

DANCING ALL SUMMER LONG

The Official Alumni Newsletter for Dance Marathon at SDSU



EVENT RECAP

Dance Marathon at SDSU has had the privilege of meeting and working with some truly inspirational Rady families, and we as a board and our participants feel more connected to this amazing cause than ever. At the end of Dance Marathon 2020 at SDSU, we revealed the \$365,221.54 we raised For The Kids at Rady Children's Hospital. This put us over the mark for \$1 million total raised since 2015, and further solidified our spot as the highest-fundraising Miracle Network Dance Marathon program on the West Coast.

Alumni raised \$10,998.32 last year, 3% of the event total!

DONOR DRIVE LAUNCH



Ready. Set. Register!



**Donor Drive launched on July 13th!
It's time to Race to Registration!**

Despite the COVID-19 pandemic, our movement is growing with more momentum than ever. We know one thing for sure — Dance Marathon at SDSU 2021 will happen, either online or in-person. No matter how this year looks, always remember "It's A One!" Stay tuned for more information about this year's fundraising efforts and for updates about the big event in February.

Opportunity drawing: One lucky participant who registers before August 1st will be the recipient of a \$100 donation to their Donor Drive — alumni are eligible! Check our social media for more details!

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

SUMMER 2020



MATT LEONG Graduated 2020

Miracles in the Making Podcast shares incredible stories that Dance Marathon brings to collegiate and high school campuses throughout the country. Matt hopes to inspire people and spark creativity by sharing ways listeners can enhance their programs. Check out his podcast on both Apple and Spotify!

FAMILY STORY

Good News From Reese!

Reese was born with histiocytoid cardiomyopathy, an extremely rare congenital heart defect. After being on medication since she was less than a year old, Reese was able to say goodbye to that chapter of her life on June 25, 2020. Reese loves Disney, princesses and is excited to turn 4 years old very soon!



CLASS OF 2020 YEARBOOK

Congratulations to the Class of 2020 and our entire DM at SDSU family. Read about future plans for our incredible graduating board members!



Attending Santa Clara University to get her M.A. in Teaching and a CA Teaching Credential in Spanish



Getting her medical assistant certification in San Diego, while working, studying for the MCAT, and applying to medical school



Working as a medical scribe for Stanford Health Care, and performing clinical research as a part of their COMET Fellowship. Also studying for the MCAT in his free time



Attending San Diego State University to earn her Doctorate of Physical Therapy



Hoping to get a job in the engineering industry in San Diego



Living in San Diego to work for a medical device company as an engineer, and studying to take his Fundamentals of Engineering exam



Living in the Bay Area and doing freelance design work



Moving back to the Bay Area and applying for graduate schools for occupational therapy



Joining 3M at its Minneapolis headquarters to work in marketing for its Aerospace and Automobile Technology Division



Attending San Diego State University's teaching credential program to eventually be an elementary school teacher



Applying to master's programs in speech language pathology



Living at home and saving money to eventually move out to Los Angeles and pursue a career in the post-production side of entertainment



Logan

Ito

Studying for a masters degree while pursuing a career in health insurance sales



Mackensie

Miller

Attending the Medical University of South Carolina as a clinical pediatric dietitian intern



Matthew

Leong

Attending UCLA for a master's in public health with an emphasis in epidemiology



Michelle

Guitard

Applying to law school in hopes of attending in fall 2021



Mikal

Sanchez

Working in Eastern Washington (Tri-Cities) at a facility for children called BreathThrough; just purchased her very first house



Nick

Feiner

Applying to a master's program for business administration or possibly entering straight into the mechanical engineering industry



Olivia

Di Santo

Interviewing to be a prosthetic and orthotic technician in San Diego before going to graduate school to get a master's in biomedical engineering



Parnaz

Boroon

Taking a gap year and conducting educational research. Eventually wants to earn her master's and PhD in neuroscience to teach STEM at the collegiate level



Shelley

Hoffman

Attending McGeorge School of Law in Sacramento, CA



Tess

Smolders

Attending San Diego State University in the fall to earn her MBA



Troy

Smith

Attending San Jose State University for his Master of Social Work degree



WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

If you are interested in joining the SDSU Alumni Team or would like to donate, please reach out to dmsdsu.alumni@gmail.com.

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