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Subject: Fundraiser for Cory2020 on February 19, 2019 at The Stony Hill Inn in Hackensack, NJ

Dear Friend,

As I hope you already know, my friend, Cory Booker has announced that he is running for President of the United States. (see attached announcement). When I first met Cory in November 1997, I knew I had found someone special to support. Twenty-one years later, it turns out my instincts were right. I have had the privilege of witnessing his steady rise from Newark Central Ward Councilman to Newark Mayor to United States Senator. In that time, I have discovered a few things about Cory.

First, Cory has a limitless ability to connect to the people he comes in contact with. While he might engage a Hollywood director or a Top 50 CEO at a high school graduation, he will also take time out during a crowded public event to focus on a bored child waiting for her parent to finish the business at hand. He counts United States Senators, Northern Valley High School football teammates, corporate executives and Newark neighbors as close friends. And I am always impressed by the incredible mix of people Cory has added to his team over the 21 years.

Another quality that Cory brings to the table is that he never gives up. Having been told for years by an entrenched machine that he didn't belong in Newark, he became the Mayor of this great city. The day after he lost his first race for Mayor, he rose early and had a press conference that morning announcing his candidacy for the position he had lost the night before. He has never stopped attracting people and resources to the city that he loves. Indeed, my wife and I now call Newark our home. Cory lives today in the same neighborhood that he moved to 22 years ago, and he will run his campaign out of Newark.

Cory's ability to connect and his unwillingness to abandon any worthy task are the two qualities that will enable Cory to make good on his quest for the presidency. Can he win? That's the million-dollar question. (Actually the race will cost much more than a million dollars.) The answer is simple ...yes ... for the following reasons:

First, Cory is the best speaker in the race. I know many of you have seen him speak in person and can attest to his ability to make you cry or just sit in awe. He can immediately launch into the issues that will rebuild our fractured nation. Second, Cory has spent his entire adult life forming the relationships that can build a national campaign. He will attract the resources necessary to win the long race. He is not a stranger to us and to many persons in this country.

Finally, Cory has the experience to learn from the mistakes made over a 21-year career in public service. Politics is hard, and inexperience often leads to political missteps that derail presidential campaigns. At the tender age of 50 (several of his potential rivals are well into their seventies), Cory brings to the race a strong combination of youth and experience.

I invite you to join the Cory Booker for President campaign. The campaign will be run out of the city where it all began, Newark, NJ. We are having our first fundraiser in the county where Cory was raised, Bergen County, NJ. The event will be held on Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at the Stony Hill Inn in Hackensack, NJ. (Details attached). Cory2020 is not taking donations from corporate PACs, lobbyists or individuals who work in the pharmaceutical industry. If you cannot attend the event, please consider making an early donation online using this link https://secure.ngpvan.com/6ZA00Fk6IU6Yziz_8RU-eg2 I will personally make sure you are able to attend an event of your choice in the future. There are all sorts of ways to help the campaign. Please e-mail me if you wish to help in any way. There is so much work to do and our campaign will need all the help we can get. In the meantime, this is probably the most important invitation I will ever send, so please help our cause.

Warm Regards,

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