



## Dance Marathon Fundraising

So you want to win Dance Marathon this year? Be the #1 team that raises the most money and win your bragging right for the next year!

### Fundraising Tips:

Introduce who you are and tell people what Dance Marathon is! Explain that St. Jude's has a Free Care Fund so that no child is forced to pay who cannot afford treatment. Let them know that every little bit helps towards our goal of \$10,000.

### Some Fundraising ideas...

1. Ask for flat donations or sponsorship from friends, family, and professors!
2. Bake Sale- set up outside of Doherty and sell some goodies
3. Balloon Bust- fill balloons with slips of paper redeemable for cash or prizes, or "Thank you, please try again". Sell balloons to patrons who have a chance to win what's inside!
4. Cake Walk- remember elementary school? Chalk a giant circle with numbers and charge people to play. Turn on some music and when the music stops, all patrons must be on a number. Randomly draw a number and the person standing on it wins a cake.
5. Raffle- raffle the members of your team away for a chance to win a date
6. Car Wash- good idea for nice weather
7. Drive for Dollars- Get your team to go out door to door. The goal is to get one person to commit to donating \$1
8. Yard work- ask community members if they need some help around the yard
9. Guessing Game- fill a jar with jelly beans, pennies, screws, etc and charge people to guess. You decide what they win.
10. Contact local restaurants- lots of them are willing to donate a portion of a night's profit in return for business from the campus community

Good Luck! If you have any questions please feel free to contact Stefi Kuga (skuga@) our Fundraising Chair, or any member of the Dance Marathon Committee!