

In 1973 a small group of dedicated Penn State students held the first Dance Marathon. That year, 34 dancers participated and raised \$2,000. Since then, THON's presence in the Penn State community has grown exponentially. THON now has 15,000 student volunteers, 700 dancers, and has raised more than \$69 million, benefiting The Four Diamonds Fund at Penn State Children's Hospital.

THON is now a year-long effort that raises funds and awareness for the fight against pediatric cancer. With the support of students from all across the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and supporters like you all around the world, we continue to make great strides towards finding a cure for all childhood cancers!



Penn State Shenango
Dance Marathon
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Dash for the Kids

Fighting Against
Pediatric Cancer

Saturday, December 4, 2010

5k Run/Walk

Buhl Farm Park
Sharon, PA



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PENN STATE IFC/PANHELLENIC
DANCE MARATHON 2010

Who You're
Running/Walking For

The mission of **The Four Diamonds Fund** is to conquer childhood cancer by assisting children treated at Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital and their families through superior care, comprehensive support, and innovative research.

Any family with a child being treated for pediatric cancer at Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital is automatically eligible for support.

The Fund has helped more than 2,000 families since 1972. Approximately 100 new families receive support each year. The Fund offsets the cost of treatment that insurance does not cover, as well as expenses that may disrupt the welfare of the child, such as car repairs, rent, or household utilities. The Fund also supports medical teams who care for the children, pediatric cancer research, and the Four Diamonds Pediatric Cancer Research Institute.

LOCATION
Buhl Farm Park, Sharon, PA
Race will start by Buhl Casino

DATE
Saturday, December 4, 2010

TIME
Registration starts at 8:00 a.m.
5k Run/Walk starts at 9:00 a.m.

ENTRY FEE
Pre-registered deadline: December 1, 2010
\$15 Pre-Registered Individual
\$40 Pre-Registered Family (up to four participants)
\$20 Day-of-Race Individual
\$50 Day-of-Race Family (up to four participants)
**All checks should be made payable to Penn State University. Please place THON in the memo section.*

Entry Fee includes:
Miles of Smiles Timing Service
T-Shirt for first 100 participants
Coffee, Hot Chocolate and Refreshments after Race

PRIZES
Top three overall male and female &
Top three males and females in all of
the following age groups:
19 & Younger 40-49
20-29 50-59
30-39 60-69
70 & Up

Wear your **craziest**
Penn State Pride gear
to support the kids!



Mail Form and Entry Fee to:
Penn State Shenango
Student Affairs Office
147 Shenango Ave.
Sharon, PA 16146

Name: _____

Local Address: _____

Phone # : _____

Email: _____

Age: _____

Shirt Size: (Please Circle One)

S M L XL 2X 3X 4X

Amount Enclosed: _____

Number of Participants: _____

Waiver: By signing this application, I hereby waive, discharge, and release myself from any and all claims, damages, demands and courses of action of any kind, including negligence that I may have against Penn State University Dance Marathon, Buhl Farm Park, the employees, volunteers, sponsors, and organizers of this event which may arise from my participation in this event. I hereby certify that I am physically fit to participate.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature of parent or guardian if under 18 years of age _____