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JDCAP 2018 Special Event of the Year Nomination

Halloween Bash

Lancaster County Youth Intervention Center

The event that the Lancaster County Youth Intervention Center (LCYIC) is nominating for the Special Event of the Year is the Halloween Bash. This event took place on Friday, October 28th, our Shelter staff went all out in planning a Halloween Bash that all the residents in our building could enjoy and would not forget. The staff planned and orchestrated Halloween events for the residents, complete with candy, games and an elaborate haunted house. It was so well done that we even made a second event out of it allowing staff families (without residents being present) to come on Saturday so that they could come and take part in the fun Halloween festivities as well.

Residents and staff and their families were encouraged to think of creative costumes or characters to dress up as and make up and face paint were provided for them. There were zombies, scary looking dolls, a fearful joker/jester, a few princesses, a minion, a teenage mutant ninja turtle and a football player just to name a few of the creative and better dressed characters.

Some of the fun activities that were planned included a potato sack race, eating a donut off a string challenge, and two different candy filled piñatas. There was plenty of Halloween themed food and candy available, one of the favorites being the make a candied apple station with several different topping options provided to choose from. The highlight for almost all those attending was the Haunted House. A lot of team effort on the part of the shelter staff and pre-planning went into creating the characters and building the structure for the haunted house. For those that dared to enter they received all the scares and tricks that are associated with everything Halloween.

The origin of the idea for the Halloween Bash started with Shelter supervisor Tonya Evans who has been with us at the Youth Intervention Center since 2005. Tonya really spearheaded the event and it just continued to grow and grow with more and more events and activities being added as more people got involved. It could not have been done without her and the amazing team of shelter employees and staff she led that jumped in to help contribute to this fantastic event that we are nominating for the JDCAP Special Event of the Year.

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