

Dance Marathon
Southeast Missouri State University
One University Plaza Mailstop 1800
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Greetings from Southeast Missouri State University! You are receiving this letter because _____ has pledged to participate in the 6th annual Dance Marathon at Southeast Missouri State University on March 31st, 2012. By giving a day to participate, _____ has taken on a challenge that not everyone is willing to accept. Every participant agrees to be on his or her feet for 12 hours in order to raise money for the kids at Children's Hospital and Cardinal Glennon in St. Louis, Missouri.

Southeast Dance Marathon is a student-run philanthropy event that raises money to benefit the Children's Miracle Network at these two local hospitals. The Children's Miracle Network is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing medical care for critically or chronically ill children free of cost. This year, Southeast Dance Marathon has set a \$15,000 goal to help support the kids of Children's Miracle Network.

In order to accomplish our goal, each dance is attempting to raise at least \$100.00 and _____ has asked that we send you this letter in hopes that you will be a sponsor. Your contribution will be greatly appreciated and will bring _____ on step closer to reaching the goal amount.

Your support means a great deal to _____ and to the hospitalized children at Children's Hospital and Cardinal Glennon. During the marathon, miracle families will share their experiences with dancers and all participants will take part in dancing, playing with children, creating greeting cards, and meeting new people all while staying on their feet in support of hospitalized kids. As this will be an exciting and exhausting day, please feel free to jot down a little note of encouragement for _____ and wish them well as we will have "Mail Calls" where dancers receive letters from their friends and family. Thanks so much for you time and support of this worthwhile event. A sponsorship form is printed on the back of this letter and we really do appreciate any help you can offer.

For the kids,

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And the Dance Marathon Committee

**Southeast Missouri State University
Dance Marathon
Sponsor Donation Form**

Sponsor name: _____

Address: _____

Dancer name: _____

Phone number: _____

Sponsorship amount: _____

(Checks payable to Children's Miracle Network)

Your donation is tax deductible.

Does your corporation have a matching fund program?

If so, please make sure to take a copy of this completed form and see if they will match your donation to Dance Marathon.

Please return this form and donation:

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