Dance Marathon

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WHAT IS DANCE MARATHON?

• The University of Iowa Dance Marathon is the largest student-led philanthropy organization on campus! We provide financial and emotional support to pediatric cancer patients and their families at the Stead Family Children's Hospital. Our organization a year-long commitment consisting of family events for kids, dancer events for individuals to build connections with our organization, and fundraising so we can eliminate some of the financial burdens that come with a pediatric cancer diagnosis.

• At the end of our year, we host a Big Event where individuals are encouraged to not sit, sleep, or consume caffeine for 24 hours to honor the kiddos who have battled cancer, support those who are still battling, and remember those who have passed and are now dancing in our hearts.
FAMSPIRATION
THE MAX BAILEY FAMILY
BIG EVENT!

February 2-3, 2024

- Opportunity to hear dozens of DM families' journey and stories
- Engaging activities for dancers and families
- Performances from student organizations
- Push fundraising efforts for kiddos and families
Visiting Hours!

- **Friday, February 2nd**
  - 7:30PM – 9:30PM
  - **Events:** Family Walk In, Hawkeye Marching Band, Family Speakers

- **Saturday, February 3rd**
  - 2:30PM – 7:00PM
  - **Events:** Kiddo Graduation, Lip Sync Battle, Power Hour, Tote board Reveal
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We love the support from our amazing volunteers to help us make the Big Event successful!

• Family Room
  o Assisting kiddos and families with arts and crafts, prizes, snack stations, and cleaning

• Volunteer, VIP, and Visitor, Check-In
  o Checking in and out all of the Big Event Volunteers, VIPs, and Visitors

• Bag Check
  o Retrieving, organizing, and sorting Dancer tote bags throughout the Big Event

• Dancer Meals
  o Preparing and serving food provided by sponsors and help facilitate clean-up

• Helping Hands
  o Assisting anywhere! Whether it is any station or miscellaneous tasks.
Q & A

THANK YOU!