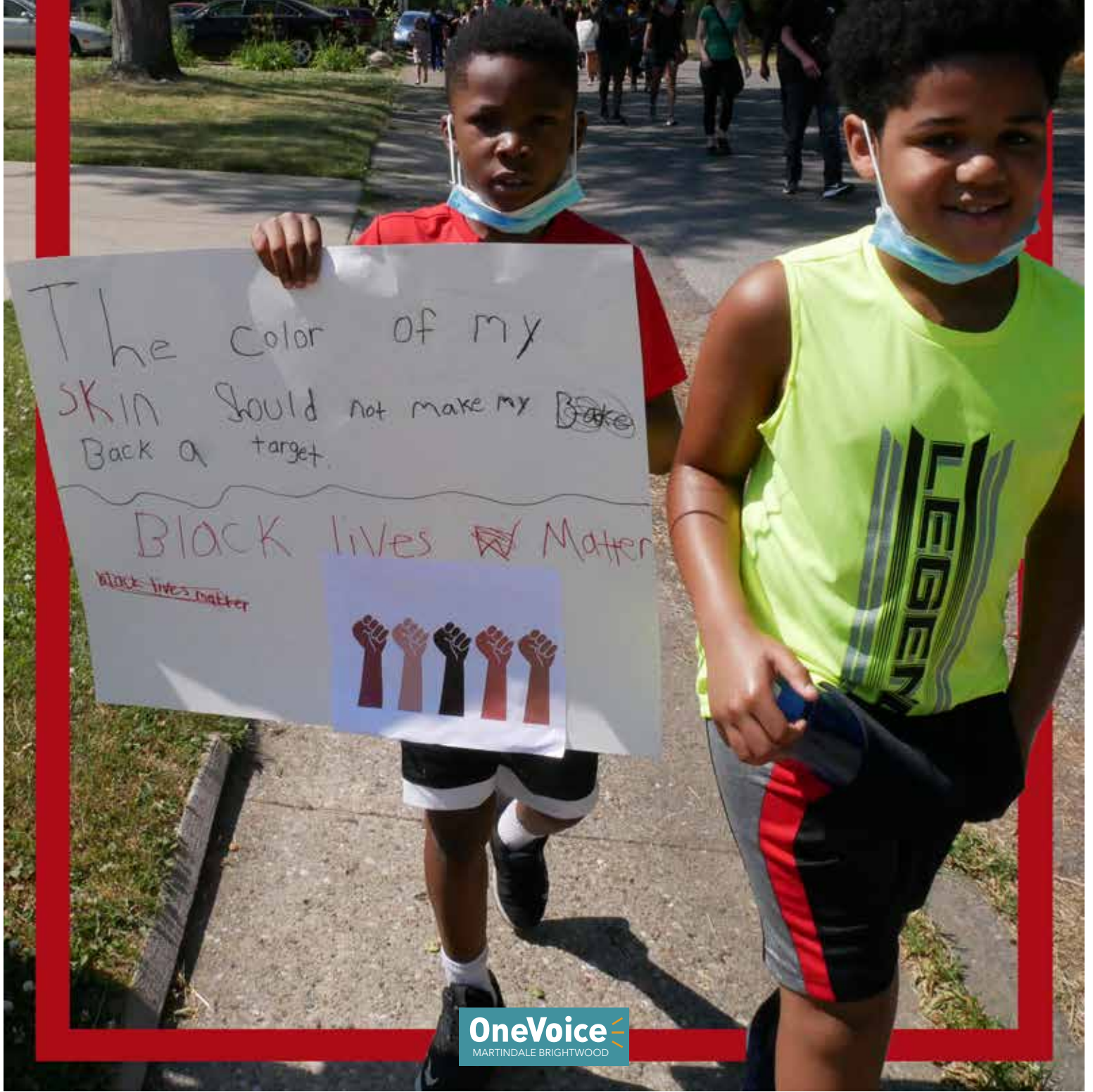


# MARTINDALE-BRIGHTWOOD EVENTS & RESOURCES SEPTEMBER 2020



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There are few in-person events this month due to Corona Virus restrictions, please check out the virtual meetings.

## COVID-19 EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE ENROLLMENT:

EMCC and PACE take seriously the responsibility to help our neighbors, and even more so during this crisis. Both organizations have received C-CERF funds to continue and expand their work during this critical time. Together, we have developed a collective strategy and are deploying it as part of the Martindale-Brightwood 7 Initiative (MB7). The working title is the "MB Collective Impact Strategies", and so far these initiatives are meant to address:

1. Financial assistance (utilities, rent, mortgage, connectivity, transportation)
2. Food/supply access (pantry and home delivery distribution support for vulnerable neighbors)
3. Virtual case management and Virtual Recovery Support Services and Referrals for those with criminal histories (crisis management, workforce development, substance use services, and mental health and recovery support)
4. Virtual connection and programming (youth and seniors)
5. Social enterprise investment for entrepreneurs assisting with crisis mitigation
6. Neighborhood updates via regular newsletters, sponsored by EMCC and the MB7 Community Voice Network
7. Agency, community partner assistance referrals

## FOOD PANTRIES:

**11:00am - 3:00pm, Monday- Friday:** Edna Martin Christian Center, 2605 E 25th St., Indianapolis

Families can be served a maximum of once per week and will receive a pre-packed bag of food. State ID is required. For more information, contact Andrea Murphy at [amurphy@ednamartincc.org](mailto:amurphy@ednamartincc.org) or call 317-637-3776.

**10:00am - 12 noon, Monday, Wednesday, Friday:** Overcoming Church Bread of Life Food Pantry, 2203 Columbia Ave, Indianapolis  
For more info, call 317-931-8025, or email [p.wyatt@overcomingchurch.org](mailto:p.wyatt@overcomingchurch.org).

**8:00am - 12 Noon, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday:** St. Vincent DePaul Society, 3001 East 30th Street, Indianapolis.

Also Friday 9am-noon, and Thursday evening, 5pm-7pm. For more info, call 317-924-5769.

**For a comprehensive list of food pantries:** The Indy Hunger Network has a long list of food pantries covering the Central Indiana area. Go to their website at: <https://www.indyhunger.org/find-help/>

## MEAL SERVICE:

**At Risk After-school Meals:** Frederick Douglass Park, 1616 E 25th St, Indianapolis

Youth ages 4-18 can receive a free meal after-school Monday-Saturday, 3-4 PM. For more info, call 327-7174.

**IPS Meal Service:** The IPS Food Service Team provides pre-packaged breakfast and lunch to all IPS students during remote learning days, and will extend distribution to include service during evening hours. The individually-wrapped breakfast and lunch options are distributed from IPS school parking lots. On Mondays and Tuesdays, two days' worth of meals will be distributed. On Wednesdays and Thursdays, three days' worth of meals will be distributed. Meals are only available to students enrolled in IPS schools. More info at <https://myips.org/back-to-school/nutrition/>.

## EVENTS:

### Mon Sep 7, 2020

**12pm - 3pm Open Adult Basketball**

**Where:** Frederick Douglass Park, 1616 E 25th St, Indianapolis

Open gym co-ed basketball for adults, 18 and over. Monday-Saturday through the end of the year. Free. For more info, call 327-7174.

**3pm - 7pm Open Youth Basketball**

**Where:** Frederick Douglass Park, 1616 E 25th St, Indianapolis

Open gym co-ed basketball for youth ages 9 to 17, Monday-Saturday through the end of the year. Free. For more info, call 327-7174.

### Tue Sep 8, 2020

**6pm - 7pm Friends Douglass Park**

**Where:** Frederick Douglass Park, 1616 E 25th St, Indianapolis

Friends of Frederick Douglass Park serve as the connector for the community and build support by working to advocate, fundraise and beautify. Meets every 2nd Tuesday, at Frederick Douglass Park at 6pm.

### Sun Sep 13, 2020

**10am St John AME Praise in the Parking Lot**

**Where:** St. John AME Church, 1669 Columbia Ave, Indianapolis

Praise in the Parking Lot live (also on Zoom and Facebook Live) on Sunday, Sept. 13th. For info call (317) 924-4044.

### Tue Sep 15, 2020

**6pm - 8pm Money Smart Small Business Seminar**

**Where:** via Zoom. Register on EventBrite.

Martindale Brightwood CDC & Indy East Business Association (IEBA) Presents its Annual Small Business Seminars. Money Smart for Small Business is an instructor-led curriculum developed jointly by the FDIC and the U.S. Small Business Administration. Designed to provide a practical introduction to aspects of starting and managing a business. Tuesdays, 6-8 PM, from Sept. 15 to Nov. 3.

### Sat Sep 19, 2020

**10am - 11am National Recovery Month live panel**

PACE hosts a live panel in celebration of National Recovery Month via Facebook live at [www.facebook.com/IndyPace](https://www.facebook.com/IndyPace) on Saturday, September 19 at 10 AM. There is no cost to attend/watch.

### Tue Sep 22, 2020

**1:30pm - 3pm Martindale-Brightwood Code Compliance Committee Meeting**

**Where:** Via Zoom

Code Compliance Meetings are the 4th Tuesday of every month. Contact Code Compliance Chairperson Jacklyn McMillan Gunn at (317)696-4968, or [erdie6@aol.com](mailto:erdie6@aol.com) for more info.

### Sun Sep 27, 2020

**1pm - 2pm Drive By Voter Registration**

**Where:** Great Commission Church of God, 3302 N Arsenal Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46218, USA

Nonpartisan Drive By (stay in your car) Voter Registration. Sponsored by Martindale-Brightwood One Voice, Ralston Hovey Arsenal Neighborhood Association, and Great Commission Church of God. For more information contact [charlestonyknight@yahoo.com](mailto:charlestonyknight@yahoo.com)