

Dear THON Community,

In 2016, THON made the decision to phase out canning for the dual purpose of keeping our volunteers safe and encouraging more sustainable forms of fundraising. In November 2018, the decision was made to cancel all fundraising that requires out-of-town travel for the remainder of the THON 2019 year in order to maintain the safety of our volunteers.

As the year comes to an end, we want to provide an update on fundraising for the future. As communicated in the Fall, we have been focused on prioritizing the safety of our volunteers and eliminating risk. For this reason, THON has decided to cancel all fundraising that requires travel. We recognize that this decision raises concerns and will be a transition for all stakeholders. THON is committed to providing opportunities for involvement and fundraising to our volunteers, alumni, and supporters despite these changes.

With this decision, we recognize the need to provide alternative fundraising methods in order to engage all THON volunteers and stakeholders. The following changes will be implemented:

- THON Nation Fundraisers can be held and credited beginning on July 1, 2019
- Corporate Solicitations can begin on July 1, 2019
 - A digital version of the Corporate Packet will be available by that date.
- Any checks dated and post-marked starting July 1, 2019 will be credited to the organization indicated
- As decided in 2019, any donations made on DonorDrive will be credited beginning July 1, 2019

Fundraising over Fall and Winter Break will continue to be permitted. The safety of our volunteers will remain THON's top priority. We truly appreciate each of our volunteers and your dedication to this organization and the families. We will continue to keep THON's mission at our core by supporting our families and spreading awareness.

Together, we will continue to make a difference in the lives of children and families impacted by childhood cancer.

For The Kids™,



Kelly McCready
Executive Director
THON 2019

Regina Duesler
Executive Director
THON 2020