Aggiethon Dance Marathon is a student-led organization on USU campus focused on increasing awareness of childhood illness and injury. We are part of a national movement connected with Children’s Miracle Network raising money for our local Primary Children’s Hospital. The 2018-2019 USUSA Service Vice President saw an opportunity to create a movement on campus that would unite campus and the community. Over 80,000 kiddos are treated at Primary Children’s and many of them are our neighbors within Cache Valley.

It started with an initial meeting back in April 2018 for anyone who wanted to help. It has since grown into a program within the Val R. Christensen Service Center with appointed leadership positions. Aggiethon now works in tandem with numerous campus clubs, organizations, administrators and community partners to create unity in the cause of healing future Aggies. Each year, we have a dance marathon to celebrate all that the University has fundraised and to cheer our miracle “kiddos” on as they go through tough challenges at such young ages. As Children’s Miracle Network would say, “We are this generation fighting for the next!”

Background Info

Biggest Successes

- Registered the most people in our tier on a national level on Child Health Day 2018.
- Raised a total of $15,025.82 in 2018 and hosted our first ever Dance Marathon lasting 8 hours.
- The money raised was through peer-to-peer fundraising. In 2019, students raised an average of $90/student.
- In 2019, we raised $35,468.19 and hosted our 10 hour dance marathon.
- Selected as finalists for the Robin’s Awards 2019 & 2020.

Reflection

We hope to instill a tradition of University-led service as we fight alongside our miracle kiddos battling illness and injury! Service is an easy way to bring people together by finding a cause bigger than ourselves. Since Aggiethon’s establishment in 2018, USU students have raised over $50,000 for the kids. This coming year, we hope to involve more aspects of the University in the cause to help heal future Aggies! Our goal is that the University as a whole will be able to lead a community-wide movement for the kids.