## **Orange County Probation Department DJCO II Yuri Williams**

In 2009, Yuri's mother, Lynda C. Hubbard, passed away from an eight year battle with cancer. As a way to honor her, Yuri decided to turn grieving into action. For the past 5 years, he has been providing services to those who are battling cancer and other illnesses, predominately the homeless and young children. It started with him going in his spare time, spending a few hours here and there, and now he goes seven days a week spending four to five hours a day. For the homeless, he dresses up as a future superhero and takes all kinds of items needed to make their lives a little easier, including hats, socks, shoes, toiletries, food, and canned goods. He talks to them and provides a listening ear while encouraging them to hang in there as they share laughs and a prayer or two. As for the children battling cancer, he dresses up as their favorite superhero, and visits with them at the local hospital. He attends surprise parties and provides them with gifts such as their favorite superhero figurine. Spending time with the homeless and the children battling illnesses brings him so much joy because he knows his mom is smiling down on him and beyond proud of his efforts to make the lives of the less fortunate better than imagined.

Two hundred words is not enough for what Yuri does for his community. If you want to see humanity then Yuri is the man. Not only does he help rehabilitate youth, he also helps make children and the homeless smile dressed as Spider-Man. No one has done more than him last 5 years.

Now he is embarking on a 50/50/50 tour: 50 states, 50 children, 50 homeless...all to bring awareness and spread compassion and love to the world. He will be spending 30 to 60 days to open the eyes of those who don't know about low funding of 4% for childhood cancer, people with disabilities, bullying, and the homelessness epidemic going on all around us.

We are honored to nominate Yuri and are asking you to help support his mission. As Yuri often says, there is no better way to show gratitude than to give to those that are in need.

## Yuri and His "Completed" Missions









