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## **Cannon Hospital's Trick or Treat on Main in Need of Donations and Participants**

Pickens, SC - Cannon Hospital is once again planning its annual trick or treating event as a means of providing a safe, family oriented atmosphere for trick or treating. Last year the event was moved from the hospital's fitness trail to Main Street Pickens in order to make it more handicap accessible. As a result of the move, the number of participants increased drastically. The hospital wants to make sure they have enough candy for all of the children coming to the trail and they are asking for the community's help. Anyone who would like to donate bags of individually wrapped candy or money to help purchase the candy, can drop off their donation at Cannon Hospital or Pickens City Hall.

"We normally receive a grant to help us purchase the candy for the trail, but this year the grant was not available and we really fell like this is an event that brings our community together and we want to be able to continue the tradition, but we can't do it without donations," said Amanda Dow, Director of Community Relations at Cannon. "We have received monetary donations from Blue Ridge Electric and Cornell Dubilier and we are very thankful for that support, but more is still needed."

The event is planned for Saturday, October 29 from 5-8pm on Main Street in Pickens. Businesses, organization, churches and individuals can reserve a space on the trail at no charge, decorate it and hand out candy. All children ages 12 and under are invited to dress up and trick or treat on Main Street in Pickens.

For more information on booth spaces or to make a donation, please contact Amanda dow at 898-1252 or [adow@cmhsc.org](mailto:adow@cmhsc.org).