, tangerine, granola bar, fruit snack, & apple sauce or some special requested item like pirate bootie, goldfish, fruit cup, etc. Every Sunday we fill 30 to 40 bags. Also, during the year we have special request from parents like, baby wipes, sunblock, beanies, mittens, diapers, back to school items etc. We do the best we can to fulfill their request.

Amount: \$2400