

PROJECTS FOR JULY 2019

Reading Legacies

Mission: Reading Legacies' mission is to facilitate supportive relationships for children through family and friends reading aloud with them.

Purchase: To provide **800 paperback books** for the thousands of children in San Diego County effected by **parental incarceration**. Children become successful readers when their parents are involved and engaged in their learning. Incarcerated parents, however, are often an overlooked resource when it comes to their children's education. Through our Family Connections program, incarcerated parents can support the literacy and academic success of their children while building close ties between the parent and child.

Amount: \$3,000 (2018 provided \$2000)

Just in Time (JIT) for Foster Youth

Mission: JIT's mission is to engage a caring community to help transition-age foster youth achieve self-sufficiency and well-being.

Purchase: To purchase items for their "First Home" distribution center that provides foster youth who have "aged out of the system" with items to start their first independent home. They are asking for items such as: knives/cutting boards, fans, pots/pans, dishes, silverware, glassware, toasters, microwaves, bath mats and towels, vacuums, Tupperware sets and cleaning supplies.

Amount: \$3,000

Total amount for July 2019: \$6,000