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Fundraising efforts and THON spirit grow

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In these very tough economic times, THON 2009 showed that the power of the human spirit still remains strong, and that people will still dig deep in their pockets to support a worthy cause, even it is just a nickel

or a dollar. Raising an unheard of amount of \$7,490, 133.87, THON showed that when you are fighting for the kids, nothing can get in the way.

THON is the world's largest student run philanthropic organization. It grew from only a few dancers in the 1970s to over 700 dancers this year. Students from all campuses and

clubs fundraise from October 1 until THON weekend. The money raised benefits the Four Diamonds Fund of Hershey Medical Center. The Four Diamonds Fund, funds pediatric cancer research along with helping families of kids with cancer with finances.

Penn State Harrisburg beat its own total from last year by

\$6,036.97, raising \$10,635.68 through the help of many different campus organizations and support from the community. "We focused mainly on getting people out there for canning weekends" said Amanda Basil, PSH THON chair. The PSH

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