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Samaritan House Seeking Halloween Costumes for Clients' Children

San Mateo, California - Samaritan House is looking for donations of new or gently used Halloween Costumes. The goal is to collect 200 costumes by October 31st to distribute to families through our client service department.

Each year Samaritan House helps thousands of low income families enjoy their holiday season by helping provide items that they might otherwise not be able to afford. This year we are expanding our seasonal distributions to include Halloween costumes. Support from our community will ensure that Samaritan House's youngest clients don't miss out on one of childhood's greatest joys.

Halloween Costume Donations should be:

- New or good as new condition
- For children ages 0-14
- Not too scary & family appropriate, please!

Donations can be dropped off at the agency's office (3rd Floor - 4031 Pacific Blvd, San Mateo) Monday through Friday, 9am - 5pm.

Costumes can also be purchased through Samaritan House's Amazon Wishlist and shipped directly: http://bit.ly/Halloween_SH2013.

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