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Greetings Bernie Mac Foundation Supporters,

It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that I am writing you today. On behalf of Rhonda R. McCullough, President and CEO, along with the Bernie Mac Foundation For Sarcoidosis Board of Director Members, Medical Advisory Board Members and Administrative Staff, we want to extend an invitation to you to participate as a donor.

The Bernie Mac Foundation is dedicated to preserving and continuing the vision and legacy of its creator, Bernie Mac, who desired to use his celebrity to promote awareness and research of the disease, Sarcoidosis, as well as to raise funds in an effort to bridge the gap between the medical professional who treat, and the patients who suffer from Sarcoidosis.

We invite your participation in our upcoming event. We will host a fundraiser event on Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at The Wintrust Building, 231 S. LaSalle Chicago IL. The fundraiser event will begin at five-thirty in the evening. Monies donated and proceeds from this fundraising event will go towards education and awareness in low to moderate-income communities, as well as research of the disease.

We need your help to make a difference. Perhaps one of Bernie's greatest legacies is his foundation, which was founded to change the lives of individuals and the families of those touched by Sarcoidosis.

With your help, as a donor, we will not only achieve our mission, but we will surpass it! Your generous contribution to the Bernie Mac Foundation will help us reach new heights in patient care and research. **Please, make a gift today to ensure that we can finally end Sarcoidosis and fulfill Bernie's legacy to go above and beyond our successes to find a cure.**

The foundation's vision is to become a beacon of hope to Sarcoidosis patients everywhere-particularly to those who do not have access to care. It is our hope that through raising funds toward extensive medical research, we will be a part of the puzzle that gets one step closer to solving the mystery that is Sarcoidosis.

***Individual Tickets suggested donation of \$150**

Individual Tickets include the following:

*dinner and entertainment

Through your donation, the foundation will realize its mission and goal, which is to provide funding and research for those who are challenged with this disease, Sarcoidosis. It is your kindness and thoughtfulness, which imparts hope for others. We invite you to visit the Bernie Mac Foundation website. (www.berniemacfoundation.org) When utilizing the foundation website, you will be connecting to our most recent events. On our website, you can also find information concerning our medical partner, University of Illinois Hospital and Health Sciences Systems (UI Health) and the Bernie Mac Sarcoidosis Translational Advanced Research Center. (STAR CLINIC)

Your support is an opportunity to establish and connect with family, friends and fans of Bernie Mac and other like-minded members of our society who believe and demonstrate their commitment to those who are challenged with Sarcoidosis.

In closing, your involvement, contribution and support place you in an elite community that makes a difference in the lives of others. Continue to join us in celebrating "Bernie Mac" and his legacy. We look forward to your lasting involvement. We appreciate you with all of our hearts. Peace and blessings to you and your family.

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We are very grateful for your consideration of this request

Warmest Regards,

Mary Ann Grossett
Executive Director