



## About the Teddi Dance for Love

- ♥ The Teddi Dance for Love is a 24-hour dance marathon that raises money for the Teddi Project at Camp Good Days and Special Times, which sends children to magical places in Florida such as Walt Disney World and Universal Studios.
- ♥ Camp Good Days and Special Times is a camp for children and their families whose lives have been touched by cancer and other challenges.
- ♥ Rochester local, Gary Mervis, started Camp Good Days for his daughter Elizabeth "Teddi" Mervis in 1979 when she was diagnosed with a brain tumor.
- ♥ Teddi lost her battle with cancer on February 27, 1982.
- ♥ The Teddi Dance for Love was founded in honor of Teddi in 1982 by Dr. Lou Buttino, a former professor at St. John Fisher College, and his students.
- ♥ The first dance was held on January 29, 1983 with just 83 dancers.
- ♥ The Teddi Dance for Love is the longest standing and largest student activity on the St. John Fisher College campus.
- ♥ Teddi 35 helped us reach a total of over **\$1 million** donated to Camp Good Days and Special Times over the past 35 years!

♥ **The 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Teddi Dance for Love is scheduled for February 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

- ♥ For more information about the Teddi Dance for Love, please visit our website at <http://home.sjfc.edu/teddi>
- ♥ For information on the work of Camp Good Days and Special Times, please visit [www.campgooddays.org](http://www.campgooddays.org)