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To Whom It May Concern,

We hired Jimmy Tingle for our virtual gala fundraising event in April 2021 and highly recommend his services. Having originally planned for an in-person gala in 2020, because of the pandemic we were unable to have our event that year. This was a very challenging situation for us at Neighbor Brigade because as a non-profit organization our spring event is typically one of the major fundraising events of the entire year. However, many of our anxieties subsided when through his “Humor for Humanity” initiative we were able to book Jimmy Tingle to be the emcee and performer for our 2021 virtual Gala. Jimmy and his team were professional, thorough, creative and collaborative as we worked together to successfully pull off our very first virtual Gala.

On the night of the event he hit the perfect tone in the way that he spoke, performed, and led a call to action in our live ask fundraising portion of the evening. The way in which Jimmy seamlessly wove his comedy into each aspect of the event created an atmosphere of joy and cheerfulness, which is not easy to do in a virtual format. We happily received overwhelmingly positive feedback from the over 150 guests in attendance, both in terms of how the gala went generally and more specifically regarding how funny Jimmy was and the proper tone and tenor that he achieved throughout the evening. Following the event, I am happy to share that we exceeded our fundraising goals in terms of sponsorships, the silent auction, and during the live ask.

Without reservation I wholeheartedly recommend Jimmy Tingle for your next event. You will not be disappointed as he was able to help us meet and exceed our fundraising goals. At Neighbor Brigade we are very grateful to Jimmy, because having held such a successful fundraising event we are in a better position to continue our mission. If I can answer any questions that you may have regarding Jimmy and his social enterprise “Humor for Humanity” please feel free to reach out to me directly.

Sincerely,

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