



Friends of *The kiDDS Foundation*,

First, our heartfelt thanks to everyone who has worked so hard to make the kiDDS Cup such a success since we began this event in 2008. We are proud to have raised over \$857,427,000 for children's charities, because *every child deserves dignity*. We believe this is an event with extreme merit, and looked forward to working with each of you again.

Unfortunately, we have come to the conclusion that it is in everyone's best interests to announce the cancellation of this year's kiDDS Cup and concentrate on gearing up for next year's event.

Please know that this decision was not made lightly. The entire board gave careful consideration to all potential paths forward. In the interest of transparency, the following were major factors steering us towards this incredibly difficult decision:

- Uncertainty regarding Federal, State and Local public health enforcement in a rapidly changing social landscape
- Concerns for the health and well-being of our participants and volunteers
- The financial impact of the pandemic, which has placed many of our supporters in unexpected positions

After careful consideration, we regretfully concluded that now is not the time to ask our devoted supporters to invest their time and their money, or to participate in activities in a potentially unsafe environment.

While this is a tremendous disappointment to all who have been so generous in service of our mission, including all of our golfers, sponsors, donors and volunteers, please know that we are very grateful for everyone who has made this event so special.

For the rest of this year, we have one request: please seek out, reach out to, and help your neighbors and communities in this time of great need. The less fortunate need our help now more than ever. For those with sufficient means, we will gladly accept any donation, and will make sure it is put to good use in the areas that are so near and dear to your hearts.

This is not the end of kiDDS Cup! We look forward to seeing you all in 2021. In the meantime, please let us know if we can be of assistance with anything at all - we remain eager to be of service.

Most Respectfully,  
The Kids Foundation Board