

# Children's Hospital Fund Raiser A Frightfully Inventive Endeavor

By Lynnete Hapgood

Mountain House residents Dallas Williams, II and Kriss Veit are once again hard at work on their favorite fundraising project. Williams and Veit are leading a team of willing volunteers to make this year's Halloween Costume Fund-raiser Party the best event yet.

The duo are inviting Mountain House community members to join them at their home in Wicklund Village on Saturday, October 17, 2015 from 6 pm. The cost to attend is \$25.00, but 100 percent of your donation will go directly to the benefit UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital in Oakland, CA.

If you are already sold on this adult-only event and ready to put up your donation, visit [www.halloweenfundraiser.org](http://www.halloweenfundraiser.org) – if not, keep reading (it just gets better)!

In addition to spending the evening with some amazing Mountain House residents, you have the opportunity to help the volunteers behind the event reach their donation goal of \$10,000.

"Last year we were able to raise \$7,300 for Children's Hospital in Oakland," said Williams, "and all of the funds went directly to the hospital. We make sure that the money goes directly to the children and the hospital where

it belongs," he assured when asked if the he, Veit, or their volunteer event planners receive any compensation for their time.

Williams continued to explain that all of the volunteers working on the event this year have approached him and asked how they can help. "We have had an overwhelming amount of support to start out the planning this year. John Reed is coordinating the music this year and he has attracted some talented musicians," he said.

While listening to some amazing music, there will be plenty of great food to enjoy, a full bar, and a cigar bar hosted by Cigars and More in Tracy, CA.

"We are offering all of these things as a thank you for the donation. We would like to encourage our guests to donate more than the requested \$25, if they can. The goal is to get as much money for Children's Hospital as possible," Williams provided.

Williams and Veit were introduced to the charity "Spirit of Children" three years ago while shopping at the Spirit Halloween store in Tracy, CA. They connected with the store owner, Demara, and were excited to fund-raise

for such a worthy cause. Last year, Williams and Veit decided to attempt to partner with other organizations within Mountain House to improve their event and make it easier to get the money to the hospital.

If you are unable to attend the event itself, you can still visit the website and make a donation of any amount. All contributions are appreciated and some employers, like Cisco Systems, for whom Williams himself works, will provide matching funds to the hospital.

Williams' encourages anyone considering attending or making a donation to ask their employer if they match funds for charitable organizations. Donations can be made using the same website at [www.halloweenfundraiser.org](http://www.halloweenfundraiser.org) and will be accepted through mid-November 2015, when all monies raised will be given to the hospital.

Williams and Veit are looking forward to having this year be the best event yet. So far, it promises to be bigger and better with the addition of live music, a custom-built bar and an entire palate of fog! They credit these additions to "the great group of volunteers and the support (they are) receiving from community



Kriss Veit and Dallas Williams II

members". This year's volunteers include Williams, Veit, Ron Dillon, Brian & Indra Lucid, Michelle & Steve Mason, Corey & Amber Strock, Melissa Saldana, Jocelyn Cervantes-Welbers, Kaye Schmed, Dave Byrnes, Kelly Hackl-Fausett, John Reed, Jamie Page, and Trenton Martinez.

If you are up for supporting a worthy charity and spending an evening with your friends in Mountain House, visit the website and purchase your tickets now!

**HALLOWEEN COSTUME FUNDRAISER PARTY**

JOIN US THIS NIGHT IF YOU DARE. FOR SOME GOOD FOOD AND SPIRITS FOR WHICH TO SHARE.

SPOOKY MUSIC WILL BE PLAYING ALL NIGHT, AS THE GUESTS DEAD AND ALIVE WILL BE SWAYING WITH FRIGHT.

ALL THE WHILE IT'S FOR A GOOD CAUSE. CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL NEEDS TO BUY A LOT MORE GAUZE.

HELP US RAISE SOME MONEY IF YOU WILL, AS IT'S FOR THE KIDS TO KEEP OFF THE CHILL!

**OCTOBER 17<sup>TH</sup> @ 6PM — 12AM**  
471 S. PROVIDENCE ST., MOUNTAIN HOUSE, CA. 95391

**UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland**

\$25 PER PERSON MINIMUM DONATION REQUESTED AT THE DOOR  
[HTTP://HALLOWEENFUNDRAISER.ORG](http://HALLOWEENFUNDRAISER.ORG)

**HALLOWEEN HAUNTED WALK & FUNDRAISER!**

JOIN US THIS NIGHT IF YOU DARE. FOR SOME SCARY FUN FOR WHICH TO SHARE.

SPOOKY SOUNDS WILL BE HEARD THIS NIGHT, AS THE GUESTS DEAD AND ALIVE WILL BE SHAKING WITH FRIGHT.

ALL THE WHILE IT'S FOR A GOOD CAUSE. CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL NEEDS TO BUY A LOT MORE GAUZE.

HELP US RAISE SOME MONEY IF YOU WILL, AS IT'S FOR THE KIDS TO KEEP OFF THE CHILL!

**OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup> @ 6PM — ?**  
471 S. PROVIDENCE ST., MOUNTAIN HOUSE, CA. 95391

**UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland**

ALL TRICK OR TREATERS WELCOME. NO DONATION REQUIRED, BUT APPRECIATED  
[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/HALLOWEENKIDS](https://www.facebook.com/halloweenkids)