

We are thinking of you and hope you and your loved ones are doing what you can to stay healthy. Like so many organizations over the last several months, the American Cancer Society has rapidly adapted to the fluid nature of COVID-19. The MLB has also experienced the effects of COVID-19, having to suspend play and most recently announced plans to reemerge with a shortened season, potentially without fans in attendance.

After consulting with the St. Louis Cardinals, we have made the difficult decision to cancel ACS Day at the Ballpark for Missouri and Illinois. We feel this is the best decision for the safety of our participants, many of whom are cancer survivors and immune compromised.

Cancer does not stop, so we must do all we can to continue to fuel our mission during this challenging time – cancer patients and their families are counting on us. We are so grateful for your support of this event, which has generated more than \$1 million for the Society’s mission. We are working on creative and innovative ways to continue to raise much needed funds through this event. We need your help, now more than ever.

Here are several of the options that are available to our 2020 ACS Day at the Ballpark Mo & IL ticket purchasers:

- Donate your ticket money or a portion of your ticket money to the American Cancer Society to help fuel our mission so we can continue research for treatment and cures, 24/7 navigation and support, rides and lodging, and work to increase access to cancer screenings
- Transfer your ticket money to the virtual fundraising opportunity (*more details to come- see some highlights below*)
- Request a full refund

While the details on the virtual fundraising opportunity are still being worked out, we wanted to give you a sneak peek into some highlights: **A chance to win autographed items, 1:1 virtual conversations with St. Louis Cardinals players, tickets to a 2021 or 2022 game, and much more.**

We appreciate your understanding and patience as we move through this transition. **Here is what you can expect in the coming weeks.**

- Week of July 6th- Conduct survey regarding your thoughts on options above. This survey will be sent out via email and posted on our Facebook Event Pages
- July 15th - Start the process for those requesting a refund
- August 6th- Launch the ACS Day at the Ballpark Virtual Fundraiser

Cancer won’t stop and neither will we. With all the uncertainty surrounding COVID-19, there’s one thing we can be sure of: our supporters will continue to fight for cancer patients, who are some of the most at risk of serious illness from the virus. Even though ACS Day at the Ballpark can’t happen this year, let’s show our unwavering support for the mission by continuing to participate virtually – by fundraising online - and help bring hope to those who need it most.

Please be on the lookout for more information that will be sent to you via email or posted to our [ACS Day at the Ballpark MO Facebook Event](#) and [ACS Day at the Ballpark IL Facebook Event](#).