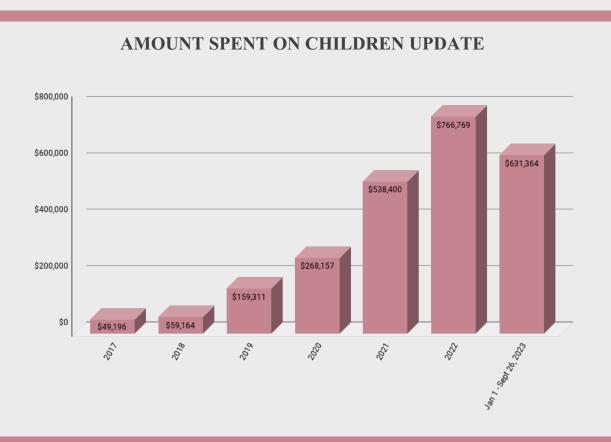
# ALICE'S KIDS

#### OCTOBER 2023



### ALICE'S KIDS ATTENDS PATTON OSWALT'S ALEXANDRIA PERFORMANCE

On September 22, several supporters of Alice's Kids attended a show by our friend, Patton Oswalt. We were seated in the first row and at one point Patton started asking individuals some questions. He happened to pick our board member, Maria Lewan, and she proudly said "I am a volunteer for Alice's Kids." Patton brightened up and said "Oh! Is this the Alice's Kids table?" and we all yelled "YES!" He then took a moment to tell the crowd how we are his "favorite charity" and recounted how he had won \$250,000 for us on Celebrity Jeopardy. It was a great night.

#### IMPACT

"I wanted you to know that ever since the kiddos were able to get new clothing, there has been a complete 180 in their behavior. They used to really struggle with hygiene and isolation. They have been very proactive about taking care of their new laundry, needing little to no reminders. They have also been asking to join in community outings, something very new for them. They have been attending field trips with our children's program and asking to go for walks, to the lake, etc. The impact this gift has had on them is monumental. Thank you so much for what you have done."

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

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A "Wobbly Stool" for a 5-year-old	Cheerleading fees for a 9-year-old
boy who can become aggressive	girl whose home life has had many
when he is dysregulated.	traumas.
Acting classes for a 5-year-old girl	Home weights and workout
whose parents are separated and	equipment for 17-year-old brothers
whose mom is struggling to stretch	who live with retired grandparents.
her income. This provides an outlet	The brothers have been assaulted
for the girl who loves acting and	and robbed twice recently and need
singing as well as a safe place to be	to avoid working out at the
after school.	community rec center for safety.

A cold water wetsuit for a 16-year-old boy who is on his high school's surf club/team. He works part time as his Dad is unemployed and waiting on disability benefits.

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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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