



FOCUS

FRIENDS OF CHILDREN UNITED SOCIETY

Founded in 1982 | 501(c)(3) tax-exempt charity | P.O. Box 180023, Coronado, CA 92178
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OUR MISSION

We raise funds for charitable purposes for the comfort and betterment of battered, abused, homeless, disabled, disadvantaged, military and foster children within San Diego County.



We Raise Money

From fundraisers, yearly membership dues, special events and contributions from corporations, members and concerned individuals.



We Help

By giving needed items to San Diego County disadvantaged, disabled and military children either directly or through accredited organizations that support them.



What's the Word?

FROM PRESIDENT, SHARYN BLONGIEWICZ

2023 was an amazing and record setting year for FOCUS! Your 2024 Board of Directors have pledged to do all we can to keep the momentum going. Ours is a wonderful mission and we need your help. Please serve on a committee, be a shopper, help with the Backpack Program (850+ backpacks provided to at risk kids last year!), donate to the Rummage Sale, come and enjoy the fabulous "Light up the Night" Gala, shop at the Boutique and continue to support FOCUS however and whenever you can.

You can see the entire annual schedule @ www.focus-sdkids.org

My heartfelt thank you....See you February 15th at our next meeting.

Welcome New Members

Jayci Armstrong
Zachary Armstrong
Kim Cimini



FOCUS ... Bringing hope and help to San Diego's most vulnerable children since 1982.



WE INVITE YOUR SUPPORT

WE ARE AN ALL VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION COMPRISED OF MEN AND WOMEN FROM MANY WALKS OF LIFE. WE HAVE ONE GOAL: HELPING TO MAKE LIFE BETTER FOR SAN DIEGO COUNTY CHILDREN AND TEENS IN NEED.

LEARN MORE

**Foster Care
Homelessness
Schools
Literacy
Safe Housing
RehabilitatioOn
Military
Health & Well-Being**

Volunters Needed

**Host a FOCUS Monthly Meeting
(room setup/check-in)**

**Work on the Gala Committee
(varying roles)**

**Serve Dinner at Youth
Assistance Coalition**



Volunteer

Join /Renew

Please join FOCUS (or renew your 2023 membership)

Good for January 1 to December 31

Your dues go directly to helping children in need

This QR code will take you directly to the website renewal page. Please renew as soon as possible. To be included in the 2024 Annual Membership directory we must receive your payment not later than March 15th.

The join/renew page can also be reached via our website:

www.focus-sdkids.org

Any questions will be answered

by submitting to:

membership@focus-sdkids.org.



Donate

As always, donations are accepted and greatly appreciated by using this QR code.

Our website has a "Donations" opportunity as well:

www.focus-sdkids.org



Thank
you

Infant hats and baby
blankets donated to
FOCUS by member,
Gerry Gelfand, and
delivered to Birthline.



Feb 04 - Bonnie Garrett
Feb 09 - Pat Bowler
Feb 10 - Allison Shapiro
Feb 12 - Fred Eckert
Feb 13 - Lesley Angelino
Feb 18 - Yoe Kusumoto
Feb 20 - Jane DeYoung
Feb 22 - Lorna Perez-Caster



Upcoming Events

Feb 15 - FOCUS Dinner/Meeting at CCYC

Guest Speakers:

Brandon Steppe, Founder and Executive Director, David's Harp Foundation (They inspire, educate, and empower system-affected and homeless youth to achieve academic success through music education, sound engineering and multimedia)

Bill Payne, President and CEO, Second Chance.

(Their mission is to disrupt the cycle of incarceration by helping at-risk youth and justice-involved people towards empowered self-sufficiency)

Reservations: \$35/person at
focusfeb.givesmart.com

Reservation Deadline Feb. 7th

Mar 21 - FOCUS Dinner/Meeting at CCYC

Guest Speakers:

Dr. Mary Anne Haskell
(childhood mental health)

Danielle Maske from Safe Harbor Coronado
(they provide comprehensive social, behavioral, emotional, and mental health programs and counseling to empower Coronado youth, their families, and our community.)

Reservations: \$35/person at
focusmar.givesmart.com

June 8- Rummage Sale

Save all your great items to donate. All information and details will follow.

Please direct questions to:
rummagesale@focus-sdkids.org

**July 13th - FOCUS "Light Up The Night"
Annual Gala on USS Midway**

Reservations: FocusGala24.givesmart.com