

## **Becky Mayes**

### **Overall Special Events Chairperson**

#### **Penn State IFC/Panhellenic Dance Marathon**

Becky Mayes is the Special Events Overall Chairperson for THON 2012. As the Special Events Overall Chairperson, Mayes oversees the planning and execution of special events leading up to and during THON weekend. Her hard work and dedication inspires and informs the community, THON volunteers and Four Diamonds Families.

Events under Mayes direction include the annual THON5K, a carnival for Four Diamonds families, a celebration dinner for THON volunteers, on stage hair donation during THON Weekend and more. She also helps with crowd safety and involvement events during THON Weekend.

As the 2012 Overall Special Events Chairperson, Mayes hopes to spread the love, passion and support of THON year-round through various events. This year, she hopes to focus on increasing knowledge of THON, The Four Diamonds Fund, pediatric cancer and other great childhood cancer fighting organizations.

Mayes wanted to become an Overall Chairperson in order to give as much of herself to the THON community as possible. She fights for the kids each day because she strives to provide hope and the promise of a brighter future.

During her junior year of high school, Mayes established her school's mini-THON. Her past THON experience includes serving as a Morale Committee Member, Special Events Committee Member and a Special Events Captain.

Mayes is a senior from Hershey, Pa. majoring in sociology. Her hobbies include skiing, baking, making jewelry and spending time with friends and family.