



### **Social Justice Fund for Ventura County 2019 Campaign:**

SJFVC has selected “Vulnerable Children of Ventura County as our 2019 theme. We then held a public event on March 2<sup>nd</sup> where we shared stories and received lots of input from attendees. It is now time to start the grant process.

### **Letters of Interest for SJFVC Grant on Vulnerable Children of VC**

The Social Justice Fund for Ventura County is asking for Letters of Interest for its 2019 grant-making campaign, ***Vulnerable Children***. This year's grant-making campaign for the Social Justice Fund for Ventura County will focus on building awareness, and helping the plight of, the children in Ventura County who have larger than usual barriers to leading a fulfilling life, following their dreams, and becoming productive members of their community. The 2019 grants will help projects address the situation of foster children, homeless children, children in the juvenile justice system, teenage parents, migrant children, children who have been victims of trauma and mental stress as well as other vulnerable populations.

If your organization, or an organization you might know, is interested in applying for a grant please read the attached document for details. The deadline for submitting a Letter of Interest is April 20. We hope to hear from the widest variety of organizations aligning with the guidelines of our grants outlined in the document. The goals of this year's granting are: to support organizations that advocate for vulnerable children in the county of Ventura; support preventive services; and support organizations intervening to directly address issues vulnerable children.

Sincerely,

Mike Teasdale and Betty Stapleford

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