

# Dance Marathon Presents Check to FSU College of Medicine

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Who knew dancing could be so caring and lucrative? The Dance Marathon at FSU and Children's Miracle Network at Shands Children's Hospital is presenting a check to the College of Medicine.

The check is for \$232,000 for the benefit of children throughout Gadsden and Leon counties.

The proceeds are part of the record \$487,000 raised in 2011 by Dance Marathon the largest student-run philanthropy at FSU.

Children's Miracle Network at Shands Children's Hospital at U-F distributes part of the money raised to the Florida State College of Medicine for pediatric outreach programs.

The College of Medicine is using part of the money to pay for a school-based health program in Gadsden County designed to address health care disparities among area children.

Other projects funded by the Dance Marathon earnings include equipment for the pediatrics unit at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital.

FSU President Eric Barron and other university administrators, along with FSU medical students are here for the check presentation and of course, members of the Dance Marathon.

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