

Trick-or-treaters can follow a map to find treat stations throughout the hospital. This is an excellent indoor option for costumed kids and their parents to gather treats in a fun, safe way. It's going to be a spectacular, not-too-spooky event!



## HALLOWEEN SAFEETY TIPS

For a frightfully fun
holiday without
injuries, talk with your
little ghouls and
goblins about how to be
safe on Halloween.

## **COSTUMES**

- Plan costumes that are bright and reflective or add reflective tape.
- Make sure shoes fit well and costumes are short enough to prevent tripping.
- Look for the words "flame resistant" on costume labels, wigs and accessories.
- Consider non-toxic makeup and hats as safer alternatives to masks.
- Check that hats fit properly to prevent them from blocking vision.
- Avoid sharp or long swords, canes or sticks as a costume accessory.
- Do not use decorative contact lenses; these can cause serious infections and injuries.

## **PUMPKINS**

- Let kids draw on pumpkins with markers, then have parents do the carving.
- Use a flashlight or glow stick instead of a candle to light your pumpkin.

## TRICK-OR-TREATING

- Ensure your porch and walkways are well-lit and remove trip hazards.
- Consider offering non-edible goodies for children with food allergies.
- Always accompany young children and hold hands when crossing the road.
- only go to homes with a porch light on and never enter a home or car for a treat.
- Wait until children are home to sort and check treats. Though tampering is rare, it can happen.

