

Uniting the Dance World in the Fight Against Childhood Cancer

Taylor, 7~ Molly, 16~ Maura, 17~
and Steph, 12. All Dancers...
All Cancer Survivors...
All Advocates.

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#OURFIGHT



"Thank you so much for such a great event! I cried when it was over because I didn't want it to end. With the amount of energy, Spirit and Love in the room, it felt like we could kill cancer forever! Seriously one of the best nights of our lives! So excited for next year!" ~
Cartesian Dance Academy, PA

"I think it is so important for kids to do something to give back and what a way to do it! We had another amazing marathon full of dancing, laughter and fun...we have raised over \$19,000 talk about AMAZING!" ~ Michelle Ferraro Dance USA, NY

"YES, YES, YES!
We are on board!"
~ Chloe Arnold

"We are able to be with our friends, do what we love and most importantly, raise funds! We are inspired by the children who are fighting cancer. If they can battle cancer, we can stay up all night to help find a cure"
~ Studio Bleu Dance Center, VA

"Great Organization, so easy to work with!"
~ Revolution Dance Academy, MA



"We're all proud to be dancers for the iDance4aCURE National Campaign to end childhood cancer. Won't you join us?"
~ The Cast of Dance Moms



Why We Dance4aCURE

- Cancer is the leading cause of death by disease in children.
- Today over 43 children will be diagnosed with a form of childhood cancer and 7+ children will die of cancer.
- Of every 5 children diagnosed with cancer - 1 child will die - 4 children will have life long negative side effects from their toxic treatment.

Since the inaugural iDance4aCURE events on November 16, 2013. iDance4aCURE has funded cutting edge research at Children's National Health Systems (DC), Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Children's Hospital of Los Angeles, UCLA and Hackensack UMC.

iDance4aCURE is dedicated to uniting the dance world in the fight against childhood cancer and inspiring a new generation of childhood cancer advocates. Join Us!

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We began iDance4aCURE with one studio, a few dance moms and several young dancers who were determined to make a difference in the fight against childhood cancer. From just one dance marathon, we have grown into an international movement that continues to unite the dance community by bringing awareness, but most important, raising much needed funds for childhood cancer research.

We have learned quickly that the power of a dancer should never be underestimated. Through dance, we are saving young lives.

Won't You Join #OURFIGHT? Every Dollar Counts!

ALL proceeds from iDance4aCURE Events goes to fund much needed childhood cancer research. iDance4aCURE is a campaign spearheaded by The Brad Kaminsky Foundation, a 501(c)3 not for profit charity.

Go to www.iDance4aCURE.org to learn how you can join the fight against childhood cancer. Stay connected with us on Facebook - i Dance 4 a Cure and Instagram/Twitter@iDance4aCure.



Won't You Join
#OurFight?

Why We Dance!

Dear Fellow Dance Teachers:

When my daughter, Maura, was ten years old she started having a strange cough when she laid down at night. It went on for several months before I took her to the doctor. I thought she had sport induced asthma since she was a competitive dancer. As it turned out, she had a softball sized tumor on her spine. Within two days we were seeing an oncologist and a surgeon. One week later we were in the hospital having the tumor removed. Testing revealed that two needles worth of the tumor were cancerous. Cancer in my baby! Even now it is hard to believe. We spent the next five years seeing doctors, enduring painful tests and wearing a back brace since she was left with a huge curvature at the age of fifteen. Ultimately she had spinal fusion surgery this September at the age of fifteen. Every time she gets a fever, coughs in the night or can't shake a cold, we wonder is it back? Did it spread? The endless questions, the endless worry. However, we are the lucky ones. Our little girl is still here. So many have had to say goodbye to their babies.

"We believe, as does the entire iDance4aCURE organization that we can do better, we must!"

We believe, as does the entire idance4acure organization, that we can do better, we must! My studio, Creative Force Dance Center, participates in the annual fundraising dance-a-thon supported by iDance4aCURE. We dance all night, have a blast and raise much needed funding for pediatric cancer research. It is the most talked about event of the year at our studio and everyone looks forward to it. It is our responsibility to teach our youth so much more than just the art of dance. We aid in their development as human beings and hopefully teach them to give back to their communities.

Sincerely,
Tammy DePascal
Creative Force Dance Center
Severna Park, MD

