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**Our 2022
End of Year
Annual Report
Thank you!**



Ending our year with gratitude for you.

More than perhaps any other time, this year we were reminded of the power that our community of advocates has to change the lives of children.

In 2022, we welcomed back children who waited anxiously for treatment during Covid-related shutdowns, and who, for the first time in nearly two years, are now able to walk or roll independently -- many for the first time.

And we met new children, whose families brought them to our programs in despair, and who left with new-found hope and the mobility treatment to move independently.

We are closing the year with over 21,000 children treated since our first CoolKid took his first independent steps in 2003.

And we are starting 2023 more determined than ever to equip every single child with the mobility solutions to help themselves and to leave this world better than they found it — just like you.



You created a world with reduced inequalities for our next generation.

This year we worked together to **provide 1,150 children with free orthopedic care**, giving them physical, social, and economic mobility. And by doing so, we created a world with reduced inequalities, greater accessibility, and transformative opportunities.

21,611

CoolKids Served
since 2003

11

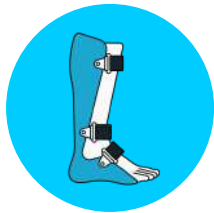
Programs
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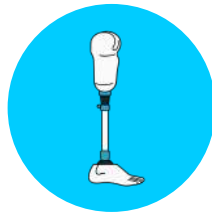
Countries
currently operating



M+D Crutches



Orthotic Braces



Joshi Prosthetics



Wheelchairs



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You helped provide continuous mobility treatment for growing CoolKids.

This year, our Director of Programs, AJ Warco, got back on the field and visited with CoolKids (some of whom are now taller than him, like Dwi!) who have been Growing Up ALTSO for years. Growing up ALTSO is our commitment to providing continuous care, through the age of 21, as our CoolKids outgrow (or break!) their mobility devices -- an average of 2-3 adjustments or repairs a year. In 19 years, we've seen CoolKids take their first steps into the classroom and out into the world; grow taller and stronger by the minute; discover their passions and chase their dreams.

Thanks for standing by our CoolKids, ensuring their mobility, and the opportunities that come with it, are never compromised.



Growing up ALTSO with Nia



2016



2022

You changed our CoolKids' futures.

Mobility provides more than immediate treatment; **it gives dignity, sparks confidence, and changes the course of their future** -- just like 11 year old Samantha. Samantha lives in Uganda and your support this year provided her with her first Joshi prosthetic limb! Soon after that first treatment, we received a special note from her:

My Name is Samantha.

I am 11 years old.

I thank ALTSO for this offer given to me and my family. Before receiving this leg my mother could hire a bicycle to take me to school. And children there used to laugh at me because I was un able to walk the same way they did. Sometimes I could dodge School by pretending to be sick. Now from today 13th/5/2022, I can walk without support, I can walk to school.

Long Live ALTSO.

I remain Samantha

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Growing up ALT\$O with Refan



2016



2022

You helped expand our global reach.

From Afghanistan to Pakistan, and Vietnam to Laos, we work in areas devastated by war or poverty and often forgotten by the international aid community.

In keeping with our commitment to reaching the most underserved people, this month we are launching our first program in **Romania**.

We partner with only the very best. Our local partners allow us to provide consistent follow up care, and to reach the most vulnerable children across cultural and religious norms.

This would not be possible without your extraordinary support this past year. Thank you for helping us expand our global reach and empower more CoolKids!



Growing up ALTSO with Puspa



2017



2022

You committed to the journey ahead.

This year, we welcomed new members from around the world into the CoolKids Club and NextGen Clubs – our communities of committed advocates investing in our next generation with a monthly donation.

Providing a transformative treatment is a critical first step to getting a CoolKid moving, but as quickly as a kid outgrows their shoes, our CoolKids outgrow their mobility treatments.

Our CoolKids Club and Next Gen Club members ensure we'll be there for our CoolKids from initial treatment to 21 years of age, through adjustments during growth spurts to repairs due to kids being kids.

\$25 a month keeps 6 CoolKids moving a year -- providing ongoing mobility and peace of mind for the whole family.



Growing up ALTSO with Naufal



2017



2022

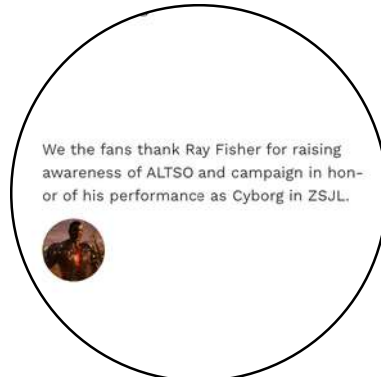
You made it known: mobility is a human right.

Our global community grew thanks to your consistent advocacy and passion for change. From returning to rock for good with live Rocktoberfest events in NYC and Chicago, to a record Move For ALTSO in May celebrating Mobility Awareness Month, and campaigns started by individuals and corporate partners alike, we felt the purpose of our mission spread across to all corners of the globe. Some highlights from the past year include:



Rocktoberfest

700+ in Chicago, 1200+ in NYC and over 40 companies reunited for our first live Rocktoberfest events since 2019 to Rock For Good!



Power of Twitter

The #RestoreTheSnyderVerse global fan community, introduced to our mission by actor Ray Fisher, raised money thanks to their powerful community on Twitter.



SteelEye Runs

SteelEye ran even faster for ALTSO's CoolKids! Since 2018, SteelEye has challenged five firms through multiple #RunningForALTSO competitions.



Ruth-Designs

13 year old Ruth designed one-of-a-kind tie-dye tees and sold them to her friends and families to benefit our CoolKids!



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Growing up ALTŚO with Tiara



2019



2022

While our work is just beginning, thanks to you we've never been more confident in tomorrow.

With your help, we'll continue to reach the greatest number of children with the highest quality of care.

106 million children live with untreated disabilities in the developing world, and 95% cannot afford care. As one of the only nonprofits committed exclusively to serving kids with limb disabilities in the developing world, tomorrow is only the beginning. On behalf of those who wait, let's keep moving.

As we close out on 2022, please consider making a 100% tax-deductible donation to provide our CoolKids with the free orthopedic care their families would otherwise not be able to afford.

There are many ways to give, and there's no wrong way to make a difference.

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