



Dear RCE Membership,

Our medical partner, Children's Hospital Colorado, is gearing up for one of their biggest celebrations at the hospital for their patients...Halloween! Children's Hospital loves to bring festivities to the hospital for their patients who can't celebrate at their homes. With that they are planning on doing a Reverse Trick or Treat where they deliver goodie bags to all patient rooms. However, they need our help with generous donations from our community and membership.

On Saturday October 9th at Stenger Soccer Complex, we will have an area setup next to the main offices and bathrooms from 9am-3pm to drop off items that Children's Hospital can use for the reverse trick or treat goodie bags. Any size donation will be greatly appreciated and will go directly in the Reverse Trick or Treat goodie bags for the children. Please take a moment to read through what can and cannot be donated for the safety of the children.

Thank You! - RCE Staff

Reverse Trick or Treat Goodie Bags: We are putting together Halloween themed goodie bags so kids can still participate in trick or treat during their hospital stay. Though we need to stay away from candy due to dietary restrictions, **examples of items we can put in the bags include Halloween themed:**

- activity pads and crafts
- Coloring pads
- miniature games
- plush characters
- small toys
- tattoos, stamps
- bookmarks
- Paper bags (no plastic bags)

- Pencils
- Crayons

Halloween Decorating Rules - Not allowed:

- No latex
- No glitter
- No violent objects depicted
- Nothing that could be pulled off for a choking hazard
- Push Pins
- Thumb Tacks
- Decorative Lights
- Rubber balloons
- Hanging strands of beads/fringe/curtains
- Real trees/leaves/wreaths/flowers
- Craft supplies must be new
- No googly eyes