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NEWS RELEASE

Subject: Get Out to Vote Community Rally

Date: Thursday, August 27, 2020

From: Councilmember Sharon L. McBride, 3rd District

Contact: Sharon L. McBride: smcbride@southbendin.gov

Get Out to Vote Community Rally

Dear Community Partners:

South Bend Common Councilmember Sharon L. McBride is hosting a “**Get Out to Vote Community Rally**,” an all-white attire gathering designed to promote bipartisan civic engagement, voter registration and voter education. **Regardless of your political affiliation, you have a civic duty to exercise your right to vote!**

In addition to promoting civic engagement, this event will provide \$100 food vouchers to families in our community who are facing food insecurities during these very challenging times. The goal is to raise \$25,000 in sponsorship dollars so that 250 families would be served.

Please pledge a sponsorship so that we can secure the food vouchers. Checks can be made payable to Martin’s Supermarket or Food Bank of Northern Michiana. Please send the checks directly to Councilmember Sharon L. McBride as she is working directly with Corporate to track the vouchers and recipients. You can mail the checks to her address at 415 E. Broadway Street, South Bend, Indiana 46601, or she has made herself available to pick them up at your convenience.

The Community Rally will take place Friday, September 4, 2020, at Howard Park from 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. There will be entertainment, food trucks and a cash bar. The Venues, Parks & Arts Department will design social distancing markers, and masks are required to be worn by all attendees. Additionally, attendees will have the opportunity to register to vote.

We are very excited about this collaboration with our community partners and look forward to these alliances growing in the future. If you have additional questions, Councilmember McBride can be reached at (574) 514-3743 or at smcbride@southbendin.gov

Sincerely,

Sharon McBride

3rd District Representative

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