Dear Outrun the Sun Friends,

Our job right now is to focus our energies on helping curb the incidence of the Corona virus. We continually think of those who are facing unimaginable illness and hardship. Resources of all kinds are, understandably, being funneled to those most in need. Each day we have the best interests of our healthcare workers and other critical personnel in mind. Everyone—including nonprofit organizations—is rethinking, reevaluating, and planning for a new tomorrow.

The difficult truth is that other diseases are not taking a break during this healthcare crisis. Melanoma doesn’t stop simply because a virus takes precedence. **It is important that we let melanoma survivors know that we are still working on their behalf—that we continue to do all things possible in this current climate—to ensure their good health and well-being.** In doing so, we must be creative.

In the coming months, we will be announcing various programs and initiatives that will help keep our mission alive! From virtual educational programming to outreach to fundraising activities, we will continue to offer ways for you to engage in our skin cancer education and melanoma research programs. I invite you to read more about current announcements by clicking the links below.

While the world’s healthcare crisis has caused everyone to live life differently, the situation has not dampened our spirits nor has it diminished our commitment to our mission. **We are grateful to have you as part of the Outrun the Sun family and thank you for your continued support.**

On behalf of our Board of Directors, we wish you the best of health in the days ahead!

With warm regards and gratitude,

Keeter D. Sechrist, M.D.  
President, Board of Directors

Anita J. Day  
Co-founder and Executive Director

**Events in 2020**

Our board of directors made the decision to postpone this year’s Outrun the Sun Race Against Melanoma and Sunset Social. Originally planned for September, we simply cannot attempt to promote event ticket sales and sponsorships at a time in our history when many people are facing personal
struggles. Depending on future regulations surrounding public gatherings, we may consider a smaller-scale event in the late fall. Thank you for your understanding.