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The University of Dayton

News Release

UD STUDENTS SPONSOR MARATHON TO BENEFIT MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION

DAYTON, Ohio, March 17, 1988--The University of Dayton's Stuart Hall, an all-male residence facility, is sponsoring a Student/Corporate Challenge 12-hour marathon run on Saturday, March 26 at Welcome Stadium. Teams composed of students and representatives of some of Ohio's top corporations will run from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m., with each team member running in four separate half-hour heats. Proceeds from the event will go to the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) to help in its fight against neuromuscular diseases.

Participants in the marathon will collect individual donations, business contributions and pledges per lap run. They will receive prizes according to the amount of money they collect for MDA. Any participant who collects \$35 will receive a "Love Run" T-shirt.

The residence assistant staff at Stuart Hall planned the event as an end-of-the-year fundraiser to "put Stuart Hall on the map and to do something good for the community," says Dave Boyer, an organizer of the event. Students from area colleges and universities, as well as corporate employees, have been invited to participate. Race-day registration and individual participation will be possible since runners may choose to run in four half-hour slots, independently of a team.

For more information, contact Dave Boyer at 229-3235.