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CAN WE HIT HALF A MILLION IN ASSISTANCE?

Readers of this newsletter know we've had an amazing year. In 2020, we spent approximately \$258,000 on children but this year we have already spent \$454,000. In November alone, we spent \$50,000. So, if you do the math, it is quite possible we could reach the \$500,000 mark by the end of the year.

Meanwhile, our annual appeal is chugging along and on December 4th, when our Board of Directors meets, we will be proposing spending \$700,000 next year on kids. It goes without saying that this amazing growth is because of you. If we did not raise enough money, we could not continue to reach more kids each year.

CASE OF THE MONTH



We recently helped a young girl with a new bike. This is the response we received from the teacher that referred her to us:

"Tracey's adopted parents bought her a new bike but it was stolen. She was devastated, as it was her first bike. The family has 2 other foster children and could not afford another bike. However, Alice's Kids SAVED THE DAY!! Thanks from a grateful teacher."

IN ADDITION TO PAYING FOR OUR "USUAL" ITEMS, IN NOVEMBER WE PAID FOR:

Noise-canceling headphones for a

Electric scooter to help a 15-year-old

15-year-old autistic girl.

boy who walks 2 miles to school.

American Girl Doll, hair accessories, and bracelet-making supplies for a 9-year-old girl who lost her hair due to chemo treatments.

Sewing machine and fabric for a 17-year-old girl who uses sewing and stress as a stress-reliever.

Halloween costumes for 3 elementary school siblings who live with mom in a small trailer.

Storage totes and duffle bag to help 17-year-old girl transport her clothes between homes.

Chest binder for a 14-year-old transgender boy to flatten his chest.

Dual credit class fee for an 18-year-old high school senior.

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.

