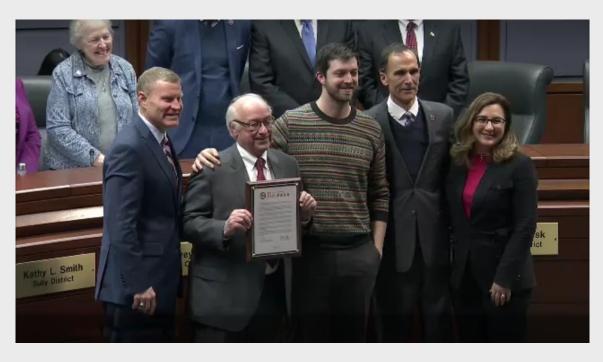
# ALICE'S KIDS

**APRIL 2023** 

#### FAIRFAX COUNTY BOARD COMMENDS ALICE'S KIDS



On March 21, the Fairfax County (VA) Board of Supervisors officially commended Alice's Kids for helping children in Virginia and throughout the country

Click <u>here</u> to watch the award presentation ceremony.

#### REVIEW ALICE'S KIDS ON GREATNONPROFITS

If you love our work then tell the world! You have an opportunity to help us make even more of a difference in our community. GreatNonprofits-a review site like TripAdvisor-is honoring highly reviewed nonprofits with their 2023 Top-Rated Awards. Won't you help us raise visibility for our work by posting a review of your experience with us? All reviews will be visible to potential donors and volunteers. It's easy and only takes 3 minutes!

Click this link to get started!

## ALICE'S KIDS RECEIVES GUIDESTAR PLATINUM SEAL OF TRANSPARENCY

Alice's Kids is excited to announce that the charity rating organization <u>GuideStar</u>, has awarded us their 2023 Platinum

Transparency seal. This is earned by proactively sharing information about our charity with the public, such as financials, strategies, goals, and results of our work. Check out our profile on GuideStar!

Platinum Transparency **2023** 

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#### STAFF UPDATE

We are proud to announce that Ms. Laura Basse has been named our new Deputy Director. Laura has served as our part-time Administrative Assistant for several years. She is now our second full-time employee. At the same time, we have hired Ms. Meg Knemeyer as our part-time Development Director. Meg has a long history of raising grant money for the National Academy of Sciences.

### SOCIAL WORKERS APPLAUD OUR WORK



On March 7, the Fairfax County Public Schools Office of Social Work Services gave Alice's Kids their "Community Partner Award."

#### WE WERE HAPPY TO HELP THIS CHILD

"Young girl that identifies as 'they/them' and is incredibly bright. They are very crafty and artistic and loves to create. They are on the Quiz Bowl team and Robotics. They are incredibly kind and caring, loves to fold origami, and knows a lot of tricks to make friendship bracelets. Their room is in the attic of their home and was most damaged by a snow collapse. Insurance will replace the roof, but the contents are lost. They came into class and they are usually very bubbly and outspoken - was totally forlorn and sad. When I got them talking, they burst into tears. Their prize possession - their pottery wheel - was completely destroyed."

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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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