



The simple fun of dress-up can bring smiles when they're needed most.

Each Halloween, we see kids use Starlight Gowns to harness their own imagination and transform into royalty, video game characters, and heroes ready to face their biggest challenges.

But some of our supporters have found other fun ways to bring Halloween fun to hospitalized kids!

The Los Angeles Ghostbusters know something that many people don't (and it's not just about the ghosts hiding in your cupboards). They know just how powerful the tools of imagination and transformation can be on any day, at any age.



In support of Starlight's mission, this LA-based cosplay group hosts themed raffles and events, raising thousands of dollars to deliver happiness to seriously ill children. They've even delivered their favorite Ghostbusters toys to kids at their local hospital!

What I find so inspiring about the Starlight Hospital Gowns is that they empower these kids in the most difficult of times. They allow them to save the world, feel the Force, or bust some ghosts even when they're at their most vulnerable.

To me, that is the power of play - and there's nothing more powerful than that!

- Matt Z., The Los Angeles Ghostbusters

As you celebrate the spooky season, we hope you explore the full potential of your own imagination and bring Halloween happiness to kids in your community.

Whether you make epic costumes for your kids, support your local harvest festival, or donate to deliver the holidays to kids in the hospital, our guess is that just like our Starlight Kids and the LA Ghostbusters, you too will feel inspired by the season!