

From: [Talie Olson](#)
To: [Economic Development](#)
Cc: tbutter@alamedaca.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Letter of Support for Patti Cary and the Alameda Haunt your House
Date: Saturday, June 27, 2020 3:24:19 PM

Hello, my name is Talie Olson and I just wanted to write to you to express my thoughts regarding the possibility of the fantastic contest and food drive my sister and I had participated in between 2006-2015. We entered the contest each year and it was so much fun! We loved planning how we wanted to decorate , what props we needed to make, and we loved gathering food donations from our friends , coworkers and neighbors. One year we gathered over a thousand pounds of food all of which benefitted our local food bank . This annual event incorporates so much creativity and imagination from our community because it's alot of fun and a much needed resource for food donations especially now. So many people have a much greater need now . Also I need to point out that the art work that you will see is really great. The decorations you will see are not just bought from a store or online, their hand crafted.Props are made using several art mediums, painting, sculpting, carpentry etc. This annual event is a great thing and should be considered a cultural art event. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Sincerely Talie Olson. Enclosed is a photo of some masks and props I had made for one or more if the contests.



thank you again.

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)