



Facts at a Glance

Dates and Times: Monster Mash Dash 5K, Friday, October 19, 2012, 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Halloween Doors & More, Saturday, October 20, 2012, 3 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Location: Jacksonville Fairgrounds Exhibition Hall

Overview: *Halloween Doors & More* is a community-based fundraising event designed to raise awareness and funds for children with life-limiting and life-threatening conditions. A family-centered event, it is **a gala of a different sort**.

Monster Mash Dash 5K is fun-filled night of adventure and excitement for the entire family. The evening will begin with a 1-mile fun run followed by the 5K race and will feature a variety of food, activities, entertainment and much more.

Halloween Doors & More is packed full of activities and attractions for children and parents alike. Highlights of the unique event include trick-or-treating at fantasy doors; character signings and appearances; jammin' tunes at the Goblin Gallop Family Disco; amazing acts and performances at the Trick-or-Treat Theatre; a gourmet food court; a goody-packed Candyland and lots more. There's even a Ghostbusters Grotto for adults to hang out, complete with cocktails and refreshments.

Beneficiary: Proceeds benefit Community PedsCare, a pediatric program of Community Hospice of Northeast Florida in collaboration with Wolfson Children's Hospital, Nemours Children's Clinic and University of Florida-Jacksonville. Serving the five-county area of Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau and St. Johns counties, Community PedsCare daily serves more than 100 children and their families. Community PedsCare offers both palliative care for children with life-limiting and life-threatening conditions who are still seeking aggressive or curative treatment, as well as hospice care for children with a diagnosis of six months or less of life who have forgone curative treatment.

The Need: The vast majority of children in the Community PedsCare program are enrolled in palliative care where services are not reimbursed by insurance. Care for these children is provided at no cost to the families, and philanthropic support is required to ensure availability of services.

Involvement Opportunities: Volunteer opportunities are available for involvement on the planning committees and for set-up and day-of-event support.

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