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ABOUT COMPASS:

Compass Family Services provides the tools low-income and homeless families need to break the cycle of poverty and homelessness. Cutting edge and client centered, Compass gives a leg up - not just a handout.



ABOUT ADOPT-A-FAMILY:

Compass' Adopt-a-Family project pairs individuals or groups from the community with needy families who lack the resources to buy holiday gifts. For many families, these gifts are the only ones they will receive this holiday season.

Last year, Adopt-a-Family reached more than 400 families. Help us continue to spread the holiday joy this season!

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Thanks for making Halloween SPOOK-TACULAR!

Dear friends,

We have been blown away by your generosity. This year our amazing community donated more than 300 Halloween costumes to help ensure that no child had to be homeless for Halloween.

Compass staff created three Halloween "stores" for clients. Each family was accompanied by a personal shopper who helped parents and their children pick the perfect costume. Princess costumes were in high demand!



Compass helps its client families meet some of their most basic needs. This work can be difficult and all-consuming, both for the families and the counselors that support them, and it is all too easy to let holidays

and special occasions slide by in the face of such serious issues.



Holidays and special occasions, however, are the stuff of which childhood memories are made. A costume donated this year might be the one that a child remembers into his or her teens and on into adulthood. We truly appreciate the support of our community in helping Compass children create the kind of memories that every child deserves to have.

On behalf of all of our ghouls, ghosts, princesses, pirates and superheroes, thanks again.

Sincerely,
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