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ORGANIZATION NEWS

Our annual appeal will be going out shortly. The Board has passed a very aggressive budget for 2018 and we need your help in achieving these goals so we can help many more children. If you are not on our mailing list, please send us your address. You can do this by emailing contact@aliceskids.org. Please consider a monthly donation; you can do this via our web site at aliceskids.org or through our Facebook page.

Last year we helped 683 children. As of November 1st of this year we have already broken this record; helping 752 children and we still have two full months to go.

In October, we spent \$3,239 to assist 56 children. As the weather gets colder, we expect more requests for warm clothing.

We are almost ready to launch our new website. Our team has been working diligently on this for a couple of months and we know you are going to love it!

Thank you to Saint James Episcopal Church for their generous donation. We truly appreciate your support.

As the weather turns colder
the requests for winter coats
increase



Dear Alice's Kids ...

... 11 year old girl suffering from
anxiety and sleep issues would
like to skate with friends

The Children We've Helped

"My student is a 13-year old male who is the older brother to 3 sisters. Recently, the family had to move from their home because of a serious infestation of bed bugs and, in doing so, downsized from a three-bedroom apartment to a two-bedroom. As a result, my student now has to sleep on the living room floor. At the same time, the children lost almost all of their clothes because of the bed bugs. To make matters worse, the mother has had her hours cut to part time.

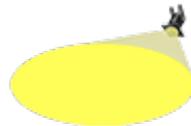
My student is quiet and shy and has been wearing the same tattered and dirty hoodie every day. Also, his shoes are old and smell really bad. You can tell that his confidence is very low. Indeed, last week he told me he did not want to come to school. The boy needs a jacket for school as it is cold in certain class rooms and I would also like him to get a new pair of shoes which I think would help his self-esteem."

We issued the teacher a gift card to JC Penny and he recently wrote to us: "I'm contacting you to let you know that today my student showed up with new shoes and a new jacket. Today he had a smile. Today, he was happy to be at school. Today, he wanted to come to school."



Skate passes and rental fees provided in hopes that this young lady's self-esteem, anxiety and sleep improve.

DONOR SPOTLIGHT Paula Hayden



I met Ron Fitzsimmons when I joined his Mount Vernon Facebook group. On occasion, Ron would share a story of a school aged child in the Mount Vernon community who needed some assistance. I was impressed that there were always several group members who stepped up to assist. But, Ron seemed to be impressed that I was willing to help because I live in Prince Georges County, Maryland. What he didn't know at the time is that I have always had a charitable heart, not so much because I feel the need to "give back", but because I feel strongly about simply helping those in need. The way I see it is that we are all one big family ... one gigantic community, helping each other out in time of need. Over time, as I got to know Ron better, I learned more about Alice's Kids and the work they do. This resonated with me because the focus is on the children. So, I added Alice's Kids to the list of charities that I support. I feel blessed that I can help the children of our global community through Alice's Kids.

At this point in my life, I have no immediate family. At

Dear Alice's Kids ...

... a young man lost clothes due to bed bug infestation and does not want to go to school in his tattered clothes ...



The young man is happy to go to school now in his new jacket and shoes!

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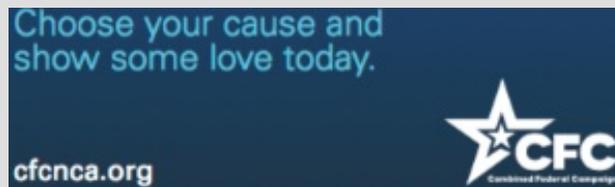


least, not by blood. Supporting programs such as Alice's Kids has exposed me to a whole new family. When Ron found out about a water crisis in my county, he immediately contacted me to see if he could do anything to assist. Fortunately, my home was not affected but I felt so blessed to know that someone out there cared enough to check on me. And that's why I have to do this, because for every little bit I put out, I get so, so much more in return.

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Alice's Kids is a non-profit organization that seeks to enhance the self-esteem of children in need by providing them with targeted individual assistance to facilitate their participation in scholastic, recreational and social activities.

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