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### **THON Cancels All Fundraising that Requires Out-of-Town Travel Indefinitely**

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. (April 8, 2018) -- THON has cancelled all fundraising practices that require out-of-town travel indefinitely. In November 2018, the decision to cancel all fundraising that requires out-of-town travel for the remainder of the THON 2019 year was made in consultation with the Pennsylvania State University in order to maintain the safety of our volunteers following travel concerns raised over the past several years.

“THON continues to ensure that the safety of our volunteers is a priority. We realize this change will be a transition for our community, and we are committed to providing opportunities for involvement and fundraising,” said Regina Duesler, Executive Director for THON 2020.

In an effort to provide alternative fundraising methods to engage all volunteers and stakeholders, THON will be implementing the following changes:

- THON Nation Fundraisers can be held beginning on July 1, 2019
- Corporate Solicitations can begin on July 1, 2019
- 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

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