

Stanford University Dance Marathon (SUDM)

Mission: To inspire, educate, and mobilize our community to believe that health is a human right and support the Bass Center for Childhood Cancer and Blood Diseases at Lucile Packard Children's Hospital. We seek to raise a meaningful amount of money for our beneficiary through a year of fundraising, education, and community-building efforts, which culminates in a 24 hour dance marathon. We strive to walk hand-in-hand with our local community to ensure that underprivileged communities have unobstructed access to healthcare.

Overall Information: Stanford University Dance Marathon is proud to support our beneficiary, the Bass Center for Childhood Cancer and Blood Diseases at Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford. All proceeds go to the Bass Center's Uncompensated Care program, meaning no child will ever be turned away from LPCH due to their family's financial circumstances. Since its inception, Stanford DM has raised over \$1 million!

Our 24-hour event commemorates our beneficiary by uniting upwards of 2000 students and faculty members in dance and recreational activities combined with learning about healthcare education and community growth. Dance Marathon is an incredible showcase of student energy, unity, creativity, philanthropy, and diversity. DM continues to grow every year, and looks to find new ways to encourage both the campus and surrounding communities to fight for public health.

Everyone is welcome to join Dance Marathon as a dancer! For those looking to get more involved in Dance Marathon, we have an Executive Team (around 35 people) and a Freshman Dorm Captain Program (around 40 people) that works to make our 24 hour event happen and to motivate the campus to fundraise. Our Exec Team applications open in Spring Quarter.

Dance Marathon will be February 18-19, 2017!