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Whitney M. Young, Jr. Gala

Dear Friends of the Urban League,

Thank you for your commitment to support the Urban League of Central Carolinas' (ULCC) Whitney M. Young, Jr. Gala scheduled for Friday, May 29, 2020. Although we are starting to see a path toward re-opening, our community is still feeling the impacts of COVID-19 and the precautions we need to take to delay the spread of this virus. While it was a difficult decision, we have decided to cancel this year's Gala.

We want to thank everyone who supported us as we planned for a successful event. However, we need your support now, more than ever, as the Whitney M. Young, Jr. Gala is our single largest annual fundraiser. Contributions raised during this event are used to serve approximately 2,000 individuals annually by providing workforce training, education and financial empowerment services.

We are pleased to note that our title sponsors, Atrium Health and Allstate, along with many others, have committed to support us at the same levels by converting their sponsorships into corporate contributions. The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic has enhanced the need for our services throughout the community and we have responded by successfully transferring all services to virtual platforms. Our building is closed, but our virtual doors are open.

Thank you for supporting ULCC and our community as a whole during these challenging times. We look forward to celebrating with you in person again soon.

Stay safe, healthy and empowered!

William "Teddy" McDaniel, III
President & CEO

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