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Alice's Kids Now Paying for Headphones

Although more children are getting laptops and internet service, we have learned that many children are having problems actually hearing their teachers! When the child has several other siblings in the same room and possibly a parent, it can be hard to concentrate on the teacher's lessons. Upon hearing of this problem, we reached out to a good friend, Doctor Mitchell Davis of Washington, DC and he made a generous \$10,000 donation so we can pay for thousands of headphones. So far, we have provided headphones to 388 children!

Another Adrienne Hedger Cartoon Captures Our Work

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Remote Schooling...

With other people around, it's hard for kids to pay attention to school at home.

Be quiet! I can't hear!

Wahh!

Mom!

One student was working out of a closet so she could hear the lessons.

Another student with attention deficit disorder was having trouble concentrating.

Illustration: Hedger Humor

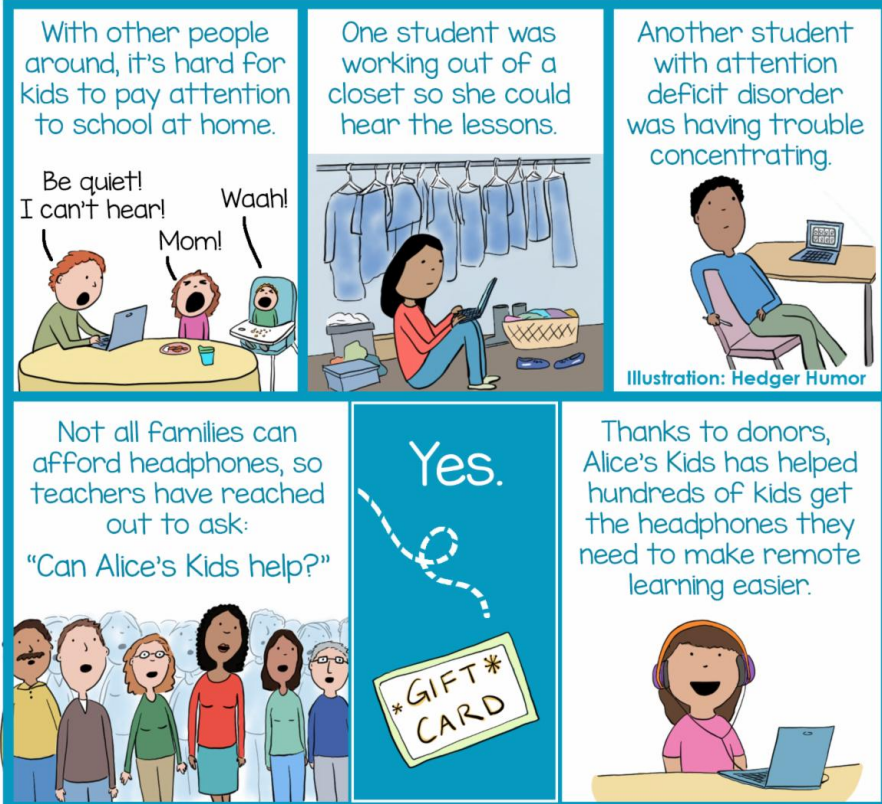
Not all families can afford headphones, so teachers have reached out to ask: "Can Alice's Kids help?"

Yes.

GIFT CARD

Thanks to donors, Alice's Kids has helped hundreds of kids get the headphones they need to make remote learning easier.

Alice's Kids provides short-term financial assistance to meet kids' immediate needs and raise their self-esteem. Join us at www.aliceskids.org.



We have been fortunate to attract the attention of a number of people in the world of showbiz, literature, sports and other fields. Every month, we will take a minute to focus on one of those supporters.

Actress Joy Osmani has been a supporter for several years in many venues. She has appeared in a long list of comedies including "Save Me," "Samantha Who?," "Devious Maids," and "Santa Clarita's Diet." Currently she is the voice of Jing in the animated comedy "Duncanville" and plays the villain, Tigress, in "Stargirl."

Joy is constantly promoting us on Twitter, as evidence by this picture and a little known secret about her is she loves Popeye's chicken.



Automatic Monthly Donations Report

We currently have 268 donors who make automatic monthly donations to Alice's Kids. The total per month is \$8,096. Recurring monthly donations are most welcome as they make budgeting much easier.

Spreading the Word About Our Work

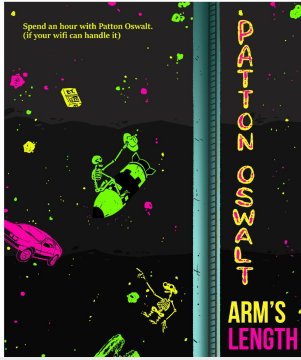
Always eager to spread the word about our services, our Executive Director recently had two opportunities to speak about Alice's Kids. He was the keynote speaker for a Town Meeting hosted by congressional candidate Mia Mason of Maryland. He took the opportunity to talk not just about the services provided by Alice's Kids but the effects of poverty on children. Then he joined the Mount Vernon High School PTSA in an effort to stimulate more requests from that school which has a high free and reduced lunch population. If you would like our ED to do a Zoom conference with you and your group, just email us at contact@aliceskids.org.

Our First Audit is Complete

Because we have reached a certain income level, we were required to have a full audit. We therefore engaged The Han Group, LLC and after a few weeks of intense work, we passed the audit with flying colors. Our sincere thanks to Sara Boehm, our Finance Manager, for getting us through that process.

Patton Oswalt to Perform Live Show for Alice's Kids

On Oct. 23, 2020 at 9:00 PM, comedian Patton Oswalt will be hosting a virtual live performance and donating a portion of the proceeds to Alice's Kids.



Tickets are only \$15 for an hour-long performance. Toward the end of the event, Oswalt will host a Q&A session.

[Buy Tickets](#)




'Thank you for the Amazon.com Gift Card! I really appreciate this help for my son Jayden's school supplies. This is so helpful because we really have been struggling during this pandemic and school being so different for him this Kindergarten year compared to his Pre-K year, I know this will cheer him up and motivate him to have an awesome virtual school year. Thank you so so much!!




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