

Pharmacists Month



(Above) A young child coloring some crafts at the annual JDRF Halloween Carnival.

of the month's celebrations, our student pharmacists serve in many other tremendous capacities. The *JDRF Halloween Carnival* hosted annually within our building is another way they give back to their community, namely children who are diagnosed with type-1 diabetes. The yearly Halloween carnival features sugar-free treats, games, arts and crafts, as well as a terrifying haunted house setup in the already intimidating sub-basement. At the root of all of Halloween festivities was the desire to educate not only the children who live with

type-1 diabetes, but their families who greatly benefit from learning about best-practices in diet to effectively manage diabetes.

For our student pharmacists, it is not enough to educate, or to even provide high quality healthcare during October - another purpose of the month is to advocate for the profession of pharmacy in general. *White Coats Across Montaña* is yet another yearly event during which student pharmacists, armed with their white coats and some homemade signs, line up along a major bridge crossing during the morning rush hour to publicly advocate on behalf of their profession. That event, much like the many others held, contributed to yet another successful American Pharmacists Month, one that our student pharmacists can be incredibly proud of.

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