

PROJECTS FOR JUNE 2019

FOCUS Backpack Program

Mission: Each year in July (prior to Aug start of school), FOCUS members organize approximately 450 backpacks with school supplies for children of low-income or homeless families. The backpacks are donated to various local non-profits for distribution: ABC, Aseltine School, Case Cornelius Law Center, CCSA, International Rescue, Mental Health Systems, Refugee Network, SD Police Dept, and Voices for Children.

Purchase: Backpacks and school supplies, with average cost between \$12-20 per backpack. Includes elementary, middle and high school.

Amount: \$6,000 (2018 was \$5500)

Angels Foster Family Network

Mission: To passionately and collaboratively care for children five and younger with diverse and exceptional families who dedicate themselves to each child's wellbeing. Angels Network is unlike traditional foster care, in that their families commit to stable placement of one child until the child is reunified with biological parents or adopted.

Purchase: Various book for use in Angels Foster Family Resource Library and for training of foster parents.

Amount: \$800

Boys to Men Mentoring

Mission: Boys to Men Mentoring is committed to creating communities of dedicated men who encourage and empower disconnected and fatherless boys on their journey to manhood. They have a proven approach that produces real change within young men, and we couldn't be more excited to lead the charge in a much overdue movement. Every week, our mentors show up at middle schools, high schools, and community centers to give teenage boys a community of men who listen, encourage, and empower them. Additionally, approximately 40% of the boys participating in our programs are growing up without a father.

Purchase: To purchase primarily food to support 2 Summer Surf Nights and one Adventure Mountain Weekend in July 2019.

Amount: \$800

San Diego Center for Children

Mission: SDCC offers outpatient and inpatient services for children and adolescents with emotional, behavioral and/or mental health challenges. The program includes group support, individual therapy, family counseling and more.

Purchase: Requesting equipment and items to support their recreation, independent living & culinary, and music therapy programs.

Amount: \$5000

Total cost of: \$12,600.