

PJ's Party Supply introduced a new charitable program this year. We started "Collecting Costumes for Charity", a costume drive benefiting children in need. Below are two articles with an overview of the reason we started the campaign and the progress we made. We plan on expanding this drive next year to be able to give to more organizations. We received coverage from four television stations, Channel 5, 8, NTTV and the local Denton TV. Thank you to everyone who donated!

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June Schiada surrounded by donated costumes. PJ's Party Supply is located at 5800 N. Interstate 35, Ste 503, Denton, Texas (exit 470 off I35 North).

Local Merchant is Scaring up some Charity on Halloween

June Schiada, owner of PJ's Party Supply & Rentals in Denton, remembers how excited her own children became at the prospect of dressing up for Halloween. Over the years these costumes piled up, were handed down or ended up, unfortunately, in the trash, a recycler's nightmare!

These memories spurred June to organize the first annual "Collecting Costumes for Charity" drive. Halloween may not be the holiday that's filled with "spirit," at least not the spirit of giving that is associated with winter holidays. But June felt that many children, unable to purchase costumes, would benefit from this campaign.

After contacting Sarah Martinez from Denton County Friends of the Family and Rebekah Chase from Nelson Children's Center, her hunch was right. They were thrilled to be recipients of the program.

Along with this community effort, June has offered a generous discount coupon for the purchase of a new costume to anyone donating. In this economic environment she felt this could also benefit her valued customers.

In addition to this event she will also be holding the annual "Drip for Dracula" Blood Drive again this year on October 3rd, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. She gives donors goodie bags filled with seasonal treats and a PJ's Party Supply Gift Certificate for up to \$50!

Come over and join us in "making a difference"! PJ's Party Supply is located at 5800 N. I-35, Suite 503 (exit 470 off I-35 North). You can find details at www.pjpartysupply.com.



The logo was designed by Shauna Schiada.

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Charity Drive Reaches 100 Costume Goal; Recipients Receive Gifts

PJ's Party Supply owner June Schiada and representatives from the Nelson Children's Center and Denton County Friends of the Family gathered at the storefront, off Interstate 35, on Friday October 16th.

The recipients of the 1st Annual "Collecting Costumes for Charity" drive were delighted at the amount of costumes to be presented to each organization. "No one has ever done anything like this before!" said Sarah Martinez of Friends of the Family.

"I was worried we would not reach the 100 costume goal, so I added some of our inventory to complete the project," June said. "I know these organizations will benefit so much from this donation."

The groups were also presented with a large basket filled with Halloween decorations and toys which will be useful at the events they stage for the children. Since PJ's Party Supply plans on a 2nd Annual Costume Drive they will continue to accept costumes through Halloween and you can still get a 25% OFF coupon! Great savings during these hard economic times!



The owner of PJ's Party Supply, June Schiada, presents a large Halloween Party Basket to each organization. She urges support of these important family groups.

Representatives from Nelson Children's Center and Denton County Friends of the Family in front of donated costumes. Each organization received 50 costumes.

