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HOW DOES ALICE'S KIDS GET ASSISTANCE TO CHILDREN?

Many people ask us how we operate. They know that our assistance is provided anonymously but there are questions about how we get our assistance to the kids.

It all starts when a teacher, social worker, homeless shelter staff or others see or hear that a child cannot afford a particular item or service. It could be their senior dues, a field trip, the school uniform, summer camp, glasses or any other items that are important to the child's self-esteem.

The members of our referral network then email Alice's Kids our [Request Form](#) (also available on our website). Within 24 hours, we review the request and respond accordingly. More often than not, we approve a gift card to a designated store. If the request is for an item such as a prom ticket or music lessons, we approve a check.

The check is mailed to the appropriate entity but the gift card is sent directly to the requestor electronically by one of our 12 volunteers. The requestor then passes the card onto the parent/guardian.

The parent/guardian can then proudly announce to their child that they are going shopping for those new soccer cleats or that they are going on to summer camp. And the child has no idea they are receiving charity.

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.

