
From: Marcus McGirt <marcusmcgirt@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2016 6:07 AM
To: Haley, Nikki
Subject: Sponsorship letter

Dear Sir/Madam,

My name is Marcus McGirt, a native and 2012 graduate of Latta high school, and currently a senior at one of the greatest HBCU's known, Morris College in Sumter, SC. Majoring in Criminal Justice with a Minor in Christian Education. I'm currently the 2015-2016 Mr. Co-Education, an active member of the Dean's list for four years, the newly-elected Senior Class President, the Student Government Association treasurer, the Criminal Justice club Vice-President, Morris College gospel choir's treasurer, and also a member of the first inter-collegiate Fraternity known, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. where I serve as the Vice-President. Also, I am a good standing member of the Sandy Grove MBC of Bennettsville, SC where my pastor is the great Gilbert E. Wilson, and also serve as a Mentor for our youth department, as well as working as a Part-Time manager at Piggly Wiggly in Sumter, SC. In my small hometown area, there have been some recent gang activity and shootings relating to deaths and I myself know that it is time for a change. I haven't always been on the right path, especially after losing my father at a very young age. I realized that the path I was taking wasn't good and that I had to change for the better. Well with prayer and seeking God, now I can say that I have really made a turn around. I'm currently getting together an event called **#SaveOurYouthMovement** in Latta, SC on July 16, 2016 from 1-8pm at the Academy Street park and would love if you would be a part of it by way of a donation(s) and or sponsoring it with me.

The Vision of **#SaveOurYouthMovement** is to cultivate positivity into the minds of our youths who may be characterized as troubled youth or youth who think that all the negativity they see is the right thing or right way to follow. This movement's vision will help the youth get back to reality and understand that getting an education is the key to being successful in life and a start to making an honest career with plans of starting a family in the near future. My vision with this movement will also show that the person behind this once was a very troubled youth who strayed away, but with prayer and the help of God, he changed and is succeeding in life and now in return, giving back to my community. *Phil. 4:13 "We can do ALL things through Christ which strengthens us"*

It is my belief that you will consider the positive impact that this movement will have on our youth and my community, along with parents playing their roles with local officials and their child's teachers to ensure positive change from within. I look forward to discussing this event regarding your donation(s) and or sponsorship with you in the near future. I can be reached at **(843) 289-9378** or **marcusmcgirt@gmail.com**.

Best Regards,

Marcus McGirt