Jenna Stoker
Community Engaged Scholar- USU
Capstone: Aggiethon Dance Marathon

**Majors:** Dietetics and Human Movement Science

**Hours Volunteered:** 651

**Places Volunteered:** Aggiethon Dance Marathon, Jump the Moon, Campus Kitchen at USU, Loaves and Fishes, Special Olympics, Grandfriends, SNAC

**Capstone Project Details:** Established the Aggiethon Dance Marathon movement on the USU campus. Aggiethon is a student-led movement that raises awareness of childhood illness and injury while raising funds for Primary Children's Hospital. Thousands of children from the valley are treated at Primary Children's Hospital and many families can't afford the medical bills.

**Hours Spent on Project:** 300

**Community Partners:** Children's Miracle Network and Primary Children's Hospital

**Highlights:** It was so fun to identify a need in the community and create something to help with that need. Meeting miracle kiddos, getting organizations on board, letting kiddos be a part of gymnastics and basketball games, touring the hospital, and seeing new leadership teams arise are just a few of the highlights. Aggiethon has grown in ways I never thought possible and I am excited to see what it will become in the future. See pictures on the back for highlights!

**Advice:** Believe you can make a difference! You have so much to offer! Don't be afraid to try out ideas you have. It can be scary to try new things but I promise much will come from it! Reflect on each experience you have and how you will grow from it. Internalize everything! Soak it in!!!