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Higher M-Pact's 2017 FALL PREMIERE

September 28, 2017

Dear Friend,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, staff, and most importantly, the high-risk urban youth and young adults that we serve, I invite you to sponsor the **HIGHER M-PACT 2017 FALL PREMIERE**. This year's event will be held at Rockhurst University Arrupe Auditorium on Tuesday, October 24, 2017 at 7:00 PM.

You may recall *Youth Under Fire - A Documentary on The Fight Against Violence* that many of you previewed at the 2016 Community M-Pact Dinner. In response to the significant increase in violence in our community this year, we plan to debut the full documentary at our 2017 Fall Premiere. The documentary will be followed by a panel discussion of the issues surrounding violence impacting youth in Kansas City and across the country. We believe that the more we understand the factors contributing to youth violence, the more effective we can be in preventing the violence.

We hope this this documentary and the panel discussion will educate and bring awareness to these factors, while strengthening our community to prevent violence among our youth. The *Youth Under Fire* Premiere emphasizes the commitment of **HIGHER M-PACT** and **Youth For Christ** to join together and collaborate with others to address the issues that may contribute to the youth in our community becoming victims of and/or perpetrators of violence. At the Premiere, we hope to raise funds to support our efforts to instill hope and equip high-risk urban youth and young adults with the relevant tools to increase their chances of being successful.

Our HONOREES!!! We are also excited to honor **ALVIN BROOKS** with the "Public Service Leadership Award" and **MINDY CORPORON** with the "Community Leadership Award" at the event. These community leaders make Kansas City a safer place for our youth through their selfless service and commitment to fighting crime, violence and hate.

As sponsor of the **HIGHER M-PACT 2017 FALL PREMIERE**, you will have the opportunity to attend a VIP reception before the event. The reception will allow you the chance to talk with **HIGHER M-PACT** youth, panelists, other sponsors and community leaders. Additionally, your sponsorship will cover the costs of a future screening of the documentary. We hope you will take the opportunity to arrange this screening with a group of friends or co-workers to help educate the community about youth violence and to spread awareness about the important work that **HIGHER M-PACT** is doing.

If you have questions, please contact Tyrone Flowers or Delores Hazley at 816-353-8103 or by email at tflowers@highermypact.org or dhazley@highermypact.org. We appreciate your continued support of this worthy cause, and look forward to seeing you at the 2017 Fall Premiere.

Sincerely,

Tyrone J. Flowers, JD
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HIGHER M-PACT, INC.