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11TH ANNUAL THON 5K COMES BACK TO PENN STATE

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa., Oct. 10– Penn State students, Four Diamonds Fund volunteers, patients, and their families will race for a cure in the Penn State IFC/Panhellenic Dance Marathon's 11th annual 5K October 23rd at 11:30 a.m. The THON 5K is the largest 5K in central Pennsylvania, with over 5,000 runners participating to show their support for the kids.

All proceeds from the race will go toward the 2012 Dance Marathon fundraising total, which will be donated to the Four Diamonds Fund and the Penn State Hershey Medical Center. The race will be held at 11:30 a.m. in front of the Bryce Jordan Center, the home of THON Weekend, located on the corner of University Drive and Curtain Road. Both runners and walkers will partake in the 5K event. A Kids' Race will also take place at 11 a.m.

Last year, due to the 5,700 registrants, THON began giving runners the option of purchasing a professional timing chip for the Competitive Race. A Fun Run is also available for participants who wish to run or walk at his/her own pace. The timing chip for the Competitive Race costs \$18 each and the Fun Run is \$15 each.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

Penn State Dance Marathon

www.thon.org

The Four Diamonds Fund

www.pennstatehershey.org/web/fourdiamonds/home

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