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Alice's Kids in the News

The Zebra Press recently interviewed Alice's Kids' Executive Director, Ron Fitzsimmons, where he discussed how the charity was formed, the incredible growth we've experienced over the year, and some of our most touching cases.

See the full 30-minute interview at [this link](#).

On January 27, the show "Setting the Tempo" held an online fundraiser for Alice's Kids. The show featured Mr. Eddie Fuentes who, during his live performance, made several appeals for donations. The initial count shows we raised several hundred dollars.

The online publication "Shoutout LA!" recently sat down with our Executive Director in a wide-ranging interview.

Read the full piece [here](#).

Patton Oswalt to Hold Another Benefit Performance



On February 20 at 9 PM EST, comedian Patton Oswalt will do another online performance and a portion of the proceeds will be going to Alice's Kids!

Just go to [this link](#) for tickets.

Alice's Kids Twitter Presence Explodes

In the last year, our presence on [Twitter](#) has absolutely exploded. We now have over 10,000 followers who read and re-tweet our daily posts. And every day we pick up more prominent followers.

Among the latest are:

- Abbi Crutchfield, *Up Early Tonighthost* (HULU)
- Peter Madrigal, actor, *Vanderpump Rules*
- Paula Reid, CBS News White House Correspondent
- Sara Schaefer, comedian

Long-Time Board Member Resigns

We are saddened to announce the resignation of Barbara Baker from our Board of Directors. Barbara has served Alice's Kids not just as a board member but as a part-time staff person who originally designed our newsletter. She has been with us for more than 9 years and her hard work and dedication is greatly appreciated.



In January, Among Our "Normal" Requests, We Also...

Paid for new winter clothes and a space heater for a young lady with Down Syndrome whose furnace stopped working.

Paid martial arts/gymnastics tuition for 6-year-old boy living with single mom.

Paid GED class and exam fees for 17-year-old student living with 3 siblings and parents in military housing.

Paid book fees for 17-year-old girl dually enrolled in community college courses while finishing high school.

Paid virtual camp fees for 11-year-old young man to attend a STEM marine science virtual camp through Florida International University.

Purchased specially-made eyewear for 13-year-old girl who has a life-limiting heart condition and is wheelchair bound.

ALICE'S KIDS

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.

