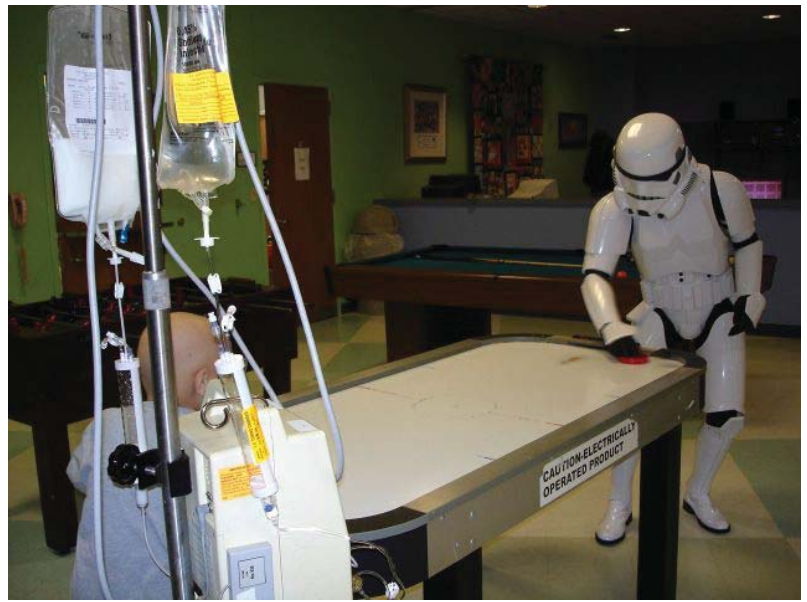


Garrison Carida® is a group of community-minded volunteers serving Pennsylvania, Delaware, and West Virginia who, through portraying the nefarious characters (or Dark Side characters) of the Star Wars films and other media, participate in, and spearhead public service initiatives, charity events, promotional appearances, and public gatherings to benefit the community. Garrison Carida is a part of the 501st Legion, "The World's Definitive Imperial Star Wars Costuming Organization." Endorsed and preferred by Lucasfilm, Garrison Carida of the 501st Legion performs charitable events and community-based ventures, while celebrating and promoting the Star Wars universe with people young and old. Garrison Carida is very focused on charity work. Their charity events include 9 annual visits to local hospitals including: Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, A.I. Dupont Children's Hospital, Shriners Children's Hospital, West Virginia University Children's Hospital, St. Christopher's Children's Hospital, Danville Children's Hospital, and the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh.



Case study:

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Garrison Carida® does nine hospital visits each year and one of the annual visits is done at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP). Members of Garrison Carida bring a professional attitude and dedication when they take new Star Wars toys to hand out the children that they visit.

Garrison Carida delivers many smiles and happiness to the children who are in the hospital. As the troopers go from room to room, you can see the kids' faces light up with excitement as Lord Vader and his troops seemingly step off of their transport and into their very room. The toys are a little token and help the kids to remember their visitors from a galaxy far, far away.



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