

ALICE'S KIDS

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PATTON OSWALT WINS \$250,000 FOR ALICE'S KIDS

On Thursday, February 2 the comedian Patton Oswalt won \$250,000 for our charity as he competed in the finals of "Celebrity Jeopardy." Needless to say, this donation will go a long way, especially as we contemplate spending \$1 million on kids in 2023. Patton is the man!!

ALICE'S KIDS' IMPACT TEAM

When we provide assistance for a child, the gift card or check is sent to the requestor (e.g., teacher or social worker) who then passes it on to the caregiver. This way, the child does not know they are getting charity. The problem is many foundations that make donations to charities often ask what kind of "impact" we've had. So, in the last few weeks, we've established a 6-person "Impact Team" and at the appropriate time they will follow up with the requestor to see how the child is doing, how they reacted, etc. It's a great way to see how Alice's Kids is making a difference!

ALICE'S KIDS' GRANT TEAM

Speaking of grants, in the past we didn't aggressively pursue grants but we thought it was time to give it a shot. So, we've hired two experienced grant writers on a part-time basis to explore opportunities. One of them is responsible for general management of the grant operation and the other will focus on "big-dollar donors." We also have several volunteers doing research on grant opportunities.

WASHINGTON POST FEATURES ALICE'S KIDS

Washington Post columnist Theresa Vargas has once again featured our charity! Read the full piece [here](#).

KID OF THE MONTH

From a teacher in New Jersey:

"The gift card provided for the minor served as a great benefit to the minor in her education. It may seem silly, but just simply having the appropriate school materials such as notebooks, binders, and writing utensils makes a great impact on the success of the minor in school. The minor was very excited to be receiving her very own notebooks and bookbag as in her home country she

needed to share her school supplies with her sisters due to her family not being able to provide additional supplies. The minor is adjusting very well in school. It was a bit challenging in the beginning as the school she is in now is very different to what she was used to in her home country. The minor is excelling in math very well in particular and enjoys attending her math class. Thank you for your assistance in providing this minor the adequate materials to prepare for a successful school year."

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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.



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