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Dear Sir or Madam,

For a family, there is nothing as devastating as childhood illness. It affects the family members emotionally, physically, and financially, depriving the children of their youth and afflicting parents with worry and mounting hospital bills. These families need help, and they find it through the efforts of Children's Miracle Network Hospitals and Auburn University Dance Marathon.

Dance Marathon, or DM, is a fundraiser for the Children's Miracle Network Hospitals, a charity that helps provide for the needs of children diagnosed with cancer, blood disorders, and other illnesses. Children's uses donations to support research and training, purchase equipment, and pay for uncompensated care, all to save and improve the lives of as many children as possible.

Auburn University Dance Marathon is the fastest growing student-run philanthropy on Auburn's campus and the largest DM in Alabama. Last year, Auburn University Dance Marathon raised an amazing \$176,589.65 for the kids. Now, more than ever, these families need our help.

On February 7th, 2015 the Auburn University Student Center (AUSC) will transform into an enormous celebration, the culmination of an entire year of fundraising efforts. The cause will energize over 700 dancers who, for 12 hours straight, will Stand For Kids That Can't. The event unites thousands of students and families across Auburn and Columbus for the kids.

This year I have committed myself to the event as a Dancer, but I need your help. I have pledged to raise at least \$100, and any contribution you can make will provide essential services to families battling childhood illness. Thank you so much for your help!

For The Kids,

*Sarah E. Kelley*

