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## 24th annual Safe Night Halloween

5-7 p.m., Thursday, October 31st, 4-H Exhibit Hall, Indiana State Fairgrounds & Event Center

INDIANAPOLIS, IN – For the 24<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, the Indiana State Fairgrounds & Event Center, along with dozens of community partners, are coming together to host Safe Night Halloween from 5-7 p.m., Thursday, October 31. Offering kids and parents a free, safe place to spend Halloween, the Indiana State Fairgrounds & Event Center's Safe Night Halloween is open to all children ages 12 and under who are accompanied by an adult. Parking and admission are free to all. This year, the event will be offered indoors at the 4-H Exhibit Hall on the northside of the Fairgrounds.

This annual event began as a community service for State Fairgrounds-area neighborhood families and, thanks to generous sponsors and donors to the Indiana State Fair Foundation, the event has provided a free, fun and safe Halloween to more than 60,000 area children since 1996.

## 2019 partners include:

- Old National Bancorp
- Urick Concessions
- Albanese Confectionery Group, Inc.
- Sam's Club #8168
- Indiana Lions Foundation
- North American Midway Entertainment
- The Stations of Radio One
- N.K. Hurst Company
- LifeJourney Church
- Indiana Lions Foundation
- Keystone Business Association
- Posh Coiffure Studios
- SAFY of Indianapolis
- Indianapolis Fire Department
- Indiana State Police

Upon entering the Fairgrounds, please follow the directional signs to 4-H Exhibit Hall. For more information, visit www.indianastatefairparking.com or call 317) 927-7500.

About the Indiana State Fair Foundation The Indiana State Fair Foundation raises funds to support year-round agriculture education, youth development and campus stewardship of the Indiana State Fairgrounds & Event Center. The Foundation was established in 2011 to raise private funding to renovate the Indiana Farmers Coliseum. More than \$10 million was raised for the iconic building. Annually, the Foundation raises over \$150,000 for the Celebration of Champions which provides monetary awards and a dinner program for 4-H youth who represent the best of the best at the Indiana State Fair. The Foundation also helps fund year-round agriculture education field trips hosting 10,000 school children a year at the Fairgrounds through The BARNS Global Learning Initiative. For more information or to donate, visit <a href="www.IndianaStateFairFoundation.org">www.IndianaStateFairFoundation.org</a>

About the Indiana State Fairgrounds & Event Center The Indiana State Fairgrounds and Event Center is a modern public event facility that annually hosts more than 400 meetings, shows, sports and agricultural events, including the Indiana State Fair. The year-round management of the Fairgrounds is overseen by the Indiana State Fair Commission which is a quasi-governmental agency that was established in 1992, with the mission to preserve and enhance the Indiana State Fairgrounds and the annual Indiana State Fair for the benefit of all citizens of Indiana. The 2020 Indiana State Fair is scheduled for August 7-23, 2020. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.indianastatefair.com">www.indianastatefair.com</a>.