

Mission

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ORGANIZATION NEWS

In May, we distributed \$7,525.58 to help children. This is a new record for Alice's Kids! Most of the requests were for end of year student expenses such as prom tickets and senior dues. We also had many requests to send children to summer camp.

Working closely with the national organization Communities in Schools, we have now served children in South Los Angeles, Seattle, Tulsa, Nashville, San Antonio, Renton, Charlotte and a few other cities. And we still have not said "no" to any child in Fairfax County!

Our Executive Director, Ron Fitzsimmons received the Points of Light Award which is given to individuals and groups creating meaningful change in America. Meanwhile, we are excited to announce that he also has been nominated for the prestigious Jaffe Award which is given to only three individuals per year.

Special thanks to Alice's Kids Treasurer, Denise Hayden and board members Amy McCarty and Bill Perry for the successful completion of our first internal audit. A big task completed to make sure Alice's Kids adheres to our Financial Policy and complies with IRS guidelines.

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Tuxedo courtesy of Alice's Kids



Executive Director receives Points of Light Award!

The Children We've Helped

"I have a client whose father has been battling a terminal health condition for the past two years which requires multiple expensive medical treatments. The mother is not employed, partially to be available at any point to assist with her special needs son. The son is diagnosed with Autism and Bipolar. The family has been participating in therapeutic support and team meetings for the past two years, which includes individual therapy for the son and family therapy for the son and parents together. The parents are also paying out of pocket for the son's psychiatrist appointments and medication. The son's therapeutic team has recommended summer classes through Fairfax County Parktakes organization to structure his summer months and get him involved in positive peer interactions outside of the home. He is desiring this connection with peers and is interested in a Hip-Hop class. Can you help?"

Alice's Kids paid for the registration.

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Great turnout for Woodson H.S. 8th Annual Fun Run/Walk benefitting Alice's Kids this year!

Donor Spotlight - Lee Ann Regan

Lee Ann Regan learned about Alice's Kids through a feature article in the Washington Post in 2014. She states "I taught preschool for many years so children's issues are close to my heart. I think it is such a lovely idea to help children feel that they belong and to not be embarrassed by not having decent shoes or clothes or by being unable to participate in activities and I think Alice's Kids does a great job responding directly to individual needs."

Lee Ann teaches at Northern Virginia Community College and lives in Alexandria. Thanks so much to Lee Ann for your support and kind words!

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4 girls get new running shoes to be able to participate in a running club!



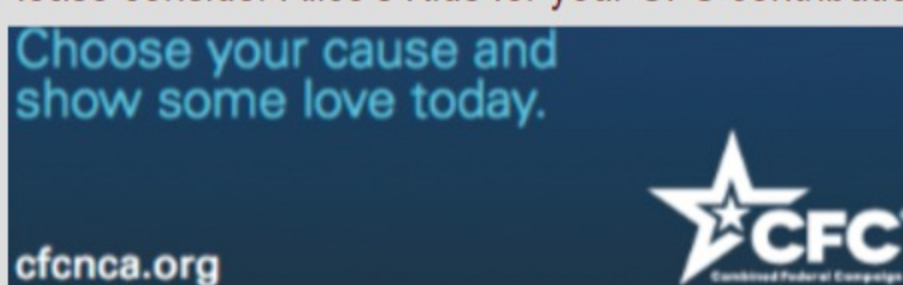
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Alice's Kids is a non-profit organization that seeks to enhance the self-esteem of children in need by providing them with targeted financial assistance. The ultimate hope is that these "small acts of kindness" will help these children feel better 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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