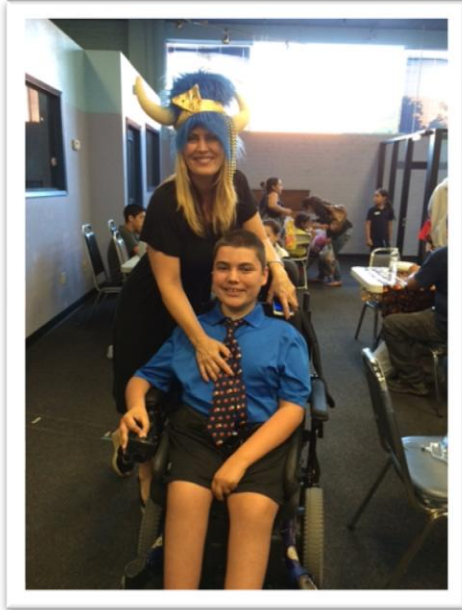




## Donor Spotlight – January 2014 Ryan Manriquez – Clothing

Two years ago, Ryan Manriquez approached his parents with an idea for a school community service project – collecting gently used or new Halloween costumes for kids who do not have the opportunity to buy their own.



His idea was to place boxes in several of their family-owned Papa Murphy's Pizza restaurants in the greater Sacramento area and to advertise locally for costume donations. After a few weeks, the family decided to offer the incentive to give donors a free pound of chocolate chip cookie dough when they brought in a costume to donate. The family received excellent response in seven different stores.

Last year, the Sacramento co-op of local Papa Murphy's store owners decided to band together and make even more Halloween costume wishes come true. 60 northern California stores collected many different costumes and donated them to Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services (SFBFS).

This year, Papa Murphy's collected over 350 costumes to be given away at SFBFS' Halloween costume pizza party in

October! The day of the party, kids and their parents lined the sidewalk waiting to find the perfect costume. Children rejoiced as they found princess dresses, superhero capes and animal costumes in their size.

Thank you to Papa Murphy's for donating pizza for the family members to enjoy. Thank you to the community members for donating, beautiful gently used Halloween costumes. Thank you to Ryan for making his idea of a costume donation a reality.

Interested in hosting a creative donation drive? Get your church, school, office or social club together and collect suits, prom dresses, school uniforms or any of clothing! [Click here](#) to find out how you can host a donation drive.

