



What is Dance Marathon?

Dance Marathon is a college 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 170 colleges and universities participate in this fast-growing college tradition by raising funds for their local Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. In fact, in 2012, Dance Marathon raised more than \$9 million for Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. Many colleges 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 New England 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, Dance Marathon unites the student body around a local cause, creating a tradition of giving on campus.

Bring Dance Marathon to your campus

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.

For more information, contact Roseann Holmes, Boston Children's Hospital, at 857-218-3189 or roseann.holmes@chtrust.org.