

FSU Dance Marathon: Students dance the night – and day – away for a good cause

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Florida State University students danced from dusk til dawn and then they do it again the next day as they raise funds for local beneficiaries.

The annual Dance Marathon began at FSU in the Tully Gym in 1995, raising just over \$19,000.

23 years later, the program has raised over \$12 million for the FSU College of Medicine pediatrics outreach programs and the Children's Miracle Network at UF Health Shands Children's Hospital in Gainesville.

During this year's 40 hour event over 1,800 students aim to raise over \$2.4 million, almost \$300,000 more than what was raised last year.

The fundraiser began Friday evening at 6 p.m. and will close on Sunday at 3 p.m. when the total funds raised this year will be announced.

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