



July 2, 2021

Dear Sir/Madam:

Our Grand Rapids A. Philip Randolph Institute and Grand Rapids Education Association is preparing for our first Community Education Resource Fair and a "Fill the Bus" School Supply Drive on July 24, 2021, in the parking lots of First Community AME Church, 500 James St., SE. and in front of Martin Luther King, Jr. Academy on the corner of James and Logan St. beginning at 12:00 noon until 5:00pm.

**This is an Educational and COVID Vaccine Event.** We will also host a "Fill A Bus" School Supply Drive to collect supplies that will be distributed to schools and students until the supplies run out. A school bus will be parked in the area so that we may pack it full of all donated items. We will also have the Cherry Health COVID Vaccination Mobile Unit, free food, music, and prizes.

We are planning to have many family-friendly and educational resource tables for K-12 grade students and parents. This will be the beginning of the collection of back to school supplies for our youth.

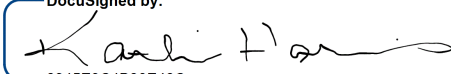
Please understand that this is being planned with a short time frame because our goal is to encourage students to be vaccinated before the start of school in August.

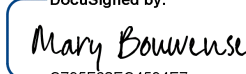
We are asking for your participation by being a sponsor on any or all levels to help with the expenses of this event. We are looking to provide a FREE light meal for all families, purchase school supplies and other necessary expenses for our youth to have a successful school year. Please see details on the Sponsorship Form.

Please complete the form and return as soon as possible.

Thank you,

In solidarity,

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