

PROJECT PROPOSALS

MARCH, 2020

1) **Second Chance-PO# PR0420**

Mission: To disrupt the cycles of incarceration and poverty by helping youth and adults find their way to self-sufficiency.

Programs offered are: 1) Youthful Offender Rehabilitation Program;
2) Youth Garden Program;
3) Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Youth Program;
4) STRIVE-Future Leaders re-entry Project

Request: 5 or 6 Chrome Books, to add to the ones we donated in 2019. As their program grows, they are in need of more so the youths could work together on certain projects. **These are to be donated by FOCUS member Jon Webster.**

Also requested: items for gardening program, such as gloves and mason jars; emergency undergarment and clothing items, men's dress shoes for lending closet, notebooks, games and puzzles.

Amount Proposed: \$ 600.00

Shopper: Carin Cross

2) **Urban Street Angels-PO#GR0620**

Mission: To serve homeless youths in temporary overnight emergency shelters, offering meals, showers, community referrals.

FOCUS has been involved since the beginning-4 years ago, purchasing cots and the van that allows them to transport homeless teens to the shelter. Beds **increased** from 45 to 70 in 2019. 140 youths served per year.

REQUEST: Monthly purchases of bulk food and supplies, as has been done for several years.

Amount Proposed: \$ 6000 for 2020