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Dear Sponsors,

The Gateway Region YMCA is committed to advancing diversity, equity, and inclusion in every community we serve. As with everything we do, we are guided by our core values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility. These values compel us to recognize and celebrate the uniqueness of each individual person, and to be an anti-racist, multicultural, and inclusive organization. We understand that many factors make up and influence a person's individuality. It's our responsibility to listen, learn and act to dismantle racism and advance equity at the individual, organizational, and societal level. We will hold ourselves accountable in working towards a time when everyone in our community has equitable access to opportunities to thrive.

Juneteenth, also known as Freedom Day, Jubilee Day, Liberation Day, and Emancipation Day commemorates an important day in history because it marks the end of chattel slavery in the United States. The Civil War ended in April of 1865. The word of the ending of this war and subsequent ending of chattel slavery of Africans traveled slowly across the United States. Africans in Texas received the word for various dates throughout the state between June 12 and 20th. Because most heard the word during one of the days between June 13th and 19th, the term Juneteenth Freedom Days was coined. Oral reports from those of that indicated that once the word was heard spontaneous celebrations broke out. Africans in Missouri did not get the word until August 1865.

On Friday, June 14, 2024 the Gateway Region YMCA will be hosting our Trivia for the Culture event at the Emerson YMCA. We will have trivia, entertainment, community activities and black-owned vendor booths. As an organization, we are dedicated to welcoming, supporting, and serving all. Our Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Global and Belonging (DEIGB) Committee and Multicultural Employee Resource Group (ERG) would like to invite you to celebrate with us!

Through a partnership with the Y, you can make a lasting impact by creating a cultural experience for youth and families in the North County community. Funds raised for this event will go directly back into raising awareness and educating the public on the importance of this federal holiday. Please join us in supporting this year's Juneteenth Celebration:

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- Exclusive Recognition during Juneteenth Event
- 2 Trivia Tables of 8
- 1 Vendor Table
- Business/Organization Recognition during 2 Rounds of Trivia

☐ Silver Sponsor-\$250

- 1 Trivia Table of 8
- 1 Vendor Table
- Business/Organization Recognition during 1 Round of Trivia

☐ Round Sponsor-\$50

- Business/Organization Recognition during 1 Round of Trivia

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Thank you!

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