



STATEMENT FROM ENCOMPASS REGARDING THE BIG EVENT 2020

March 24, 2020

To the Greater Green Bay community:

Since 1919, Encompass has been serving and meeting the community's needs of providing high-quality early education and care for generations of families. More than ever during these uncertain and challenging times, we are responding as best we can to the community's increasing needs as we keep the doors open at our seven childcare centers in Brown County with mandatory limited staff and other restrictions in place.

However, in light of Governor Tony Evers' Safer at Home order for Wisconsin that requires residents to stay at home and all non-essential businesses close their doors starting Wednesday morning, March 25, 2020, to help control the spread of COVID-19, we have made a difficult decision. Unfortunately, The Big Event 2020, the largest fundraiser of the year for Encompass, won't be held as scheduled this spring on Saturday, May 30, at Heritage Hill State Park in Allouez.

The health and safety of our event staff, volunteers, vendors and the community is of the utmost importance. So, careful consideration was given by Encompass leaders and The Big Event 2020 Committee to postpone what has been an immensely popular and successful event in our community the last several years.

We will update the community once a new date for The Big Event 2020 has been determined and how you will be able to purchase tickets and continue to support the early education and care of local children.

Thank you,

Encompass & The Big Event 2020 Committee

