

GRANTS AND PROPOSALS-FEB.2020

Grant Proposals for 2020

1) Voices for Children - **PO#: GR0120**

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 other items for foster children, as they specify their needs throughout the year.

Amount Proposed 2020: \$2,500

2) San Diego Youth Emergency Shelter – Storefront - **PO#: GR0220**

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.

Focus Contact: Lucile Fleming

Amount Proposed 2020: \$3,000

3) Armed Services YMCA - **PO#: GR0320**

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.

Provide families with essential baby items, such as car seats, that they are unable to afford.

Focus Contact: Suzanne Manuel

Amount Proposed 2020: \$2,500

4) Community Christian Service Agency (CCSA) - PO#: GR0520

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 their layette program, which will expand this year, as well as new socks and underwear for school age children.

Amount Proposed 2020: \$2,000

5) Burrito Boyz- PO#: GR0620

Mission: Burrito Boyz helps nourish the spirit of San Diego County homeless by providing hot food and comfort every Sunday morning, with the aid of many volunteers. The Kids' Korner is a separate area for children under 14 which has been set up as a result of Focus' help over the years. Children are provided a quiet space and healthy snacks.

Purpose: Focus will supply San Diego homeless kids with a special pack filled with fresh fruit, 3 snacks, and a juice box. Items may consist of the following: banana, tangerine, granola bar, fruit snack, apple sauce, goldfish. They fill up to 35 bags each Sunday. Other items, such as sunblock, baby wipes, beanies, mittens and diapers, and back to school items may be supplied if possible, when requested by the parents.

Amount Proposed: \$ 2500

FOCUS Contact: Nancy Copley

PROJECTS FOR FEBRUARY 2020

1. Christie's Place- PO#: PR0320

Mission: Christie's Place offers support, advocacy and education to empower women and children whose lives have been impacted by HIV/Aids to take charge of their health and wellness. Their families come in monthly to receive hygiene items. In 2018, they were able to distribute 1,342 personal hygiene items and 146 baby products, through the assistance of FOCUS.

Purpose: FOCUS will purchase hygiene and baby items as requested.

Amount Proposed 2020: \$ 2,500