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School of Bright Promise Visits Country Club Manor

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STEUBENVILLE-Special needs students at the School of Bright Promise paid a visit to Steubenville Country Club Manor on Oct. 26 for some pre-Halloween trick or treating.

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About a dozen children between the ages of 6 and 9 years old were dressed up as superheroes, Minions, monsters and more as they stopped by the healthcare facility on Lover's Lane. While there, they also enjoyed cookies, punch and treat bags full of goodies. A miniature Hulk, Spiderman, Batman, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, knight, witch, nurse, soldier, bumblebee and others paraded past the residents' rooms before heading into the dining area for more mingling and snacks.

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Becky Aceto, activities director at the facility, said students have been visiting for more than a decade and the residents enjoy the interaction.

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"They usually come at Easter also to sing songs and visit," she added. "The residents just love seeing the kids. For a few years, we would go [to the school] and make cookies with the kids."

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Rachel Bodo, principal at the School of Bright Promise said Bolger Healthcare, which operates Steubenville Country Club Manor, began the activity and preschoolers and students from the primary wing have alternated so both groups get a chance to participate. Bodo added that the visits have been positive for both the young and the young at heart.

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"It gets the kids out into the community and gives the elderly new spirit and new joy to see the kids in their costumes," she said.

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(Students from the School of Bright Promise stopped by Country Club Manor in Steubenville for a little early Halloween celebration. About a dozen costumed kids enjoyed interaction with residents and some treats during their day out. Pictured are, from left, residents Audrey Deltub, Braunda Berresford, Josiah Cook, Carmelo Chase, Katie Anderson, resident Lucille Giboney, and students Corbin Andes and Bailey Wright.)