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Basketball star Kamari McGee and Brown County United Way partnering to benefit We All Rise African American Resource Center with kids clothing drive on Saturday, May 14

GREEN BAY—College basketball star Kamari McGee and Brown County United Way are teaming up and asking the community to donate kids summer clothing to We All Rise African American Resource Center with a kickoff event featuring clothing drop offs and other festivities on Saturday, May 14 from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. at We All Rise.

Drive to the Hoop: Kamari's Kids Clothing Drive will help stock We All Rise's youth clothing closet used to support families in need. Items being sought include shorts, shirts and underwear for both boys and girls. All kids' sizes are needed. A list of specific items can be found, purchased and sent directly to We All Rise via a QR code found below. Items can also be purchased locally and dropped off at We All Rise, 430 S. Webster Ave., Green Bay.

"This clothing drive is really important because it directly supports survivors and their children," said Robin Scott, executive director at We All Rise. "The impact of having a local athlete support our young people with getting summer necessities is unmatched. We are so appreciative of Kamari and his team!"

"I'm excited to put my name to this drive because growing up I've always wanted to be in a position where I could give back to the community," said McGee. "It's my passion and I think it's very important to give back. As a role model in the community, I am excited to support the youth."

Among the activities taking place during the kickoff event will be a chance to interact and have a photo taken with McGee, music and snacks.

"We're hoping for a great response to this drive as it gets at the core of our vision of having an inclusive community where all individuals are able to meet their basic needs," said Robyn Davis, Brown County United Way president and CEO. "We're really excited that Kamari reached out and wanted to partner with us because this is a great and simple way that the community can get involved and know that they're making a difference in people's lives."

McGee says he's looking forward to connecting with the greater Green Bay community, an area that continues to be an important part of his outreach.

The drive will continue throughout the summer. If people miss the kickoff event and want to drop clothing off in person, they can do so during We All Rise's regular hours of Mondays, Tuesdays,



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Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Thursdays from 1-8 p.m. The Amazon wish list will remain active throughout the summer.

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Amazon Wish List QR code:



About Brown County United Way: Founded in 1925, Brown County United Way (BCUW) is a center for community-based strategies. Through direct fundraising, grant making, community mobilization, and advocacy efforts, Brown County United Way leverages all of its organizational resources and deep local partnerships to advance targeted community solutions. With the help of more than 500 community volunteers from all community sectors, Brown County United Way is dedicated to finding solutions to the community's most pressing human-services issues.

About We All Rise African American Resource Center: The vision of We All Rise is to create and help restore a vibrant African American community. Through uplifting, skill building and intentionally targeting root cause of systemic oppression, it actively promotes healing of all. Its mission calls for the collective liberation of African Americans navigating at the margins of society.

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