



What is Dance Marathon?

Dance Marathon is a student-led fundraiser that supports patients at local Children's Miracle Network Hospitals (www.cmnhospitals.org). Children's Miracle Network Hospitals is a non-profit organization that raises funds for 170 affiliate children's hospitals across the country.

More than 300 colleges, universities and high schools participate in this fast-growing college tradition by raising funds for their local Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. Since inception, Dance Marathon raised more than \$180 million for Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. Many schools conduct a variety of fundraisers throughout the year, culminating in a single "dance party" – a campus-wide event with an unforgettable night of dancing, music, games, live entertainment and more.

Your Dance Marathon would support **Boston Children's Hospital** (www.childrenshospital.org), your local Children's Miracle Network Hospital. **Boston Children's Hospital** is the top pediatric hospital in the United States and the place for life-changing care and world-changing research. We welcome you to become part of this national movement while supporting a hospital that's right in your own backyard.

Why dance?

For Boston Children's Hospital's patients and families, funds raised through Dance Marathon provide the gift of hope and health. There are more than 500,000 patient visits to Boston Children's Hospital each year and your support helps the hospital enhance care and access for all families as well as propel research that's benefiting both children and adults.

For students, Dance Marathon offers excellent leadership experience and the opportunity for essentially all majors to put classroom learning into practice. It's this experiential-learning and service-learning that future employers desire.

For the college or high school, Dance Marathon unites the student body around a local cause, creating a tradition of giving on campus.

Bring Dance Marathon to your school

We make participation easy by providing you with a variety of resources, including a registration website, access to information from other participating colleges and contact with Dance Marathon specialists at Children's Miracle Network Hospitals.

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