



Dear THON™ Community,

First and foremost, we would like to thank all of you for your continued commitment to furthering THON's mission. Your emotional and financial support is what keeps us united in the hope that one day we will find a cure for childhood cancer. Your dedication provides families stability during and beyond their treatment while empowering others to join us in our fight.

We would like to acknowledge that this is an unprecedented time for all and that we appreciate your unwavering support through it. For families who are currently or have gone through treatment, social distancing is not a new concept. With that in mind, our efforts to eradicate childhood cancer are steadfast as we remain committed to providing the same level of support to the entire THON Community.

We have not yet made decisions regarding our annual events or activities but are planning to continue as normal while identifying alternative engagement opportunities. We will be working in accordance with state legislation and Penn State University policy to ensure we are still able to safely carry out THON 2021 to its fullest potential no matter the circumstances. We will release additional details as soon as we are able. In the meantime, we urge you to stay home and continue to follow recommended preventative safety measures as we look forward to the day we can reunite.

During this time, we ask that you continue supporting each other and our Four Diamonds families. While we cannot choose what comes next, we can choose to use our resources to remain connected even through social distancing. THON's mission continues to remain a priority, but we also recognize that self-care and ensuring the well-being of our own families and friends is equally as important. What we know for certain, is that the THON Community is incredibly resilient because of supporters like you. We will continue to do as much as possible to continue the fight against childhood cancer until the day we dance in celebration.

If you have any questions, please direct inquiries to [public.relations@thon.org](mailto:public.relations@thon.org).

Cancer does not stop, so neither can we.

For the Kids™,

THON 2021 Executive Committee

THON is a student-run philanthropy committed to enhancing the lives of children and families impacted by childhood cancer. Our mission is to provide emotional and financial support, spread awareness and ensure funding for critical research - all in pursuit of a cure.