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**“Trick or Trade” Your Child’s Old Costume at Free Halloween Event
with Resource Depot at Downtown at the Gardens**

Local nonprofits [Resource Depot](#) and [Opportunity, Inc.](#) are teaming up with [Macaroni Kid](#), [Whole Foods Market](#) and [Downtown at the Gardens](#) to produce a free, family-friendly Halloween event and costume swap on Saturday, October 11 from 11am-3pm.

(West Palm Beach, FL) October 3, 2014 – Parents looking for Halloween costumes have a new option this year, and the best part is, it costs exactly zero dollars. All you need to do in order to get a “gently used but new to you” Halloween costume is to trade an old one in at Resource Depot’s 1st Annual Trick or Trade Free Family Fun & Costume Swap taking place at Downtown at the Gardens on Saturday, October 11, 2014.

That day from 11:00am to 3:00pm, the carousel breezeway will be bustling with activity stations, where children can create their own accessories for pirate, princess, witch, superhero dress up fun, pose for a picture in front of themed backdrops, have their faces painted, enjoy spooky snacks, and swap last year’s costume for something new.

“Kids grow out of costumes so quickly, and many parents cannot afford to buy new ones each year,” says Ashley Morse, Editor and Publisher of local editions of Macaroni Kid, a frequent partner with Resource Depot in producing fun family events. “What better solution, both for the wallet and the environment, than to organize a costume swap for the community?”

Costumes brought for swapping should be clean, and gently used, in sizes for toddlers through pre-teens. Those with nothing to swap but who still want to shop can make a small donation towards Resource Depot’s eco-friendly educational programs and take home a costume of their choice.

After Trick or Trade, all unswapped costumes will be donated to Opportunity Inc. Early Learning Centers for use in their programs that help children of low income, working families to achieve future academic and life success.

About Resource Depot

Resource Depot is a Palm Beach County nonprofit that helps local parents, teachers, and nonprofits obtain eco-friendly, economical education and art materials.

Founded in 1999 by a diverse group of charter members from the Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County, Children’s Services Council of Palm Beach County, the Palm Beach County School District and Florida Power & Light, their mission is to divert clean, safe, reusable materials that would otherwise be destined for the landfill into the hands of people who can use them.

Encouraging creative reuse for its benefits to the environment and to the individual is Resource Depot's goal, and they do this by opening their doors to the community to shop their "warehouse wonderland" of reusable items such as paper goods, fabric, books, magazines, office supplies, craft supplies, surplus promotional materials and samples, through educational programs for students in schools and at their West Palm Beach home base and by offering all-ages creative hands-on activities at events throughout the area. Their shopping and educational programs combined diverted 193,322 pounds of material last year from the landfill.

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