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## Dance Marathon Holds Kickball Tournament To Raise Funds and Awareness for UF Health Shands Children's Hospital

GAINESVILLE, Fla. –Dance Marathon at UF is holding its annual "Kickin' it For the Kids Kickball Tournament" from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Nov. 16 at Hume Field on UF's campus. All proceeds will be donated to UF Health Shands Children's Hospital, Gainesville's local Children's Miracle Network Hospital.

Students pre-registered for the event to form teams of 10. There is a women's bracket and a co-ed bracket. The tournament will be single elimination.

For students not playing on a team, there will be a spirit point check-in table for supporters to receive a spirit point for their organization. Exclusive Dance Marathon Merchandise will be available for purchase!

DJ Jay will provide music at the event for entertainment. Students are welcome to watch the event if they are not playing on a team.

To learn more about Dance Marathon at UF, visit www.floridadm.org.

Dance Marathon at the University of Florida is a yearlong philanthropy raising funds and awareness for the UF Health Shands Children's Hospital, Gainesville's local Children's Miracle Network Hospital. Fundraising events are held for an entire year leading up to the final event in March where 800 UF students will stand for 26.2 hours. These dancers stand to symbolize the pain and long periods of time pediatric patients spend in the hospital. Dance Marathon will be held March 14-15, 2015.