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ORGANIZATION NEWS

We are honored to announce that Alice's Kids will be one of two beneficiaries of the proceeds from this year's "Hannah Graham Memorial Softball Tournament". The event is scheduled to be held on Sept 23rd and 24th. Hannah graduated from West Potomac High School in 2013 and was attending the University of Virginia when she was murdered in 2014. This fund was set up to honor all that Hannah wanted to achieve in her life. Information about the tournament can be found on it's Facebook event page:
<https://www.facebook.com/HannahGrahamTournament/>
 Our deepest thanks to the Graham family for this honor.

Alice's Kids was once again mentioned by actor and comedian Patton Oswalt. In April he mentioned us in a Tweet and subsequently donated \$5,000! In August in an [interview with Playboy magazine](#) when asked where he spends his political money, "I signal-boost smaller charities ... Alice's Kids ..." So exciting to be recognized by a major celebrity!

The Board of Directors of Alice's Kids bid farewell to our original Vice President and long standing Director, Lorraine Dennis Maguire. Lorraine has been a dedicated member on our Board for nearly seven years with an always caring eye to the future of the organization. While she will be sorely missed, Lorraine plans to stay involved in our growing charity. Best wishes Lorraine, and Thank You!

Meanwhile, we whole heartedly welcome our newest Board member, Ms. Kay Casstevens. A recent retiree from the National Gallery of Art as the Deputy Chief Development Officer, Ms. Casstevens public service career has spanned decades. Early on she held many positions with several members of Congress and was both Chief of Staff, Legislative Director and Deputy Campaign Manager to Senator Tom Harkin of Iowa. Career highlights include: Chris Van Hollen's first Chief of Staff in the House of Representatives; deputy Chief of Staff to Governor Parris Glendening; Under President Bill Clinton: Assistant Secretary of Education; Vice President Al Gore's Director Legislative Affairs; Deputy Director of White House Legislative Affairs and Deputy Assistant to the President. Ms. Casstevens earned a law degree from the George Washington University Law School and received a bachelor of journalism degree from the University of Texas at Austin. Welcome aboard Kay!!

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The Children We've Helped

"The grandmother of this young boy has custody of him and his 3 year old cousin. Due to hardship and physical limitations the grandmother is unable to work. The boy is very interested in art and has a dream of growing up and moving to Japan. This school year he is taking a photography class for which he will need a camera. His grandmother, however, does not have the funds to buy him a camera at this time. I would like to request an Amazon.com gift card to buy a film camera so that he can explore the world of photography and build on his dreams for the future."

We just sent the gift card to the teacher. The boy will have his camera for class on Monday!

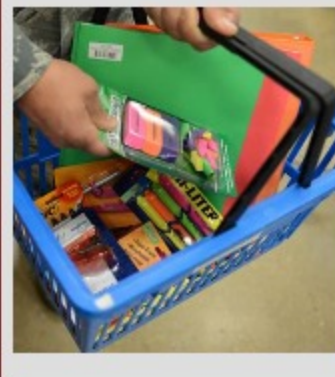
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**DONOR OF THE MONTH
 Barbara Rendina**

Barbara Rendina has been a friend of the Fitzsimmons Family for over 40 years. She was very excited when we told her that we were going to set up this organization and has been an ardent supporter ever since. When asked what she likes about the organization Barbara replied "you help the needy with no questions asked, and you don't show who they are. They are private so they don't have to be made fun of by classmates". Barbara is a retired Nurse and recently located from West Islip, NY to Spring Hill Florida. Thanks for being with us on this journey Barbara.

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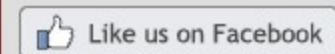
The beginning of the school year brings many requests for clothing and supplies. In August Alice's Kids helped 69 children get ready for a "Super" first day of school!



Helping to make dreams of photography a reality for a young boy!



Donate to Alice's Kids

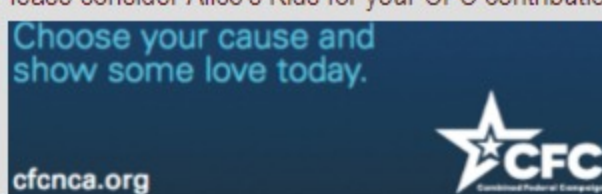


A young girl is bullied because of dingy uniform. Alice's Kids made it possible for her to have new uniforms!



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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