In 2023, we raised a record $1.4 million! Putting that in perspective, in 2018 we raised $133,000. On the spending side, we spent a record $846,000 on children across the country. We are now poised to spend at least $1 million in 2023.

This mind-boggling growth is because of you, our donors. We get a lot of credit but the fact is that, while we get the money out to the teachers and social workers, we couldn't do it but for your generosity. We wish you a truly Happy New Year and thank you once again for supporting our work and helping thousands of children.
Over the holidays, the comedian Patton Oswalt and I were on the Kevin Bacon podcast! Kevin talked to Patton for the first 40 minutes or so then I jumped in and we talked about Alice's Kids! Here is the link to the full interview.

**DOCUMENTARY WILL FEATURE ALICE'S KIDS**

Several months ago, we were approached by Terrence Masson, an accomplished producer and director who expressed his interest in doing a short documentary on how kids living in poverty experience shame and how Alice's Kids provides assistance to children while maintaining their dignity. We are now in the concept stage!

**KATHA POLLITT NAMES ALICE'S KIDS A TOP TEN CHARITY**

Katha Pollitt is an award-winning writer who has published poetry, essays, and columns on various topics such as feminism, politics, culture, and history. She is regularly featured in "The Nation" and the New York Times. At the end of each year, Ms. Pollitt recommends several charities for her readers to consider and this year we made her list! And in a recent interview, she featured us once again! Read her full article here.

**ALICE'S KIDS AWARDED TOP-RATED NONPROFIT**

Alice's Kids has been awarded the GreatNonProfits.org Top-Rating and Badge. GreatNonProfits.org is a nonprofit rating organization that helps users to gain confidence in the nonprofits they support. The Top-Rating signifies that Alice's Kids has received numerous, positive testimonials from both donors and supporters.
IN ADDITION TO THE USUAL REQUESTS, IN DECEMBER WE PAID FOR...

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