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Dear Friend:

On Saturday, August 18, 2018, the Preble County Commissioners will be hosting the Seventh Annual Commissioners' Charity Ball at the Hueston Woods State Park Lodge. This will be a Formal (Black Tie Optional) Fundraising Event with dinner and dancing.

The mission of this gala event is to raise awareness of the needs of the Preble County community and to solicit donations to support selected charities. The needs of our community are broad in number and broad in scope. However, to make a positive impact it only takes a single mission; a mission takes vision. As a stakeholder in the Preble County community we would like to invite local businesses, friends, and colleagues to join us in an effort to turn this vision into reality. Through your participation as a sponsor, attendee, or both, you are providing the needed financial support to help make a difference in the lives of many Preble County residents. The Preble County Development Partnership will be assisting with the preparations for this Charity Ball. The Board of County Commissioners has selected (4) community organizations that will receive proceeds through this year's gala event:

Junior Fair Board

The Preble County Junior Fair Board is a group of young people who coordinate the activities of all Preble County youth organizations at the Preble County Fair. These young people not only gain valuable life skills through their participation in Junior Fair Board but they also touch the lives of all Junior Fair exhibitors. By coordinating activities and events, the Junior Fair Board members help exhibitors showcase the project work done throughout the year and find satisfaction in a job well done. Our Junior Fair Board members also serve as role models for younger exhibitors sharing the values of the Preble County community.

Youth For Christ

Youth for Christ helps local teenagers find positive direction, meaning, and purpose for their lives while building a strong foundation for life and positively impacting their schools. Since the vision of YFC is to see every young person experience the full life for which they were created, all teenagers are invited to take part in Youth for Christ activities. YFC partners with other like-minded businesses, organizations, churches and individuals to work with high school and middle school students through a wide variety of means including small and large group meetings, clubs, student leadership, big events, adventure trips, mission projects, and retreats. YFC encourages students to live a balanced life - socially, mentally, physically and spiritually. However, the most dynamic aspect of YFC's

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work is the teams of caring adult volunteers who live "life on life" with young people, listening to their stories, and sharing wisdom regarding life and faith. Together, these dozens of Youth for Christ volunteers work alongside YFC staff members to pursue YFC's mission of "raising up life-long followers of Jesus."

Preble County Art Association

The PCAA fuels creativity in Preble County, fostering a community rich in arts and culture. The PCAA does this by working with its members, stakeholders and partners to identify current community needs and voids. The PCAA creates unique opportunities to weave art into the community by engaging community members in cultural and educational experiences. It is our goal to strengthen the county through the arts and thereby create a community where people want to live, work and play. Art classes are offered for youth and adults at the visual art center while outreach programs have been developed to serve at-risk teens, differently abled populations and seniors. Events, like Arts Night Out, give opportunities to sample the arts and bring community together. The PCAA has also focused on public art projects that involve these groups and include The Wave Wall at the ASK Playground, the Pocket Garden at the Bistro at Eagle's Point, and the Flower Garden Mural in downtown Eaton. These programs, and more, build the quality of life for Preble County Residents by offering culture, education, and entertainment.

Preble County Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels are provided to Preble County eligible seniors 60 years and older by the Preble County Council on Aging (PCCOA). Each freshly prepared, hot meal meets 1/3 of a senior's Recommended Daily Intake. Meals on Wheels lunch is delivered each Monday through Friday. In addition to a nutritious meal, meal delivery provides a wellness check by a driver who is trained to respond to any emergencies that require immediate attention and to report any changes in the senior's behavior or condition. Meal drivers provide individualized support for each senior meal recipient. The driver may help the senior by opening the meal or beverage, or they can also help in performing simple, daily tasks such as bringing in the mail. The recipients of the meals develop friendships with the delivery drivers and look forward to the meal as well as the visit.

Seniors who receive Meals on Wheels benefit from being monitored by aging professionals who can provide assessment, intervention, and referral when other services are needed. They also exhibit long-term benefits that include improvement in mental health, increased self-rated health, and reductions in the rate of falls, decreased feelings of loneliness, isolation and worrying about being able to remain at home.

PCCOA is the One Stop Shop for Information and Senior Services. Vital to our community PCCOA provides Transportation, Meals on Wheels, Congregate Meals, Homemaking, Minor Home Repair, Companionship and a variety of activities.

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Sponsorships are vital to the success of this event as well as your commitment to attend. The success of the event truly relies on the ability of the County Commissioners to provide the above charities with a donation that can make an impact. Please consider supporting one of the following sponsorship levels:

Presenting Event Sponsor \$5,000.00

- Table for (8) with (2) bottles of Wine
- Full page ad in Commissioners' Ball Program
- Company Logo and link on Commissioners' Ball Website
- Recognition as Event Sponsor on Invitation, Program and in all publicity
- May address attendees at event

Platinum Sponsor \$3,000

- (6) Tickets to Event with (2) bottles of Wine
- Full page ad in Commissioners' Ball Program
- Company Logo and link on Commissioners' Ball Website

Gold Sponsor \$2,500

- (4) Tickets to Event with (1) bottle of Wine
- ½ Page Ad in Commissioners' Ball Program
- Company logo and link on Commissioners' Ball Website

Silver Sponsor \$1,500

- (2) Tickets to Event
- ½ Page Ad in Commissioners' Ball Program
- Company Logo and link on Commissioners' Ball Website

Bronze Sponsor \$1,000.00

- ½ Page Ad in Commissioners' Ball Program
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Table Sponsor \$500.00

- ¼ Page Ad in Commissioners' Ball Program
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Seating is limited. Enclosed you will find ticket information.

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Lodging is available at Hueston Woods State Lodge for the evening of August 18, 2018 by calling 1-513-664-3550. Lodging arrangements need to be made by July 14, 2018.

Your donation to the Preble County Development Partnership for sponsoring the Charity Ball is tax deductible. All donations are due by August 3, 2018 and can be mailed to P.O. Box 112, Eaton, Ohio 45320. Should you have any questions, please contact Denise Robertson at 937-248-7080.

We hope that you will join other business leaders in the Preble County Community in supporting the Seventh Annual Commissioners' Charity Ball. We as a community need to help support our local charities in Preble County.

Details of the Commissioners' Charity Ball are available on line at www.prebco.org

We thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF PREBLE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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