

## **Important Notice about Mardi Gras Fundraiser 2021**

The Good Shepherd Mardi Gras Committee would like to inform you that after taking into consideration several factors tied to the Coronavirus, **it has been decided to cancel Mardi Gras 2021.** We have however, started planning for Mardi Gras 2022, and have secured the venue and band for 02/26/22. Some of the key points affecting our decision to cancel are: safety for our attendees; the financial hit many of our sponsors and donors have suffered; added costs associated with the CDC guidelines as to food, space, cleaning, etc.; and concern that it could get worse, and we would be forced to shut down the event midstream. We are certain that you understand these concerns.

As 2022 approaches, please mark your calendar for February 26, 2022 for the next wonderful Good Shepherd Mardi Gras.