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Organizational News

After the schools closed, requests for assistance virtually stopped. To temporarily fill that gap, we took two unique steps:

Local charities informed us that the greatest need was for food. Normally, AK does not provide assistance for food because other charities offer the same. But they were getting so overwhelmed that we decided to allocate \$10,000 for food assistance. After spending \$3,000 on food requests, to expedite matters we delivered 70 \$100 Safeway cards to United Community who then distributed those cards to families living in Creekside Manor, a local affordable housing community.

Then, after a teacher expressed concern that children would not be able to keep up with their reading because they had no books in the house, the libraries were closed and they didn't have internet service/Kindle AK allocated \$30,000 and established "Alice's Library". In an unprecedented move, we decided to allow members of the general public in need to order books for their children and our volunteers had those books shipped directly to the homes. It was a great niche that we filled and we have now terminated the program as we spent our allocated amount. With the help of our incredible network of 21 volunteers across the country, we shipped 2,684 books to 1,178 children!

Now that teachers and social workers are more in touch with their students and clients, the number of "regular" requests is starting to rise again. One of the more common requests is for laptops/chromebooks or for board games. We have granted every request so far.

Alice's Kids helps out during the Coronavirus Pandemic

With Food ...



... and books from Alice's Library



We bid a fond farewell to board member Judy Conti. Judy brought incredible business savvy and professionalism to the Alice's Kids board of directors and will be sorely missed. Best wishes Judy!

Alice's Kids is listed on *Great Non-Profits*

We are now listed on ***Great Non-Profits***, a site that foundations use to determine if they want to donate money. Help us enhance our visibility and ranking - visit and ***Share Your Story*** and rate us and/or comment. Thanks!



Sample Cases

- Enabled single mom of four children to purchase Easter baskets and items for them. Two children have Cystic Fibrosis and their fragile medical condition has recently been made more challenging with current Covid-19 pandemic.
- Covered tuition for 5th grade science camp field trip for 11 year old boy whose parents can't afford the fee.
- Sent 15 year old boy and his mentor to laser tag as a fun activity for the pair.
- Purchased clothing and room items for 4 and 5 year old siblings who lost everything in recent housefire.
- Purchased gift card for Men's Warehouse to help 17 year old young man rent a tuxedo for his senior prom.
- Purchased sensory regulation items for 13 year old girl with sensory issues and schizophrenia, currently in inpatient setting.
- Bought gift card to enable 5 year old boy to experience his first birthday party.
- Made special exception to fully purchase ticket for middle school drama trip to New York City for 13 year old young lady whose mother was arrested recently and they were evicted from their home.
- Assisted with fee for Intensive Law and Trial program for 16 year old young lady who hopes to become a lawyer one day.
- Purchased nail supplies for 17 year old young lady who uses beauty as way of coping with multiple mental health diagnoses and has been in several residential programs.
- Purchased official GED test items for 17 year old young man who is working to overcome his hardships and become a nurse.
- Paid for cell phone repair for 13 year old boy. He has been homeless his entire life until getting an apartment last year. Not having a cell phone sets him apart from his peers and he feels the disconnect and is unable to participate in activities with friends
- Paid fee for driving course to enable 19 year old senior to obtain a drivers license. This will help him find

and keep a job as well as transport his 16 year old sister.

- Purchased muck boots for 17 year old senior to participate in forestry class. She is working towards attending college, taking dual enrollment courses
- Purchased suit for 16 year old young man to attend Muslim Interscholastic Tournament in Washington DC in June.
- Purchased junior puppet and replaced beloved sweatshirt to act as behavior incentives and aid in therapeutic activities for 13 year old boy rescued from a traumatic childhood.
- Bought college apparel for 17 year old young lady who is the first in her family to attend college and she is determined to attend college and become a kindergarten teacher.

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Alice's Kids is a 501(c)3 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.