



# dance marathon

at Missouri State University

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Dance Marathon

<https://events.dancemarathon.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.event&eventID=4295>

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## CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK DANCE MARATHON

Dance Marathon is searching for participants to help raise money for local hospitalized children.

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**Springfield, MO:** Dance Marathon, a nation-wide fundraising effort on campuses across North America that raises money for local hospitalized children, is searching for fundraisers at Missouri State University.

To fundraise for Dance Marathon at Missouri State University (DMatMoState), or become a "Miracle Maker," you must first visit the DMatMoState website and click "Register Now!" Then, create an account. From there, you can either join as an individual or join a team. Next, enter your information and set a fundraising goal for yourself. Finally, pay the registration fee and select "Confirm Registration."

DMatMoState fights so that no child stands alone and no family sits alone. They raise funds to help hospitalized children in CoxHealth Hospital pay for medical expenses insurance may not cover, such as travel costs for hospital trips, medical equipment, NICU beds for premature babies, and more.

Dance Marathon started at Indiana University as a fundraiser put on by students to honor their friend Ryan White, who passed away due to a bad blood transfusion. Since then, this movement has spread to high school and college campuses across North America and has raised over \$250 million for hospitalized children and their families.

Becoming a Miracle Maker allows you to meet new people, gain leadership experience, and enjoy fun events and perks. Most importantly, it gives you the opportunity to make an impact on your community and get fulfillment from changing local childrens' lives. Stay up to date with all things DMatMoState by following them on Instagram and Facebook (@dmاتمstate).

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DMatMoState works to foster connections between Missouri State students and local children who are battling childhood illness. DMatMoState raises funds to assist in the financial needs of these families by hosting events, donating items, and more. Please contact DMatMoState by emailing [@dmاتمstate@gmail.com](mailto:dmاتمstate@gmail.com) if you have any questions or would like to get involved.

