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HELP US REACH MORE KIDS

You can tell the schools are getting back to "normal" when you look at the requests we are getting. Lots of requests for senior dues, prom tickets and outfits, all-night graduation parties, etc. And we've been more than happy to fulfill every request so far this year.

At this moment, we have spent approximately \$90,000 which puts us a little behind our spending goal for the year which is \$700,000. So, we've started to increase our average grant and we will do more aggressive outreach. But you can help, too!

Do you know a teacher, a social worker, a homeless shelter staff person, or anyone else who works with children in need? If you do, please let them know about our services by directing them to our website at www.aliceskids.org and tell them they are authorized to send requests by using our electronic request form found on our home page.

And to give them a three minute summary of our work, send them this link to our video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aSGWlvw8jKE>

OUR CHILD OF THE MONTH

"This 14-year-old is transgender and the single mother is very supportive. He has already had a lot of traumatic experiences in his short life but he always has a smile. As he makes his transition, he told me that he would really love to have a chest binder to aid in his transition but can't afford one."

We paid for the binder and later received this note from his teacher:

"He wears the binders every day and feels great in them, even on days when he is a bit low. The binders that he got are good quality and comfortable to wear. He is insanely grateful!"

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

Adaptive wheels for a 14-year-old's bike so he can ride with his family.

The fee for dual college credit ASL class for 18-year-old senior.

4 GED tests for a 16-year-old young lady who has been in and out of

A gift card for a 14-year-old girl's quinceanera, a very important event

juvenile detention.

in their culture.

A gift card for a 17-year-old to purchase dress clothes for JROTC Military Ball. This young lady lives with her single mother and has suffered a recent loss of several friends to neighborhood violence.

Tech & Design February vacation camp for 14-year-old boy currently living with foster mother. He has been in foster care for half of his life and is the last of his 13 biological siblings to be adopted.

Box braids for an 11-year-old young lady who is very shy with low self-esteem. This girl lives with her unemployed single mother who tries her best to meet the student's needs..

A Dick's Sporting Goods gift card for a 15-year-old girl whose basketball gym bag was stolen out of their mother's car. This will replace several pairs of shoes, a basketball uniform, headphones, fleece, and wallet.

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.

