

#### June 6, 2019

## By Email

The Honorable Wayne Stenehjem Office of the Attorney General 600 E. Boulevard Ave Dept. 125 Bismarck, ND 58505 ndag@nd.gov

# Dear Attorney Stenehjem:

We are writing to inform you of a data security incident that involved certain personal information maintained by Evite, Inc., which operates the site www.evite.com (the "Company").

On May 14, 2019, the Company determined that an unauthorized party had acquired certain customer information in its possession. On April 15, 2019, the Company became aware of a data security incident involving potential unauthorized access to its systems. Upon discovering the potential compromise, the Company investigated the incident and brought in external forensic consultants that specialize in cyber attacks. The investigation potentially traced the incident to malicious activity starting on February 22, 2019, and determined that an unauthorized party had acquired an inactive data storage file associated with Evite user accounts. The inactive data file acquired by the unauthorized party stored old user data with information created up through 2013. The file contained no information more recent than 2013. The personal information that may have been accessible included names, usernames, email addresses, Evite passwords, and, if provided by a user, dates of birth, phone numbers, and mailing addresses.

Evite has taken steps to understand the nature and scope of the data security incident and is working with leading security experts to address any vulnerabilities and remediate the incident. We continue to monitor our systems for unauthorized access, have introduced additional security measures, and will be resetting Evite customers' passwords on their next log-in. The Company has also coordinated with law enforcement regarding the incident.

Beginning on June 10, 2019, the Company will begin to provide notifications to affected residents. A copy of the notice is enclosed.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Miles Vice President, Legal **From:** Evite (do-not-reply@evite.idexperts-notification.info)

**Subject:** Important Notice About Your Evite Account

Evite June 10, 2019

# **Notice of Data Breach**

Dear Valued Evite User,

Evite recently became aware of a data security incident that involved certain customer information in our possession. We have no evidence that personal information was misused, but we are notifying you out of an abundance of caution to explain the circumstances as we understand them and to summarize the steps we are undertaking.

# What Happened?

Evite became aware of a data security incident involving potential unauthorized access to its systems on April 15, 2019. Evite immediately engaged one of the leading data security firms and launched a thorough investigation. The investigation potentially traced the incident to malicious activity starting on February 22, 2019. On May 14, 2019, the investigation determined that an unauthorized party had acquired an inactive data storage file associated with Evite user accounts.

#### **What Information Was Involved?**

The inactive data file acquired by the unauthorized party stored old user data with information created up through 2013. The file contained no information more recent than 2013. The information in the file included names, usernames, email addresses, Evite passwords, and, if provided optionally by a user, dates of birth, phone numbers, and mailing addresses.

#### **What We Are Doing:**

Upon discovering the incident, Evite took steps to understand the nature and scope of the data security incident, and brought in external forensic consultants that specialize in cyber attacks. We're working with leading computer experts to enhance our security. We continue to monitor our systems for unauthorized access, have introduced additional security measures, and will be resetting Evite users' passwords on their next log-in. We have also coordinated with law enforcement regarding the incident.

#### What You Can Do:

We recommend that you take the following steps to protect against and monitor for potential misuse of your personal information:

• Change your password for any other account on which you used the same or similar password used for your Evite account.

• Review your accounts for suspicious activity.

• Be cautious of any unsolicited communications that ask for your personal information or refer you to a website asking for personal information.

• Avoid clicking on links or downloading attachments from suspicious emails.

**For More Information:** 

If web of you'd like information, please type in the address more https://www.evite.com/security/update in your browser, where you will find FAQs regarding this

incident.

We have also established a dedicated call center to answer any questions you may have. The call center is open 8 am to 8 pm, Eastern Time, Monday to Friday (except for holidays), and the

numbers are:

United States: (877) 221-7485

International: (503) 924-5427

We sincerely regret any inconvenience or concern. Our customers have always been our first concern and highest priority, and we are committed to protecting your information and maintaining your trust and confidence.

Sincerely,

The Evite Team