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Brothers All

These past few month have been a hardship for everyone. Several of our lodges are trying to make numerous sacrifices to keep their lodge going I wish everyone and all lodges to come out stronger than before when this is over.

On behalf of the Arthritis Foundation and myself, thank you for your continued support. Your fundraising efforts help to ensure we continue to conquer the everyday battle of arthritis the life changing information and resources, access to optimal advancements in science and community connections right here in Pennsylvania. This past year we had a walk for Jonathan Schneider in Pittsburgh. It was a honor to have Jonathan to represent the Pennsylvania Moose Association in the walk for Arthritis. This walk raised \$7131.00 from Moose chapters, districts and lodges. I'm honored to work with the men and women of this association. Once again the Arthritis Foundation agreed to keep all money raised to stay within Pennsylvania. Since 2002 the Pennsylvania Moose Association .has raised over \$367,397.00 for the Arthritis Foundation. Thank you once again for raising funds every day so we can change the future for 12,000 children in Pennsylvania and 1 in 4 adults.

When making donations for Arthritis, make checks payable to the Pennsylvania Moose Association memo Arthritis Fund. Send checks to Shawn Baile or myself. Remember this is a great community service for all of us. Any chapter, district or lodge who donates \$500.00 or more will receive a plaque from the Arthritis Foundation at the Mid-Year Conference when we do the check presentation. These are difficult times but your donations will be greatly appreciated

For more information on Arthritis go to [www.arthritis.org](http://www.arthritis.org) of [www.pamoose.org](http://www.pamoose.org) under Arthritis.

This past year 32 plaques were to be awarded, the most ever! Since we didn't have Mid-Year or State Convention they will hopefully be awarded at Mid-Year in March in 2021 with the 2020 awards.

The past year with Jonathan's walk and the chapters, districts and lodges we raised over \$34,000.00 for the Arthritis Foundation.

Once again I would like to thank everyone for their support to the Pennsylvania Moose Association Arthritis Fund.

Respectfully

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