



## **Focus on Community & Understanding Service (FOCUS) Grant Awards 2019**

**Approved by Student Engagement Committee  
Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> 2019**

### **Community Dinners at Dryden United Methodist Church Award: \$435**

The grant will be used to purchase food and supplies. Supplies include soaps, plastic gloves and misc. items such as spatulas that wear out.

### **Family Reading Partnership *"Read to Me" Banners at Dryden Elementary Schools* Award: \$260**

Funds will be utilized to print three small banners from our local "Signarama" printer. The banners will then be hung per the school's preference by Cascadilla Tree Care at no cost.

### **Varna Community Association *Fresh Food for Kids* Award: \$305**

FOCUS grant money will be used to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables to supplement snack foods that are available from the Friendship Donations Network. Since the donated items are mainly breads, staff looks to find ways to purchase fresh produce to add to the snacks offered to children.

### **Dryden Family Meal Connection Award: \$1,000**

The grant money will be spent directly on purchasing food for our families, this funding will allow us to extend our programming to five new families.

**Total Requested: \$2,275  
Grantable 2019 FOCUS Funds: \$2,000**