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Dance Across America is a fundraising initiative designed for those who understand the power of dance. All funds raised will support *Drea's Dream*, a pediatric dance therapy / expressive movement program for children with cancer and special needs in hospitals, public schools and Ronald McDonald Houses throughout the nation. *Dréa's Dream* is funded by *The Andréa Rizzo Foundation* and was created in memory of a young Special Education teacher and lifelong dancer. Andréa's dream was to bring dance therapy to children with cancer and special needs as she herself had been cured of cancer as a small child and understood the impact that dance had on her own life. Andréa's promising life was cut short at 24 years of age when she was killed by a drunk driver as she was returning home from a dance performance. *The Andréa Rizzo Foundation* is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization whose sole mission is to raise funds to help children with cancer and special needs.

Dance Across America is a unique way of combining DANCE and COMPASSION to make a difference in fragile children's lives.

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Helping children with cancer
and special needs through
the power of dance

Sponsor/Pledge Form

Dancing to Make a Difference in the Lives of Fragile Children

Dancer's Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Name of Dance Studio: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

I Pledge To Dance Hours!

	SPONSORS NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	FLAT DONATION OR /hr. ↓
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Please make all checks payable to: *The Andréa Rizzo Foundation*

\$

Please bring this form with collected donations to Dance Director. All submissions must be submitted on or before event date. PLEASE PHOTOCOPY FOR ADDITIONAL FORMS.

I, the undersigned participant; parent or legal guardian if under 18; intending to be legally bound, do hereby certify that I am physically fit and have not been otherwise informed by a physician. I acknowledge that I am aware of the risks inherent in dancing, including possible permanent disability or death, and agree to assume all of these risks. As a condition of my participation in The Andréa Rizzo Foundation, Dance Across America dance-a-thon, or any activities incident thereto, I hereby waive any and all rights to claims for loss or damages, including all claims for loss or damages caused by negligence, active or passive, of the following: The Andréa Rizzo Foundation, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, NYC, the host studio, corporate sponsors, any individuals running the dance-a-thon or supervising such activities and I consent that the photographs (and/or video) taken by photographers shall be used for the purpose of advertising, publicity, in-house publications/promotions.

Accepted and Agreed (Signature required): _____

HOW IT WORKS



PLAN AN EVENT

Dance Across America is an opportunity for dancers to unite for a worthy cause.

Dance Studios & Companies can hold a *Dance-A-Thon* & simply collect pledges (see pledge form) or host a *Benefit Performance*. Proceeds will help fund *Dréa's Dream; a pediatric dance therapy/expressive movement program for children with cancer and special needs across the nation.*

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Dance studios or dance companies who raise over \$5000 are eligible for "the gift of dance therapy or expressive movement" at their local public school or hospital.

Photo of National Top Pledge Raiser will appear in dance magazine ads for **Dance Across America**.

For All Participating Studios/ Dance Companies:

Listing in dance magazine ads for **Dance Across America**, a press release sent for distribution to your local press & Studios that exceed \$1,000 in pledge/donations will receive a **Dance Across America** plaque in recognition

For All Participating Dancers

All participants receive a small gift of appreciation & the top pledge raiser at each studio is named in dance magazine ads for **Dance Across America**

Send us a photo of your **Dance Across America** dancers for possible display in our future magazine ads