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ALICE'S KIDS BREAKS YEARLY SPENDING RECORD

In 2020, we spent \$258,000 on children across the country. Due to an aggressive outreach campaign, this year we have already spent \$286,000 on children! So, by the end of the year we should easily eclipse the \$300,000 mark. Thanks to all of our supporters for making this possible!

CAST OF *A.P. BIO* RAISES \$5,000 DURING LIVE EVENT



Patton Oswalt and the cast of *A.P. Bio* participated in a *Dungeons & Dragons* live event to raise money for Alice's Kids. The panel of players, which included Jacob Houston, Allisyn Snyder, Marisa Baram and Nick Peine raised just under \$5,000.

Watch the full recorded event unfold [here](#).

ALICE'S KIDS FEATURED ON WDMV

Local Washington D.C. news channel WDMV featured Alice's Kids in a recent segment. See the full interview [here](#).

ALICE'S KIDS HELPS SEND BALLERINA TO LESSONS

We helped a young girl who wanted to take ballerina lessons. After we publicized the case, our donors contributed an additional \$1,000 so we passed it on to her mother. Then the world famous ballerina Misty Copeland agreed to send an autographed picture to her and yet another famous ballerina, Aesha Ash sent this totally amazing video ([click here!](#))

DANIEL GIFFORD FILMS CAMEO FOR NBA FAN

We recently helped a young man sign up for his basketball team and then we took it a step further. We arranged for Washington Wizards basketball player Daniel Gifford to send the boy this great video ([click here](#)). In response, his teacher said "the boy saved the video to his hard drive so he can play it repeatedly. His coach believes it improved his performance because he noticed a different athlete after the youth saw the video."

NEW BUNK BED BRINGS JOY TO FAMILY



IN ADDITION TO OUR NORMAL REQUESTS, IN AUGUST WE...

Purchased first, second, and third *Harry Potter* novels for entire 5th grade class. This group comes from a wide range of learning experience, background, and skill levels.

Paid fee for 17-year-old student who identifies as "he" to legally change his name. Mother agrees to the name change, but with limited resources and 4 school-age children, she is unable to pay the fee.

Paid karate class fees and gear for 15-year-old young lady experiencing mental health challenges and bullying due to her family situation. She is being raised by grandmother as mother has been incarcerated all of her life. Karate has been helping this young lady cope with her various challenges, but grandmother needs help with the cost.

Purchased Emotional Animal Support gear for 12-year-old young lady who has experienced significant trauma. Single mother cares for three young children and has sought support to help her children. Mom got this young lady a dog a few years ago to help her deal with her PTSD and the dog meets criteria for support animal.

Purchased underwear and pants for 10, 11, and 12-year-old girls to have extra clothes at school for unexpected arrival of their menstrual cycles. Parents are working and unable to bring extra clothes to school. This would save potential embarrassment and anxiety.

Purchased full version of communication app for non-vocal 5-year-old boy on the Autism spectrum. This child has numerous behavioral and medical needs and family is unable to afford the full version of the application.

Bought medication lockbox to enable 13-year-old to remain safe. This child has multiple medical diagnoses and has been hospitalized for suicidal ideation. The lockbox will keep medications and sharp objects out of reach.

Purchased 500 backpacks for high school Resource Fair. Previous years saw donations and funding but this year there were none despite hundreds of students needing support with school supplies and backpacks.

Purchased two bike helmets for 6-year-old boy, one for home and one for school. This boy has social work services due to disabilities and self-injurious behaviors, but is eager to learn. His behavioral issues include banging his head as a form of frustration and release. The helmets will help protect him from head injury.

Purchased clothes and accessories to help 10 and 12-year-old siblings who are questioning their gender identities. The family is traditional and very religious and the children are scared of how their parents will react. Both children have anxiety, feelings of isolation, and self-injurious behaviors. These items should help them feel more comfortable and express their identities in the new school year.

Bought graphing calculator that is part of required school supplies, for 13-year-old young man's math class. The young man's relationship with his mother is close, but strained with his father. Recent surgery, medical bills, and therapy have strained finances.

Purchased air track mat for 13-year-old young lady to practice gymnastics exercises at home. Family finances are tight as sisters have hearing loss, learning disabilities, and mental health concerns. The round trip to practice involves significant travel and the mat at home would allow an outlet and way to practice.

Paid FFA (Future Farmers of America) membership fee so 17-year-old foreign exchange student from Japan can participate and take specific agriculture classes. This student's family does not have many resources and his host family is unable to afford this fee.

Purchased art supplies and jewelry for 10 and 12-year-old siblings to help with regulating tactile needs and express feelings through artwork. The mother is full-time caregiver for her husband with cancer and a 10-year-old boy who has Hunter's Syndrome, a neuro-degenerative condition.

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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.

