

Dear THON Community,

We hope that this message finds you in good health and positive spirits. Due to the reality of COVID-19, we have had to make decisions regarding the THON 2021 year, including the possibility of THON Weekend 2021. With the safety of Four Diamonds families, student volunteers, and generous supporters at the forefront of every conversation, it has been decided that THON Weekend, originally scheduled for February 19-21, 2021, will not be held in person unless otherwise noted. No matter what, we will still provide the best experience possible this year. Plans are actively being made to hold our culminating event virtually, along with other opportunities throughout the fall and spring semesters.

At the core of THON lies the ability to bring people together and impact lives around the world. While we may not be able to gather in February, the shared spirit of our organization remains unchanged. For our student volunteers, we are committed to giving you an opportunity to join the fight against childhood cancer alongside your peers. For our families, we are committed to ensuring the same emotional and financial support is available, as we recognize that your journeys with cancer persist despite a pandemic. For our alumni and friends, we thank you for your unwavering support and know you will continue to be an integral part of our mission moving forward.

Please click [here](#) for more information regarding the year ahead and ways to get or stay involved. We are excited to see our collective success continue through 2021 and beyond in new and innovative ways. THON is a year-long effort and we will not stop until we find a cure.

For The Kids™,

The 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.