

## Ghost House Supports the Community

Help the ghost find its way into the Ghost House!

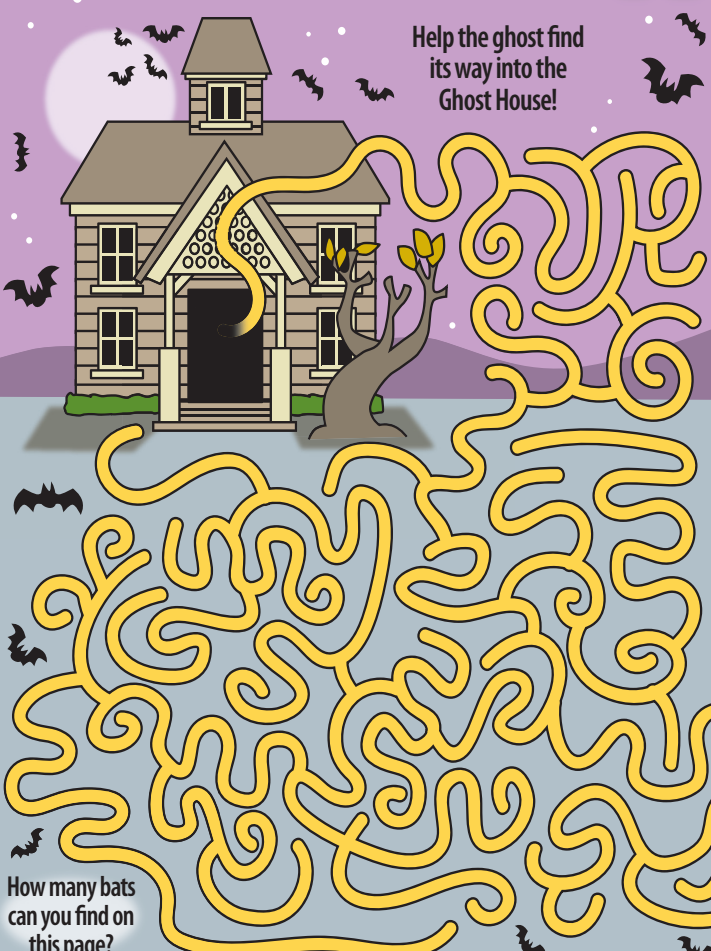
In 1969, a group of five women in Fremont, Calif. wanted to find a way to raise money to help build a YMCA to provide a place for after-school sports, crafts and other activities. They came up with the idea of creating a haunted house and Halloween carnival. They named their group the **Candle Lighters**.

The Candle Lighters thought the Ghost House would be a one-time event. But it was so popular that they realized it would be a great way to raise money for other things the

community needed. So each year, hundreds of volunteers help create the Ghost House.

Fill in the missing vowels to discover causes that Ghost House funds have been used for:

- W \_ T \_ R \_ P \_ R K
- M \_ S \_ \_ M S
- SCH \_ \_ L S
- Y \_ \_ T H \_ T H \_ \_ T \_ R
- M \_ \_ L S \_ \_ N W H \_ \_ L S
- SP \_ C \_ \_ L \_ O L \_ M P \_ C S



How many bats can you find on this page?

This little ghoul knocked some of the words out of this article. Can you fix it?



### Ghouls and Good Fairies

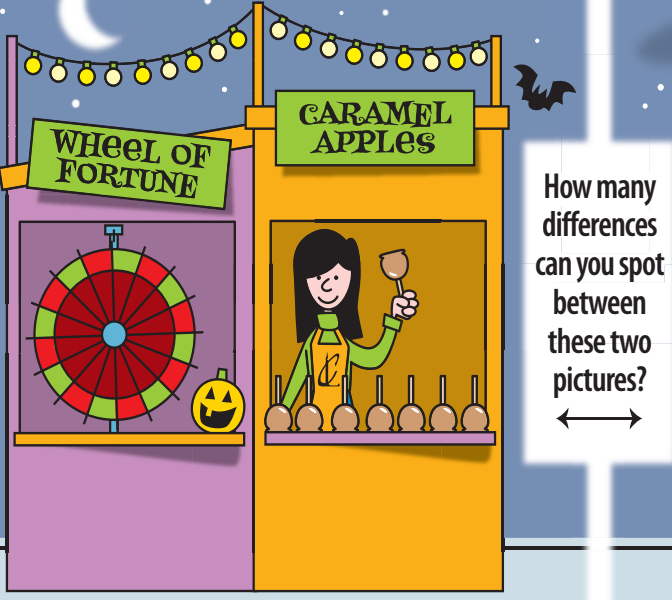
Local \_\_\_\_\_ volunteer to become "ghouls" in the Ghost House. Wearing \_\_\_\_\_ costumes and makeup, they hide in dark corners to jump out and startle visitors.

The Candle Lighters understood that haunted houses can be scary for some kids (and adults, too!). To make the Ghost House \_\_\_\_\_ for everyone, they have volunteers \_\_\_\_\_ up as "Good Fairies." The Good Fairies lead people through the Ghost House and keep the \_\_\_\_\_ from scaring people.

Hold this page up to a mirror to find out how much money the Candle Lighters have raised to help their community over the past 50 years!



The Candle Lighters have raised over two million dollars for local charities so far!



How many differences can you spot between these two pictures?



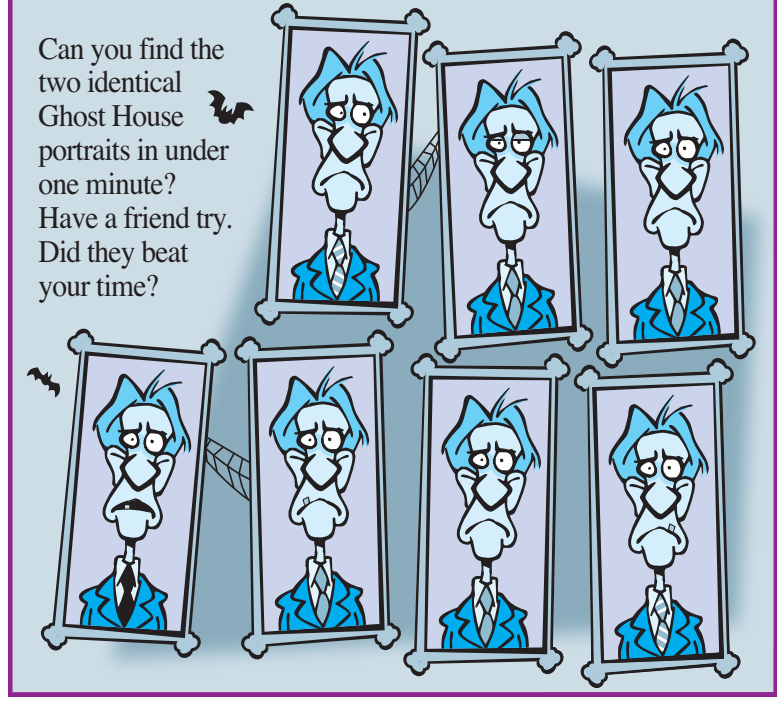
### Extra! Extra! Halloween Scavenger Hunt

Look through the newspaper for:

- A word that means the opposite of scary
- A funny Halloween costume idea
- A photo with signs of fall
- An advertisement with a Halloween theme

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

### Kid Scoop Puzzler



Can you find the two identical Ghost House portraits in under one minute? Have a friend try. Did they beat your time?

### Double Double Word Search

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL SCHOOLS HAUNTED FAIRIES APPLES GROUPS GHOST HOUSE MONEY CANDY GOOD IDEA SAFE FUN

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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| C | A | D | E | T | N | U | A | H | O |
| A | E | N | M | M | N | O | U | O |   |
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| N | I | T | N | Y | T | H | Y | F | H |
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| A | L | P | S | C | H | O | O | L | S |
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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

### Matching Masks

Look closely! Color the two masks that are exactly the same. Circle the mask that is one-of-a-kind.



Standards Links: Visual Discrimination: Find differences and similarities in common objects.

### Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **COMMUNITY**  
The noun **community** means the people living in the same place, such as a village or city.

Hundreds of people in our **community** watch the annual Halloween parade.

Try to use the word **community** in a sentence today when talking with friends and family.

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#### Good in the Neighborhood

Find a newspaper article about a local event that is raising funds for a good cause in your community. Write down **WHO** is running the event, **WHAT** the event is, **WHY** it's happening and **WHERE** this event will happen.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

ANSWER: "Watch the board and I'll go through it again!"

### Write On!

#### Woman I Admire

Write about a woman that you admire. Include at least three facts about this woman's life and explain what you admire about her.

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