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RamTHON at West Chester University Receives Huge Donation, Bringing Fundraising Efforts to New Heights

West Chester, PA - March 2, 2025 - West Chester University's student-ran philanthropic organization, RamTHON received a generous donation that left the members and school speechless. This surprise donation contributed to help the organization's efforts to support the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) and its mission to improve pediatric care.

RamTHON is a year round student organization led by members passionate about families in need. They raise funds for specifically CHOP through different fundraising events and community engagement. Last year RamThon benefitted just the emergency fund department which is for emergent care for things such as transportation, hospital meals, clothes at the hospital; which are usually things families don't expect to have to pay for In years past, the donations received have helped the organization and made such a huge impact. The donations that will continue to be received in years to come will drastically impact this year's organization and their fundraising efforts. Every donation counts.

"This donation made us all ecstatic," said Megan Keeney, Partnerships Chair of RamTHON.

"Generous people like this really make a difference in the lives of these children and families and we couldn't be more excited and grateful."

RamTHON has been one of the biggest charities at West Chester since it was founded in 2020. Last November they raised almost 42,000 at their dance marathon. With this big donation they expect to raise even more than before.

Members believe that this donation will drastically help CHOP's social work emergency fund more than it's ever had before. It is inspiring to see the work that these members put in every year to make such a huge change for the kids and the organization.

"This incredible gesture is beyond appreciated," said Lily Claire, CHOP's advisor. Lily's role as an advisor is to support the organization giving them fundraising ideas, helping at campus events, and giving us CHOP events to attend to. "I am so happy to be a part of something so great and with me being RamTHON's connection with CHOP, I really get to see both sides of things."

Along with this donation, members of this organization are still spreading the word to others about donating to RamTHON. With the encouragement they hope to share, they believe they can surpass last year's numbers. Anyone is encouraged to join, and by doing so, you can be a part of something that is not only important to the University, but to the world as a whole.

The next marathon will be held this fall and all funds will be directly donated to CHOP. RamThon executive board, committee, and members expect 2025's dance marathon to be one of the biggest funding yet.

For more information about RamTHON, fundraisers, or how to donate, please visit <https://events.dancemarathon.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=cms.page&id=2544&eventID=5574>

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About RamTHON:

RamTHON is a student organization at West Chester University. They raise funds each year for the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP). In doing this, they raise tens and thousands of dollars in hopes to help children suffering. This organization has been going on for 4 years now and hopes to keep it going.

About Children's Hospital of Philadelphia CHOP:

The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia is a pediatric hospital that is known for being one of the best at providing care for those children and families in need. CHOP has been consistently ranked to be one of the top children's hospitals in the United States.

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