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**PHC HELPS ONE SAFE PLACE WITH NEW FUNDING, HALLOWEEN TREATS**

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REDDING – Employees at Partnership HealthPlan of California (PHC) are helping to make this Halloween a festive one for the children residing at One SAFE Place (OSP), a Redding nonprofit that helps those affected by domestic violence and sexual assault. And PHC, the Medi-Cal managed care plan, recently provided new funding aimed at a better future for OSP residents.



In September, as part of its Strategic Use of Reserves program, PHC disbursed \$75,000 to OSP to help support on-site counselors who provide mild-to-moderate mental health services.

*One SAFE Place Interim Executive Director Angela Jones, left, and PHC Northern Region Director of Health Services Carly Fronfield with some of the Halloween donations PHC staff made to One SAFE Place*

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This month, PHC CEO Liz Gibboney and Northern Region Director of Health Services Carly Fronfield toured OSP. “We are committed to the Redding community, and One SAFE Place is a valuable resource in providing quality care to our members and the community,” Gibboney said. “We look forward to our continued partnership with the great team at OSP.”

During the visit, Gibboney and Fronfield learned OSP had received few Halloween donations this year. PHCs Northern Region Team was moved to help. After a fund-raising pumpkin sale at their Redding Airpark office, PHC staff delivered 30 pumpkins, costumes, and candy to OSP.

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“The donation was a welcome surprise for OSP residents who often worry about being able to provide ‘normal’ holiday experience for their children,” Jones said. “When the children saw the costumes, candy, and pumpkins, they laughed and cheered with excitement.”

On Monday, the children will trick-or-treat at the Sierra Center and enjoy a Halloween carnival in the OSP Community Room, thanks to the staff at both OSP and PHC.

**About Partnership HealthPlan of California (PHC)**

PHC is a nonprofit community-based health care organization that contracts with the State to administer Medi-Cal benefits. PHC provides quality health care to over 560,000 Medi-Cal members. Beginning in Solano County in 1994 PHC now provides services to 14 Northern California counties – Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Lassen, Marin, Mendocino, Modoc, Napa, Shasta, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Trinity, and Yolo.