Hello Covenant House Community,

May this message find you and your loved ones safe, healthy and well.

Prior to the pandemic, we would be looking forward to seeing so many of you in person at our Stan Musial 100th birthday Hall of Fame Gala this Saturday, April 25th. We know that for your safety and the health of our community we cannot gather together. Instead, we are sending you a message about our mission and asking you to join us in new ways where we can still share in our sense of community.

Please take a few minutes to watch this video that was just filmed on our campus. You can see and hear more about our programs during COVID-19 and have a virtual tour led by one of our youth. In lieu of our gala, we are holding a Fund their Future virtual paddle raise. Any support you can provide our critical mission at this time is greatly appreciated. The revenue goal for our gala was $300,000 and the continued commitment from the Covenant House community will make sure young people have a loving place to call home where they can shelter in place during this time.

We are also asking you to join us this Saturday evening for our CovLove Care-Avan. Even though COVID-19 has cancelled our gala, is has not cancelled our community spirit and sense of pride in how our organization and our region are responding to the pandemic. The CovLov Care-Avan is a night to gather with your family and our CHMO family, while safely practicing social distancing, and show love and support to those who serve.

We will gather in the parking lot of Lexington Elementary at 6:00pm and set out on our tour by 6:30. We will drive past Covenant House, Veterans Administration Medical Center, Shriners Hospital, then end at Barnes Jewish Hospital. You can view our route here.

The celebration of community doesn’t stop there. We have connected with two restaurants in the area that have curbside pickup options: Salt and Smoke and Grace Meat + Three. Call in an order, pick up after the caravan, and head home or to an open park to cap off the evening.

Please feel free to make signs, decorate your car, and post on social media using the hashtags #CovLov #CHMO #RiseupforHeros.

We know we are all looking for things to do and ways to connect during these times, so I encourage you to try this one with us.

Thank you for your continued love, prayers and support. On behalf of all of the young people safely living at Covenant House – you have our gratitude.

With peace,

Jessica

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