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## **PI KAPPA ALPHA POSTPONES PIKE MADNESS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

NEW ALBANY, IN, March 11, 2020— Theta Kappa Chapter of the Pi Kappa Alpha International Fraternity at Indiana University Southeast announced Wednesday that the organization has postponed its annual three-on-three basketball tournament benefiting Riley Hospital for Children.

Following Indiana University's announcement on Tuesday, which suspended all face-to-face classes from March 23 to April 5 and advised against events with over 100 people in attendance, PIKE has made the decision to also take preventative measures regarding COVID-19.

"Ensuring the health and well-being of not only our members but our guests always remains a top priority for Pi Kappa Alpha," health and safety chairman Nathan Grantz said. "Although we have been informed that there are no known COVID-19 cases at any IU campuses, we still want to act proactively during this time."

Members who have registered or purchased a t-shirt for PIKE Madness can either receive a full refund immediately or wait for the rescheduling of the event that will follow in the next month.

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### **About Theta Kappa Chapter of the Pi Kappa Alpha International Fraternity**

*The Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity was founded at the University of Virginia in 1868 and has grown to an international brotherhood composed of more than 300,000 members, 220 chapters and 150 alumni associations. Pi Kappa Alpha has maintained the largest average chapter size of any inter/national fraternity for most of the past 20 years, and through its members has donated millions of hours and dollars to philanthropic causes and community organizations across North America. Pi Kappa Alpha's mission is to "develop men of integrity, intellect, and high moral character and to fostering a truly lifelong fraternal experience."*