

## January

### **Sporting Clay Fun Shoot at Quail Creek Plantation,** Okeechobee

The Second Annual Sporting Clay Fun Shoot gained momentum in 2008. Sponsors and participants raised more than \$7,000.



### **Phi Mu at FSU Grand Slam,** Tallahassee

Grand Slam, Phi Mu at Florida State University's annual philanthropy raised more than \$10,100.

## February

### **IHOP National Pancake Day,**

Nationwide IHOP restaurants across the U.S. served free short stacks and locally raised \$13,931 for Shands. In just two years, IHOP has donated \$31,736.



### **Sigma Chi Derby Days,**

Gainesville Sigma Chi Fraternity at the University of Florida held another successful Derby Days, benefitting Children's Miracle Network. The two-day event raised more than \$5,300 and consisted of a competition among the sororities with a "Derby Dash" and Line-dance; along with a family dinner and silent auction at Paramount Plaza.



### **Dance Marathon at FSU,** Tallahassee

The 13th annual Dance Marathon raised \$410,725. This annual philanthropic event on the Florida State University campus has raised more than \$1.9 million since 1996.

### **Vero Beach High School Mini Dance Marathon,** Vero Beach

Dancing for seven hours, students at Vero Beach High School raised \$6,600 during their inaugural dance marathon event held Feb 16.

## March

### **Walmart and Sam's Club Appreciation Day**

More than 100 associates traveled to Shands Children's Hospital bringing more than \$8,000 in toys and wagons. During 2008, Walmart and Sam's Club raised \$245,761 making their total raised \$6,787,749 since 1988.

### **Second Annual Legislative Session**

**Blues and BBQ,** Tallahassee Blues and BBQ raises funds and awareness with a focus on the Florida Legislature. More than \$13,000 was raised on March 26.



## April

### **Dance Marathon at the University of Florida,** Gainesville

More than 600 students danced for 26.2 hours and almost 500 more students volunteered to together raise \$437,567. During the weekend, 26 families shared their story. Since 1995, DM at UF has raised \$2,826,113.



### **Phi Mu at UF Home Run Derby,** Gainesville

More than \$800 was raised during the annual Phi Mu at UF Home Run Derby. Fraternities and sororities competed in categories to win trophies with a barbecue lunch provided by Phi Mu.

### **Magic 107.1 Working Magic for Kids Radiothon,** Tallahassee

Troy and Blythe of the Magic 107.1 Morning Show team raised more than \$44,000 in pledges from listeners in the Tallahassee and surrounding area during the Fifth Annual Radiothon. Area listeners have fulfilled \$132,772 in pledges since the first radiothon in 2003.



### **Spring Trail Ride,** Ocala

Led by the Altoona Trail Riders, more than 140 riders, volunteers and enthusiasts participated in the Fifth Annual Spring Trail Ride held on April 12, raising \$9,000 in 2008.

### **Fishing for Kids Tournament,** Steinhatchee

Pictured is the Shands Engineering Committee for Fishing for Kids at their check presentation. The 2008 saltwater trout tournament raised \$9,341.15 from the fourth annual Steinhatchee event.



### **Golden Corral**

Since its partnership began in 1987, Golden Corral has raised more than \$44,000. During the 2008 campaign, restaurants throughout the state raised \$15,614.

## May

### **COSTCO Wholesale,** Tallahassee

Costco Wholesale of Tallahassee opened its doors to the Tallahassee Community in March of 2008 and participated in its first "Miracle Month" raising more than \$2,300

## June

### **Publix Balloon Campaign**

For three weeks each June, Publix Super Markets campaign is held for Children's Miracle Network. In 2008, Publix raised \$326,182 for Shands Children's Hospital. Since 1988, more than \$3.6 million has been raised.

