

2010 Calendar of Events

- ☪ Miracle Treat Day at Dairy Queen Aug. 5 Nationwide
- ☪ Shands for Kids Radiothon Aug. 26-27 WKTK & WSKY, Gainesville/Ocala
- ☪ Art Day presented by RE/MAX Aug. 28 Gainesville
- ☪ Miracle Jeans Day Sept. 15 Nationwide
- ☪ Bosshardt Tournament for PALS Oct. 22 Haile Country Club, Gainesville
- ☪ Belt Buckle Ball Oct. 22 Bradley's Retreat Tallahassee
- ☪ Valdosta State Dance Marathon Nov. 20 Valdosta, Ga.
- ☪ University of North Florida Dance Marathon Nov. 20 Jacksonville



Visit Shandskids.org for event information.

☪ Children's Miracle Network events

Making a Difference with Shands Kids

FSU, UF DANCE MARATHONS RAISE NEARLY \$1 MILLION

Rivals Florida State University and the University of Florida learn to put their differences aside when it comes to raising money for Children's Miracle Network and Shands Children's Hospital at UF. This year, Dance Marathon at the two schools raised nearly \$1 million combined (FSU raised \$455,507 and UF raised \$517,260). Half of FSU's amount was donated to FSU's College of Medicine.

FSU's event was held Feb. 13-15, in the Leon County Civic Center in Tallahassee. The UF Dance Marathon was April 10-11, in the Stephen C. O'Connell Center on the UF campus in Gainesville. With more than \$3.7 million raised for Children's Miracle Network and Shands Children's Hospital since its inception in 1995, Dance Marathon at UF is the largest student-run philanthropy in the Southeastern United States.

Dance Marathon is a campus-wide event at both FSU and UF. Proceeds from both Dance Marathons are used to purchase life-saving medical equipment, fund pediatric research and purchase diversionary items, such as computers, games and toys. For more information, please visit Shandskids.org.

The **Vero Beach High School Mini Dance Marathon** is an annual six-hour event. The money raised was counted toward DM at UF's final total. In the last two years, Vero Beach High has raised \$6,162.

CELEBRITY WAITER NIGHT CELEBRATES 1985 IN STYLE!

Celebrity Waiter Night raised more than \$238,000 for

Shands Children's Hospital at UF on May 17. Held at UF's Touchdown Terrace, more than 450 people celebrated the 1985 theme. This was the event's 25th year raising funds for Shands Kids!



More than 125 Shands employees and UF physicians participated in the night's activities, either performing in one of four musical acts, serving as a waiter or bartender or assisting in choreography and set design. Thank you to the captains and teams who helped make this year a success: Facilities, Finance, Human Resources, Managed Care, Legal, Information Services, Marketing and Public Relations, Nursing, Operations, Pharmacy, Rehab and Pediatric Physicians. In its 25 years, Celebrity Waiter Night has raised \$2.5 million for Shands Kids!

Greater Orlando Children's Miracle Network raises more than \$600,000

The Greater Orlando Children's Miracle Network raised \$613,761 for Shands Children's Hospital in 2009. This four-person team coordinates fundraising efforts in Brevard, Flagler, Orange, Osceola, Seminole and Volusia counties. Shands Children's Hospital at UF and Arnold Palmer Medical Center share the funds that the Greater Orlando Children's Miracle Network raises to help children who come to these two hospitals each year.

Central Florida is fortunate to have strong support from its Children's Miracle Network sponsors like Marriott, Walmart and RE/MAX. Magic 107.7 and Rumba 100.3 hold successful annual radiothons that allow Shands Children's Hospital and Arnold Palmer Medical Center to continue to make miracles happen.