So many of my friends and family members are cutting back on “stuff.” They’re cleaning out drawers and closets. They’re cutting back on memberships and magazine subscriptions. One good thing that has come from the pandemic is that we really learned what is truly important to us.

This change in attitude opens an opportunity for you related to charitable giving.

Instead of a birthday or Christmas with more ties, bottles of lotion or “dust-catchers” as my grandmother called all those things we sit around the house, how about doing a Facebook fundraiser for the Leo Buscaglia Foundation?

The Foundation has gone through the verification process with Facebook. (Thank you, Jeff, for your persistence!) We have added Fundraisers to our menu.

Click here to go to the Leo Buscaglia Foundation Facebook page. Then click on the drop-down arrow for More. Click on Fundraisers.
After clicking on Fundraisers, you can create your own fundraiser following the easy steps Facebook walks you through.

Create a Fundraiser
Support this nonprofit by creating a fundraiser that people can donate to.

Facebook does not charge the Foundation for processing donations.
At the end of the fundraiser, your collected monies are paid to the Foundation!
American Youth Symphony

American Youth Symphony received a grant to support their Share-A-Stand musical mentorship outreach program. The program offers AYS orchestra members opportunities to gain valuable teaching experience and provide much needed support to music teachers in three Title-1 schools in Granada Hills, East LA and Watts. They work with over 300 middle school music students aged 11-14. The AYS musicians hone their mentorship, teaching and leadership skills while simultaneously supporting the learning objectives of the music teachers with regards to mastering state standards in music performance.

Beyond the Share-A-Stand program, AYS makes it possible for everyone to enjoy music by providing more than a dozen free concerts a year. Their mission is to inspire the future of classical music by providing advanced training to virtuosic young musicians and exceptional, innovative free concerts to the Los Angeles community. American Youth Symphony also received a grant from the Leo Buscaglia Foundation in 2017.

Click here to learn more about American Youth Symphony.

Journey Out

Journey Out received a grant to support their BRIDGE program, which focuses on social reintegration service for victims of sex trafficking/commercial sexual exploitation. Also, to help launch their Journey Together program which is a skills based and job training program which pairs their clients with sheltered animals and for overall operations and delivery of critically needed wrap around services to victims of sex trafficking. Journey Out has been in operation for 35 years. Their mission is to help victims of commercial sexual exploitation and sex trafficking leave a life of abuse and violence, overcome their fears and empower them to reach their full potential and achieve their goals.

Fifty percent of the Journey Out staff are Survivors. What a way to give back! These Survivors risk triggering themselves every day but are willing to take that risk to help others.

Click here to learn more about Journey Out.

OPICA Adult Day Program and Counseling Center, Inc.
OPICA Adult Day Program and Counseling Center, Inc. received a grant to support their Volunteer Internship program including staffing expenses associated with volunteer recruitment, training, supervising and retention as well as activities associated with connecting volunteers to in-need seniors with memory impairment. The program assists families in delaying institutionalized care for their loved ones. OPICA’s mission is to enable adults impaired by dementia to continue to live at home by providing compassionate and stimulating day programs, supporting family caregivers through counseling and respite and increasing community understanding of memory disorders through education, resource referral and professional training. They currently serve 120-170 people.

Many of OPICA volunteers come to them from local schools and universities. These students go on the finish their school careers and have found non profits of their own; while others have been inspired to further their education to continue to serve the elderly. OPICA volunteers are giving back where ever they go.

Click here to learn more about OPICA Adult Day Program and Counseling Center, Inc.

Watch this video about OPICA!

Visit our Social Media Sites!

Please help us spread the news about the amazing work of the grant recipients! Share our posts with your friends and family. Liking, commenting, sharing increases our reach to readers.

The world needs lots of good news so let's share the accomplishments of the Leo Buscaglia Foundation and its grant recipients.

Help the Foundation

Your donations help us carry forward the message of Dr. Buscaglia. We can continue to show love to our world.

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