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## **DUKE COMMUNITY SHOWS SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL**

(Durham, NC)-- Duke University students will file into the Intramural Building near Cameron Indoor Stadium this Friday at 1 p.m. for their second annual Dance Marathon to benefit Duke Children's Hospital & Health Center.

Students volunteer (as individuals or relay teams of four) to stand on their feet for 12 or more hours to raise money and show support for Duke Children's patients and their families.

Students will pass the time with entertainment provided by student groups and DJs, video games, dancing, basketball. In addition the students will meet some of the families they are supporting and hear how contributions from Dance Marathon are making an impact at Duke Children's.

Next week, during the MIX 101.5 Radiothon for Duke Children's Hospital & Health Center, some Dance Marathon students will be in the Forester's phone bank taking pledges. The phone bank, in fact, will be put into place by the Duke Men's Lacrosse team. A few Duke coaches and student athletes will also be stopping by the fund-raiser to lend their support and encourage listeners to donate to Duke Children's.

### **About Duke Children's Hospital & Health Center:**

Duke Children's Hospital & Health Center is nationally ranked among the best in pediatric health care programs. At Duke Children's, we provide hope and the most advanced health care available. Offering innovative procedures including stem cell and bone marrow transplants as well as a variety of support services for our patients and their families, Duke Children's cares for children from around the world. We are also a critical local resource - taking care of 60 percent of Durham's children with over 70 percent of patients coming from central North Carolina. For more information please visit [www.dukechildrens.org](http://www.dukechildrens.org).

For more information about the Duke Dance Marathon, please visit:  
<https://www.kidsmiracles.org/Page.aspx?pid=1056>.