



We are proud to recognize our students for going above and beyond the call of duty, for being a contributing member of our community, and for giving time and energy to make our world a better place to live.

**Studio 56 Dance Centers Service Society recognizes those students that meet the participation guidelines for the following service projects:**

- Dance for Life Benefit Concert and Pajama Drive for the Utah Foster Care Foundation - December
- Hearts for Hunger Food Drive for the Utah Food Bank- February
- Spring Service Project (TBA) – May

Members of the service society that meet the participation guidelines receive a certificate of completion, a collectable charm and a participation letter to add to their portfolio for future scholarship applications or other activities where proof of community service would be beneficial.

“I just wanted to thank you for giving your dance families the opportunity to be a part of such an amazing service project. This particular project touched us in many ways. We had a temporary foster placement over the New Year holiday weekend, and the two babies each had a few new pair of pajamas given to them since they came with nothing because of their difficult circumstances.

We had to smile knowing exactly where they came from. You have blessed many, many special lives because of this kind act. Thank you for your example and generosity.”

— Foster Parent



### **“DANCE FOR LIFE BENEFIT CONCERT”**

We are collecting pajamas and books to donate to local organizations including the Utah Foster Care Association, Christmas Box House, Safe Harbor, the Road Home, and more.

ABOUT DANCE FOR LIFE: In 2009 a few studio owners decided that it shouldn't just be about dancing during the holidays, it should be about “making a difference” in someone else's life! What a better way to do that than to use our talents and provide an amazing night of dance joined together with our sister studios? The idea evolved into an annual benefit concert, “Dance For Life.” We wanted to create a special night for our dancers while bringing awareness to those in need during the holiday season.

So many of us have grown up with the tradition of opening up a new pair of pajamas every Christmas Eve. Kids love pajamas! We felt like giving pajamas to other children was a way to help even our youngest dancers grasp the concept of giving. We have been collecting pajamas and books for the Utah Foster Care Foundation and several other local charities each and every year since. They are always so excited to see us and so grateful for new jammies right in time for the holidays! “Dance for Life” has been a wonderful way to create more holiday spirit in our students and share a little dancing joy at the same time!

**The “Dance For Life” project is an opportunity for our dancers to qualify to become a member of the “Studio 56 Dance Center Service Society.” To meet the qualifications for Service Society, each dancer needs to donate 10 pairs of pajamas, or 20 books, or \$50 in cash donations. We will also accept a combination of the three donations (ex. 5 pjs and 10 books).**

The logo for "HEARTS FOR HUNGER" features the text in a bold, black, sans-serif font. Behind the text are five stylized handprints in yellow, light green, teal, blue, and purple, arranged from left to right. The entire graphic is enclosed in a thin red rectangular border.

# HEARTS FOR HUNGER

## **"HEARTS FOR HUNGER" FOOD DRIVE**

Studio 56 Dance Center Service Society recognition will be awarded to those students that meet the participation guidelines for our FOOD DRIVE event!

To be eligible you need to:

1. Collect and donate TWENTY cans of peanut butter or canned protein or collect \$50 in monetary donations. (Food must be non-expired.)
2. Attend the benefit concert and sign in at the front table