

COMMUNITY MARATHONS

**K-12 DANCE MARATHON
COMMUNITY EVENTS**

2021-2022



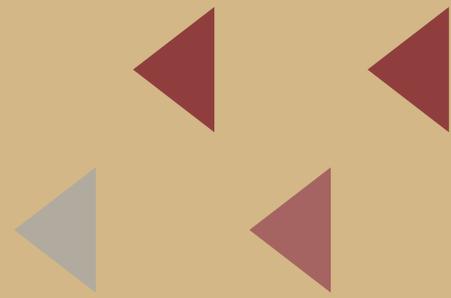
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ABOUT DANCE MARATHON

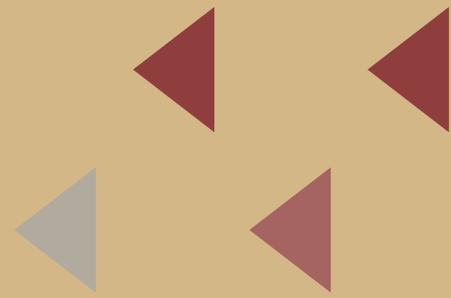


Dance Marathon at Florida State University, a Miracle Network Dance Marathon, is a year-long movement that culminates with a weekend-long event, where more than 1,800 students stay awake and on their feet to raise money and awareness for our local beneficiaries. Over the past 25 years, Dance Marathon at FSU has raised nearly \$17 million for our local Children's Miracle Network Hospital, UF Health Shands Children's Hospital, and the FSU College of Medicine. In 2021, DM at FSU raised a grand total of \$1,470,210 For The Kids. These funds make the difference in providing the medical care, treatment, and research needed at our local Children's Miracle Network Hospital and the FSU College of Medicine!

Community Marathons is a branch of our program that incorporates our local high schools and middle schools to facilitate their own extension of DM at FSU. Our Community Marathons program was established in 2015, where we had just one event. Since then, we have welcomed 13 new programs to grow beyond any expectations. This program was established with the framework that shadows the events and programming of DM at FSU throughout the year. We work to incorporate as much of the same details with each of our schools. We work as a program to emphasize leadership and philanthropy with these students. This program gives these local high schools and middle schools an opportunity to grow their students beyond their current curriculum, which ultimately prepares these students for both college and future careers.



STUDENTS FIRST



SCHOOL SPIRIT:

Our main goal as a Community Marathon program is not monetary. We aim to instill a passion for service in high school and middle school students across the state. Through a combination of student body engagement and leadership opportunities, our hope is that your students develop a deeper love for your school and our cause.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

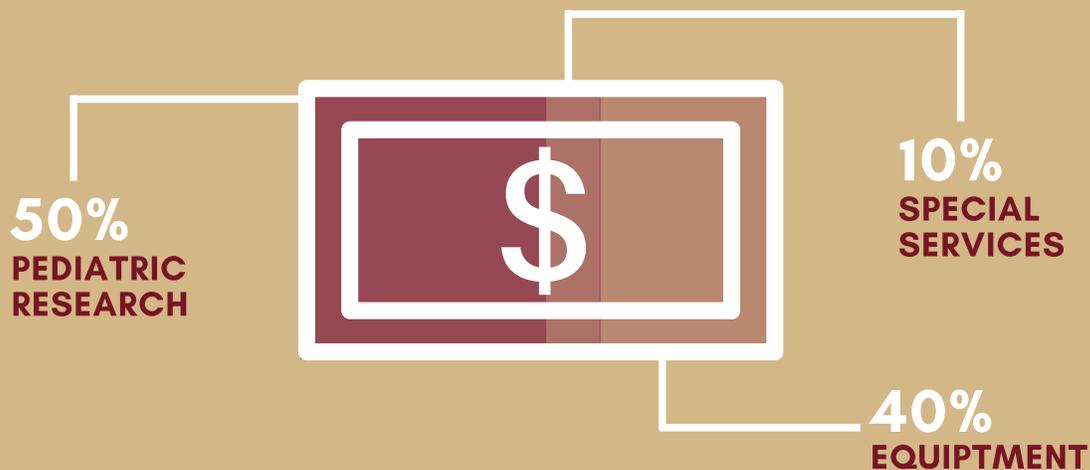
Our Community Marathon programs go beyond our students and involve the entire community. Dance Marathon is a nationally recognized brand, with an extremely involved alumni network from both Florida State University and our nation wide Dance Marathon Alumni network.

MENTORSHIP AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT:

Our team is responsible for cultivating the leadership skills of our participating high school students. We focus on personal and professional development while introducing students to the inner workings of Dance Marathon and the history of our philanthropic cause.



WHERE DOES YOUR MONEY GO?



Dance Marathon at FSU is unique because we have two beneficiaries: Children's Miracle Network and the FSU College of Medicine's Pediatric Outreach Programs. Half of our efforts directly impact the children at Shands Children's Hospital in Gainesville, Florida through comprehensive care, pediatric research, and the purchase of the latest technology to maintain this high standard of clinical care.

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pediatric outreach programs

Provides pediatric services in Gadsden County by funding TWO ARNP's to improve access to healthcare.

Gadsden School-Based Health Clinic

Support for the Pediatric Dental Program through the purchase of dental equipment: NRW BK Sling chairs, hygiene system, handheld x-ray and more!

Bond Community Health Center

Helps fund a full-time Pediatrician, equipment, supplies, books, and mental health support.

FSU Primary Health Facility

Provides a full-time Master's level board certified Music Therapist, music supplies and necessary funds for community outreach.

FSU Institute for Infant and Child Medical Music Therapy

The other half of our funds stay right here in our local Tallahassee community through our FSU College of Medicine beneficiary. Because of the help from our local high school programs, we are able to support the College of Medicine Pediatric Outreach programs which include: Big Bend Hospice, Gadsden School-Based Health Clinic, Gadsden Country's Early Head Start, multiple pediatric units at TMH, and more.

IMPACT LEVELS



Rickards High School



Saint John Paul II Catholic High School
Lincoln High School



Florida State University Schools



Lawton Chiles High School
Maclay School
Leon High School

Our Impact Levels help to show the monetary amount that each of our schools are making, and encourages them to reach for the next level to make a larger impact for their community and local CMN hospital!



WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU



A school staff member willing to advise the students and make sure all school and district rules are being followed throughout the year. This person should be willing to assist the students while keeping them on track on their goals!



A group of students who want to start a movement and make a difference in the lives of others!



The rest is on us and your students! Our team will hold bi-weekly or weekly check-ins with the students to ensure each part of their marathon is being planned correctly and efficiently; as well as to guide them in reaching their school and personal goals throughout their experience!



2020- 2021 STATS

**7 HIGH
SCHOOLS**

**6 MIDDLE
SCHOOLS**

\$429,154.06

**TOTAL RAISED
IN 2020**

**TOP FUNDRAISING
PROGRAMS**

CHILES HIGH SCHOOL:

\$148,276.14

LEON HIGH SCHOOL:

\$140,181.30

MACLAY HIGH SCHOOL:

\$103,182.75

**10,537
STUDENTS**

\$362.71

**AVERAGE RAISED
PER STUDENT 2020**

MEET CADEN



At 4 weeks old, Caden was diagnosed with severe hemophilia A, a rare bleeding disorder in which his body does not allow his blood to clot and stop bleeding. Complicating this condition, Caden was also diagnosed with having an inhibitor, an antibody that eats his factor VIII, an essential blood-clotting protein, also known as anti-hemophilic factor. This diagnosis required Caden to have a port inserted in order to receive these factor injections.

This port became infected, which led to a six-week hospitalization at UF Health Shands Children's Hospital. Worried that removing his port would result in uncontrolled, hard-to-stop bleeding, Caden's physicians were conflicted about removing the infected port. They ultimately removed and replaced the port with a Broviac Catheter – a soft, flexible tube that is placed under the skin of the chest and inserted into a large vein near the heart. This catheter is designed for long-term access and is used to administer fluids, medications, blood products, nutrition and to draw blood for labs.

Caden's family faced significant changes in November 2017, as physicians wanted to start Caden on a new weekly subcutaneous hemophilia therapy recently approved by the FDA. Since receiving his first injection in February 2018, Caden has not experienced a single bleed. He no longer has to miss school or play dates!

PEDIATRIC INFUSION CENTER

On December 21st, 2018, our newly renovated Pediatric Infusion Center and Specialties Clinic will begin welcoming patients on the fourth floor of UF Health Shands Children's Hospital. This renovation was made possible due to \$2.6 million dollars dedicated by Children's Miracle Network. The renovated unit features a larger waiting room, 16 infusion chairs each with a TV and gaming station, a compromised waiting area, nourishment area, more spaces for nurses, and so much more. Patients at each chair will have more room with more privacy. This renovation would not be possible without your hard work and dedication to Children's Miracle Network!

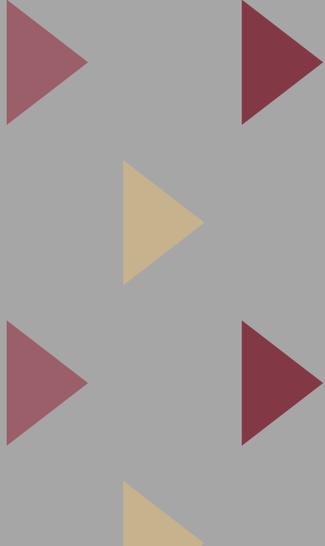


VIRTUAL OPPORTUNITIES

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This past year has brought much uncertainty and has stunted unprecedented change, but as an organization, we are continuing our fight to be a part of something bigger than ourselves and uphold our mission of fighting pediatric illness. Times like these exemplify the importance of what Dance Marathon at Florida State University does.

We understand that this year might continue to look much different and recognize the effort that each of our schools allocate for a successful year, which is why as an organization we aim to focus on being creative with our programming this year. This provides us with a unique opportunity to better engage our new programs and provide schools with a way to learn more about our mission, as well as integrate aspects of our virtual solutions throughout the year to make the transition as smooth as possible. We would love to discuss a plan that best fits your school during this period!

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