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Learn About Our Grant Recipients

Friendship Foundation

Friendship Foundation received a grant to purchase supplies such as art supplies, crafts, sports equipment, and games for school clubs. Friendship Clubs will reach approximately 2,500 children during the grant year. The Friendship Foundation transforms the lives of people with special needs, their families, volunteers, and eventually society. Friendship Foundation's mission is to bring happiness and companionship to children with special needs in a way that celebrates their uniqueness and individuality through participation in age-appropriate social, recreational and educational activities with their peers. Build leadership skills and foster the values of altruism, volunteerism, and sacrifice among student volunteers. Impart renewed strength, comfort and peace of mind to the parents of these special children. And heighten the community's awareness, sensitivity, and sense of responsibility with regard to responding to these vital needs. The Friendship



Foundation (then known as the Friendship Circle) also received a grant from the Leo Buscaglia Foundation in 2010.

The values that students learn while apart of Friendship Foundation goes on to serve them throughout the rest of their lives. Whether it's the volunteer or the student who had someone take the time to show they care. What an amazing way to share love with our fellow humans. Leo would be so proud.

Journey Out



Journey Out received a grant to support and help sustain their newly implemented Survivor Advocate program, which employs a Survivor to help train clinicians on identifying victims of human trafficking, as well as provide crisis response and follow-up case

management services to identified victims of human trafficking at their bedside (in clinical settings). Journey Out also provides basic need (food, clothing, hygiene products, and PPE) resources to clients, particularly those who we place in transitional housing. They expect to serve approximately 300 victims of human trafficking over a 12-month period. The mission of Journey Out 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. Journey Out also received a grant from the Leo Buscaglia Foundation in February 2020.

Half of the staff at Journey Out are survivors themselves that desire to help others have their own survival stories. Many of the members who have gone through their program also come back to volunteer and help. They see the value of caring for others as they were cared for in the Journey Out program.

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