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ORGANIZATION NEWS

In September we we spent \$4,198 to help 76 children, bringing the total number of children we've helped this year to 733. This already breaks last year's record of 683!

We were honored to be one of two charities selected to receive proceeds from the Hannah Graham Memorial Softball Tournament that was held September 23rd and 24th in Alexandria VA. Thank you so much to Hannah's family and to all of those who participated and attended the event.

The Board of Directors met in late September to discuss the expansion of our referral program to other states while keeping children in the DC area our priority. They also adopted an aggressive budget of approximately \$150,000!

The Children We've Helped

""I wanted to follow up and thank you again for your support. The student who needed uniforms to attend the local public school to get specialized instruction to address her dyslexia and dysgraphia is doing well. The student likes her special education teacher and mom is

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School uniforms for special needs student



thankful for the services her daughter is receiving. Without the uniforms, which Alice's Kids funded she would not be able to access these services."

An 18 year old senior was kicked out of his home by his parents. His cross country coach contacted a liaison who then contacted Alice's Kids about this young man's inability to afford many of life's necessities (pillows, laundry detergent, etc.) as his paycheck pays his rent only.

We were pleased to get the student a gift card so that he could get all the items he needed.

Welcome to our newest
Board member - Kay
Casstevens



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Judi Conti



Judi Conti first read about Alice's Kids a few years ago when her church shared a newspaper article about our charity. Having spent most of her career working at non-profit organizations, Ms. Conti understands the needs of the underprivileged. She offers the following with regard to why she supports Alice's Kids:

"I was immediately struck by the brilliant simplicity of Alice's Kids' mission and services. Because, though it's important to look for big policy solutions to poverty and inequality in our world, it's also so important to serve individuals, one-on-one, with the "little" things they need to make their lives happy and fulfilling. I think about the joy Alice's Kids brings to the kid who can play soccer or basketball; who has new shoes or a prom dress; who can go on the class trip or who can have nice clothes for school. The things we and our children all take for granted are the things that low-income parents agonize over and their kids miss so terribly". I am one of Alice's Kids biggest fans and always will be. I thank everyone who donates to this wonderful organization that does so much good for so many children, with such a gentle and loving touch."

Thank you, Judi, for your kind words and your support!

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