



KiMe Shakin' Not Stirred 2020 Parkinson's Fundraiser

April 15, 2020

On March 16, we communicated with you that we were postponing our April 25 event and would continue to stay informed on the impact that COVID-19 might have on rescheduling our 10th Annual Shakin' Not Stirred Parkinson's fundraiser this year.

As this is being written, we are sad to say that global deaths have surpassed 133,000 and US deaths are now more than 27,000. Our thoughts and prayers are with those that have lost their life, their families, the courageous first responders, and medical professionals that continue to risk their lives.

The struggle to gain control of this situation remains to be a daily battle, and it is unclear as to when it will be safe to no longer shelter at home, go to the grocery store, abandon social distancing and resume our lives in the post pandemic era, including attending public events.

So, with an over abundance of caution and the highest commitment to keep our guests safe, we have decided to cancel our Shakin' Not Stirred event for 2020. We are hopeful and optimistic that this pandemic will pass in the coming months. At that time, we will assess whether or not to have an event of some kind prior to the end of the year.

We sincerely appreciate the countless hours that have been spent by so many volunteers. When we schedule future events, their efforts will not be lost.

Paid sponsors and ticket holders will be contacted. You can request a refund or convert to a donation. If you have not been contacted by May 1, 2020, feel free to contact either of us directly.

With every best wish,

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