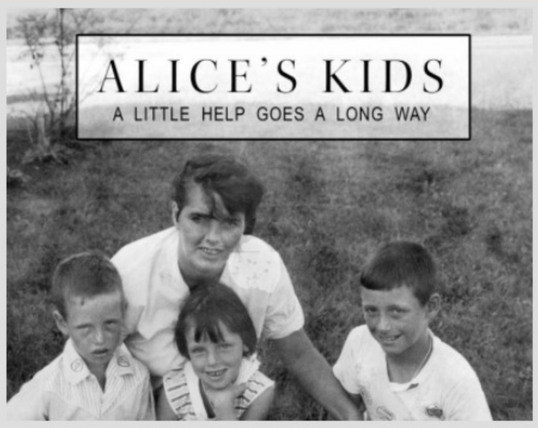

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ORGANIZATION NEWS

With the school year over, requests should drop off a little. But, in June we assisted 86 children, spending $5892.95! There were many grants awarded for end of year expenses such as senior dues and prom clothing.

So far this year we have helped 479 children in 13 states across our nation. We are working hard to make Alice's Kids a national organization, and this is certainly a great start.

We are pleased to announce that Dave Hellman has agreed to become our Director of Social Media on a pro bono basis! In that role, Dave will maximize awareness of Alice's Kids with an eye towards supporting national expansion and development goals. Indeed, Dave is the person who generated the $5,000 contribution from Patton Oswalt via Twitter in May!

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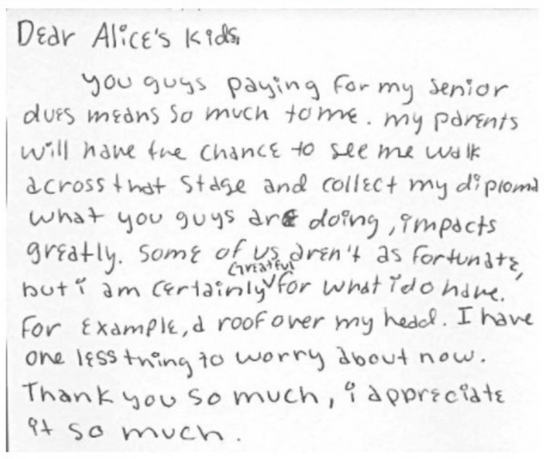
The Children We've Helped

Although we remain anonymous to the children we help, sometimes they do find out where the funds come from. This is what a student we helped had to say:



Dear Alice's kids

you guys paying for my senior dues means so much to me. my parents will have the chance to see me walk across that stage and collect my diploma what you guys are doing, impacts greatly. some of us aren't as fortunate, but i am certainly (greatly) for what i do have. for example, a roof over my head. I have one less thing to worry about now. Thank you so much, i appreciate it so much.

(click to enlarge)

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DONOR SPOTLIGHT - Elaine Kolish and David FitzGerald

Elaine and David found out about Alice's Kids from a front-page story in the Mt. Vernon Gazette about two years ago. "I was moved by the collaborate rather than competitive approach that was expressed, that led to our first donation and we have been pleased to continue supporting AK ever since. While all donors probably want their donations to produce systematic changes to end poverty, we think helping individual kids the way AK does can help improve their self-esteem and hopefully that leads to children who become adults who are productive members of their communities."

Elaine was the founding director of the Children's Food and Beverage Advertising initiative at the Council of Better Business Bureau and now consults on her own through APCO worldwide. David and Elaine celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary in May!

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Grants fulfilled in June!

Senior Dues are a big request at the end of the school year

We provided a gift certificate to Dick's Sporting Goods so that a young man will be able to purchase cleats and play High School football

Donate to Alice's Kids

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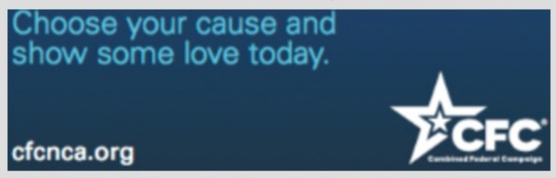
Alice's Kids is a non-profit organization that seeks to enhance the self-esteem of children in need by providing them with targeted financial assistance. The ultimate hope is that these "small acts of kindness" will help these children feel better about themselves by facilitating their participation in scholastic, recreational and social activities.

Please consider Alice's Kids for your CFC contribution!



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