

## Alice's Kids Guidelines

### HOW TO REQUEST A GRANT FROM ALICE'S KIDS

Alice's Kids provide assistance to children between ages 5 to 18 who have a SPECIFIC need that cannot be met by their parents/guardian. The average grant per child is approximately \$75. Alice's Kids pays for clothes, shoes, yearbooks, gym uniforms, prom dresses, field trips and any other relatively inexpensive items that are nonetheless important to that child's self-esteem.

They do not provide assistance for food, group activities (e.g., t-shirts), transportation or medical care. They do not provide assistance for holiday gifts as there are many other charities do the same.

### TO REQUEST HELP:

1. Send an email to [contact@aliceskids.org](mailto:contact@aliceskids.org) to request assistance.
2. Do not reveal the name of the child but **please give us some background on the family situation**. E.g. "A 13-year old boy at Riverside ES needs assistance joining his Cub Scout troop. Recently, his father was arrested and is now in jail. His mother only works part time because she has three other children to care for. The boy is a good student and it would be a shame if he could not join his peers. Can you help?" Provide the age and gender of the child and, if possible, their school.
3. **You will receive a response within 24 hours**. Upon approval, if the request can be fulfilled by our writing a check (e.g., camp registration fees, senior dues, field trip fees) please tell Alice's Kids who to write the check to, the amount and where to deliver the check. If the request cannot be fulfilled by check (e.g., child needs a bike, soccer cleats, shoes), Alice's Kids will electronically issue to you a gift card that you can pass on to the family. In these cases, please tell Alice's Kids what would be an appropriate amount for the card and the store.
4. **Please provide Alice's Kids some feedback if possible describing how the child responded to the assistance.**