Focus on Community & Understanding Service (FOCUS)

Grant Awards 2019
Approved by Student Engagement Committee
Monday, June 10th 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