

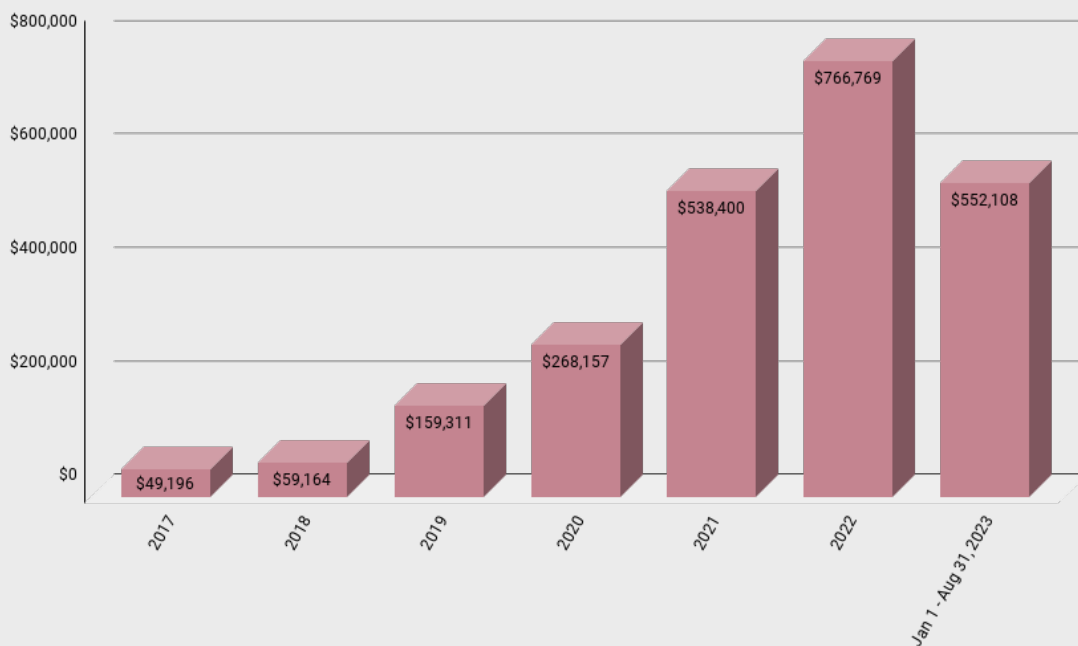
# ALICE'S KIDS

SEPTEMBER 2023

## AMOUNT SPENT ON CHILDREN UPDATE

Our end of the month report shows that in August we spent \$89,000 (mostly back to school items) and for the year we've spent \$552,000 on kids!

(remember the only time we ask for donations is early November so start saving up your pennies!)



**"My client called me on the phone after he used his gift card. He was emotional as he shared that this was the first time, since he left his home country, that he had actually purchased new clothing for himself. He explained that growing up he did not know what it was like to wear new clothes because his mother was only able to afford second hand clothes. Although sad, it was also amazing to learn from this minor the things we take for granted in life."**

## UPDATE ON DONOR PARTICIPATION

According to the Fundraising Effectiveness Project, major donors to charities are reducing their donations so "fundraisers need to be prepared for compounded challenges throughout the rest of the year."

Donor participation dropped 10.8%, the 7th consecutive quarter of year-over-year decline in donor participation. Knock on wood, our donations seem to be level over last year and it is our hope that our Annual Appeal in November will be successful.

### IN ADDITION TO THE USUAL REQUESTS, IN AUGUST WE PAID FOR...

Bike trailer for 6-year-old non-speaking boy recently diagnosed with autism.

Gardening tools for 15-year-old girl who recently moved into transitional housing.

"Free Arm" for 6-year-old girl with Cystinuria, a chronic kidney stone disease, to enable her to sit at her desk at school while receiving tube feedings and water.

Uber rides for 16-year-old boy to attend college classes while in high school. College is 15 miles from his high school and the city bus is unsafe.

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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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