

# PWSA Colorado Derby Days 2020

The Race Moves on ... to September 5, 2020

We hope this finds you healthy and safe. As the COVID-19 virus impacts communities around the globe in unimaginable ways, it is important to understand that our efforts to help families impacted by PWS become increasingly more critical.

All of our lives have been disrupted by COVID-19 and will continue to be so for the next several months; however, we are fighting a life-long battle against PWS. That battle must continue. In 2020, we plan to continue to:

- Provide financial and social services support for our families that include financial assistance for medical services, treatments, home modifications, or therapies.
- Financially support the multi-disciplinary clinic at Children's Hospital of Colorado. The upcoming dates of 5/8, 6/12, 8/14, 9/11, 10/9, 12/11 are still on track!
- Support medical research through clinical trials running at Children's Hospital and elsewhere. The Levo and Soleno trials introduced last fall are all still underway!
- Find a long-term living solution for our PWS Adult population.

Today, we need your support more than ever before. Normally, we would update you on our progress and needs at our annual Kentucky Derby fundraiser that was to be held on May 2nd. Along with local health ordinances, the crisis impacting all of us, and the postponement of the Kentucky Derby to September 5th, we have also decided to move our Derby fundraiser to Saturday September 5th.

The location and times of the event are undetermined although we anticipate it being held again at the Broncos Fieldhouse as it was in 2019.

We hope you are able to attend on Saturday, September 5th in Denver. If you are not able to attend, we would ask you consider supporting our cause in one of these ways:

1. Create a fundraising page for our virtual fundraising *Race to Derby Days 2020*. You can [view that fundraiser here](#) and instructions on how to [create a page here](#).
2. Donate to PWSA of Colorado to support our efforts by [going here](#)

We again thank you for your support and hope that you, your family, and your friends stay healthy and safe during this time.

Thank you

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