



# TULSA POP KIDS, INC.

## OUR PROGRAMS

Tulsa Pop Kids Inc. visits the **Saint Francis Children's Hospital** on a regular monthly basis to hand out comic books and visit with the children dressed as comic book characters and pop culture icons such as princesses and movie characters. During our annual fundraising convention, we held a comic book drawing contest for the children at the hospital where they drew images of their favorite superheroes. The winning artwork was featured on our volunteer t-shirt and all submissions were incorporated to the design as well as displayed at the convention for guests to enjoy. Long term, our goals with the Children's Hospital Visit program include obtaining additional character costumes for our volunteers, thus increasing our availability for more regular visits.

Tulsa Pop Kids Inc. hosts **Tulsa Pop Premieres**, which are premiere movie events throughout the year. The movies serve multiple purposes- firstly they provide a community for youth and adults; secondly they provide an opportunity to incorporate other organizations into our mission. The premieres also allow us to encourage attendee to bring comic books for donations to the organization. Each comic book that is brought at each movie event is an entry into a drawing for a prize. For one movie premiere, Tulsa Pop Kids provided an entire theater for Big Brothers Big Sisters to enjoy. Our long-term goal with the movie premiere program is to regularly provide opportunities for underprivileged children to enjoy the premiere events.

Each year we put on the **Tulsa Pop Culture Expo**, a local based fundraising convention that unites our community through the shared love of pop culture. When arranging our headlining talent for the expo, we also set up opportunities for them to visit schools in the Tulsa area. Last year our talent visited children in the Union Public Schools as well as students at Oral Roberts University, encouraging and teaching those that have areas of interest such as entertainment, artwork, and writing on how to pursue their goals.

A new 2018 program we are beginning to develop are collaborative **Tulsa Pop Comic Clubs** with schools in the Tulsa area. These clubs would meet regularly and would be hosted by core members of Tulsa Pop Kids Inc. with specific curriculum developed by Tulsa Pop Kids Inc. to cover a variety of topics from artistry, story telling, filmmaking and much more.

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