

March 17, 2020

Dear Friends,

We hope this finds all in your organization and families well. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, we have made the decision to cancel our 2020 Gala scheduled for April 18th.

We are so appreciative of your generous support of our mission in Deer River and surrounding areas. The wonderful news is that our great work continues despite the changes and challenges we all are experiencing.

We are offering all ticket holders a full refund or the opportunity to donate their ticket price.

Sponsors will have the option of rolling their sponsorship to the 2021 Gala or a full refund of their sponsorship and donation.

All ticket sale donations and sponsorship donations will be directed toward this year's cause: The Jim Tarbell Cancer Care Fund and Essentia Health Deer River Infusion Center. If you would like to designate your gift to one of these options, please let us know when replying. Please contact Leah Oslin at leahoslin@drhcf.org or call (218)259-7179 with any questions or concerns.

Again, thank you for your ongoing support of the Foundation and our work to make our communities a healthier place to live. We trust this situation will allow all of us to come together and strive even more to care for our family, friends and neighbors.

Our Very Best,

Leah Oslin, Executive Director

Sheila Rae Maki & Judy Dimich Gala Committee Co-Chairs