



# 2020 IMPACT REPORT

The Alicia Rose Victorious Foundation knows first-hand the pain and challenges hospitalized children are going through. Eighteen years strong, teens around the country continue to let us know just how much *Victorious 4 Teens* programs mean to them during their hospitalization. The testimonials we receive from Child Life Specialists, teens and their parents are what make the program we offer so purposeful and rewarding.



*"It's always difficult for us to find diverse activities for teenagers, so all the staff in our unit are appreciate as well"*



*"My son is at Broward General right now. On Friday, a lovely women came and handed me some gifts for my son. Being that he is 17 years old, I thought perhaps it was meant for a younger patient But she assured me that it was for him. He loved everything. I almost didn't accept it because I didn't want to take it away from a younger patient. I am so glad I accepted the gift. It brought such a smile to his face."*

- Parent of a Victorious Teen

*"Hello, my daughter ended up being admitted to the hospital on the eve of her 16th birthday. Of course, this meant spending her birthday in the hospital. The nurses and voluteers in the pediatric wing brought her a Teen Kit with the Bandana Pillow from your organization. This surprise helped make her day brighter."*

*"I wanted to take something negative and turn it into something positive. Being able to make something positive and productive helped me get through."*

- Cassandra (Lymphoma, stem cell transplant patient)



*"I love that even though my daughter is too weak to get out of bed, this pillow put a smile on her face."*

*"It could not have come at a better time to help make my daughter less ervous about her treatments. We playd cards and she read and wrote in the Teen Journal"*



**Your support reminds these teens that someone cares!**