



November 2, 2020

Dear Southside Community Center Family and Friends:

Instead of sending an annual appeal letter for donations to support the Center due to our temporary closure due to Covid-19, we decided to once again have our **Non-Event**. So, on New Year's Eve December 31, 2020 you are cordially **not** invited to say 'hasta la vista baby' to 2020! We are calling it our **Non-Event Pandemic Masquerade Party**.

**What**, you say, is a **Non-Event**? It's simple. You purchase non-tickets, check off selections for things you would love to have and do at the event. You won't receive your selections and you can stay home and not go to the non-event! All this to support the Southside Community Center financially. The last time we did this non-event fundraiser, people had so much fun with it we wanted to do it again and we hope everyone will join in!

2020 has been a difficult time for everyone both socially, financially and for our community. The board and team at the Center are grateful for the support you have given us not only throughout the years but during this pandemic that has helped us keep our lights on and be ready for our grand reopening when we are authorized to do so. The financial repercussions from this year will also be felt in 2021, so we need your support more than ever to effectively re-establish our programs and activities for seniors, children, people with disabilities and our multicultural partners to ensure we can reopen our doors to our community, for many we are a lifeline.

Who wouldn't want to support a great non-profit organization like Southside Community Center who provides a valuable service to our community and local business partners? So, on New Year's Eve, plan **not** to come; simply take it easy and stay home because it is a "**non-event**" and say good riddance to 2020 Arnie Schwarzenegger style...2020 'you're terminated'.

- The event will **NOT** take place on New Year's Eve
- **No** driving to the **non-event**.
- Wine or champagne will **NOT** be served.
- **No** hors d'oeuvres will be served.
- You will **not** be asked to mask up or have your temperature taken.
- **No** gloves, TP or sanitizer will be needed.
- **No** guilt for not attending.

Get your **Non-Event Pandemic Masquerade Party** ticket now. Be sure to reserve your selections early at this **non-event**, for **non-catering** purposes. Ordering deadline for this year is December 31. However, to help us process your non-choices in an expedient way, it would be wonderful to receive the attached RSVP and your check made payable to SCC as soon as possible.

Many options are available on the enclosed RSVP card. There are special benefits for sponsors at all levels, you can call the Center for details.

So have a laugh, have some fun and use the enclosed RSVP form to check off everything you **don't** want. Then, simply return the card with your check. Voila! That's it.

Best of all, every dollar goes directly to support the Center because we have no expenses for the **Non-Event** Event. Remember, we are a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization and your donation may qualify as a tax exemption. Thank you for investing in your community. See you New Year's Eve...**NOT!**

Sincerely,

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