

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE Alumni Newsletter

DANCE MARATHON



"Dancing today for a brighter tomorrow"

2008 Dance Marathon a Success

Last February, more than 600 University of Tennessee students gathered in support of East Tennessee Children's Hospital and participated in Dance Marathon. The event was held at the TRECS and lasted for 14 hours. The event included musical performances by Peace, Love and Happiness, Kiss Your Ghost,

#1 Campus DJ. Belly dancing lessons were taught by Debka and the Oasis Dancers and comedians from We Can Make You Laugh, Inc. entertained students late into the night. Patients and families enjoyed pie-in-the-face contests with doctors from the Children's Hospital and a karaoke talent show.



The 2008 Dance Marathon raised more than **\$90,000**, bringing the total amount of money raised for the Children's Hospital since 1996 to **\$900,000**.



5K Set for October 19

Dance Marathon will host its first-ever 5K Run/Fun Walk on Sunday, Oct. 19. The 5K will take place on UT's campus. It starts at 2 p.m. at the Communication Building in Circle Park. If you would like to sponsor this event or for more information about registration, visit the DM Web site at utkdm.com.

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Upcoming Events

- **5K**-Oct. 19
- **Hospital Halloween Party**-Oct.24
- **Simon Evening of Giving**-Nov.16
- **Dine Out for DM**-Nov. 18
- **HOPP Party**-Nov.20

We're on the
Web!
utdm.com

To make a donation please send checks to:

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Cakes for Kids Brings in Students

On Monday Oct. 6 Dance Marathon hosted its first Cakes for Kids event at the Panhellenic building. Executive and committee members cooked up quite a storm and served more than 70 students. Dance Marathon raised more than 300 dollars from this event. "This is our first pancake dinner of the year, and we can't wait to have more. Students really seem to love this fundraiser," said President Kate Phelps. The next Pancake dinner will be held in January

Koozie Sale raises more than \$1500

The annual koozie sale was held this past weekend, Oct. 4, during the Northern Illinois game. DM executive officers and committee members sold koozies at Figi Island and around campus. The sale raised more than \$1500 for the Children's Hospital. For more information about purchasing a Dance Marathon koozie, contact Megan McCaskill at mmcaski@utk.edu.

Homecoming Silent Auction

Dance Marathon will host a Silent Auction on November 8, during the Homecoming game, from 8-11 a.m. There are many items up for bid including an autographed Peyton Manning jersey, basketball signed by the UT men's basketball team, and dinner to four prestigious Knoxville restaurants. We encourage all UT alumni to stop by and bid on items. If you are interested in donating items to the auction please contact Keeley Karns at kkarns4@utk.edu.

Get to Know Children's Hospital

- There were almost 144,000 patients that visited the hospital throughout the 2006-2007 fiscal year.
- Children's Hospital primary service care reaches out to counties in East Tennessee, Southeast Kentucky, and Southwest Virginia.
- Children's Hospital offers medical services to all children regardless of their race, religion, or parent's ability to pay.



Simon Evening of Giving Tickets Available

Sunday November 23rd from noon-7 p.m. at West Town Mall. Tickets are \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door. All ticket sales benefit East Tennessee Children's Hospital. Stores such as Ann Taylor, Sears, American Eagle, JC Penney, Godiva, J Crew, J Jill, Chico's, and many others have participated in the past to give special deals and sales to those with tickets. For more information about Simon Evening of Giving visit the Web site at www.simon.com.