

the SOS MONTHLY



IMPORTANT DATES

McMaster Dance Marathon
Jan 24

Bake Sale in IAHS
Feb 14

Locks for Love
Feb 27

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Mar 14

Y Fit 4 U Dodgeball
Tournament
Mar 16



2018 in Review

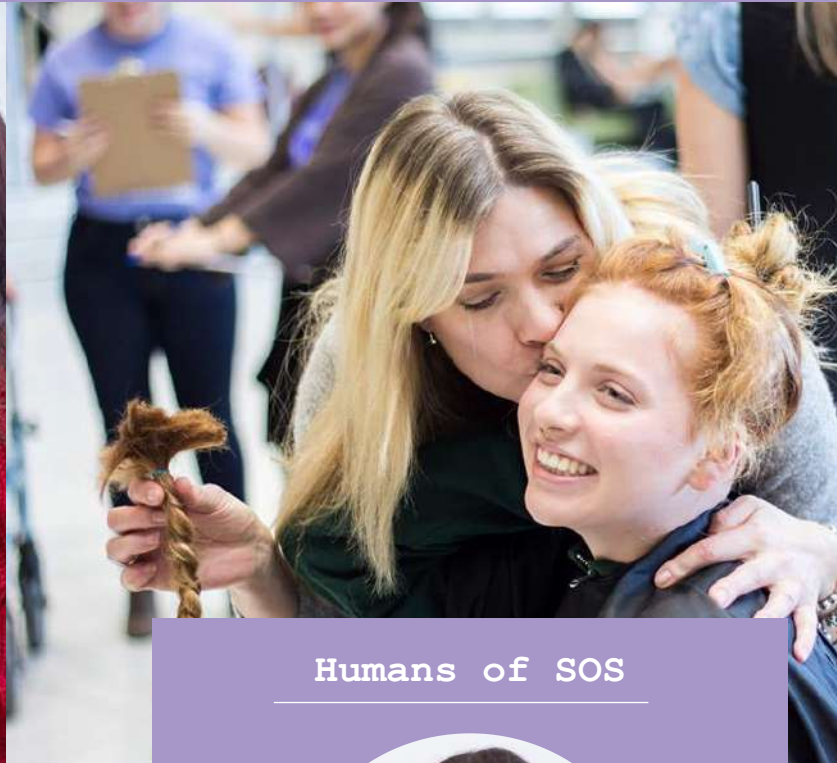
Happy new year everyone! Before we tell you about the events we have coming up this year, we want to thank you for your endless support towards this club - the success of our fundraisers would not be possible without you!

Over the last semester, Smiling Over Sickness has been fundraising relentlessly with bake sales, Krispy Kreme Sales and Shave for a Cure. From these events, we have raised over \$13,000 for Camp Trillium!

As for our subcommittees, they have had a great year so far. Smiles Squad has been making great strides towards starting their new program at the Ron Joyce Health Centre. They plan to have a team working on a spring themed event at the centre soon. The Hospital Arts and Crafts committee has started shifts again and has begun planning their summer programming. These are not the only exciting things that happened in 2018 though, Y Fit 4 U also has been preparing their annual Dodgeball Tournament!

We hope that 2019 will be just as successful as 2018! We also can't wait to share our progress and successes with you!





Upcoming Events

McMaster Dance Marathon

On January 24, get ready to dance your heart out for a great cause. This event raises money for the Children's Miracle Network, an international non-profit organization that raises money for 170 children's hospitals. We have amazing raffle prizes and performers lined up for the night so stay tuned to our social media for more details! Registration is \$10 if you register ahead of time and \$15 at the door! For more details, please contact macdancemaraton@gmail.com

Locks for Love

Locks for Love is a fundraiser where participants will raise money and donate 8 or more inches of unbleached/unpermed hair to Angel Hair for Kids. Angel Hair for Kids is a program that provides free wigs to financially disadvantaged children with medically induced hair loss. Each wig improves confidence and quality of life for sick children! If you or anyone you know would like to participate in this event, please contact macsosfundraising@gmail.com

Humans of SOS



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Quote :

Hi there! I'm Monica and I'm one of the Directors of Social Media and Design for the Dance Marathon subcommittee! Working with Dance Marathon provides me the opportunity to get creative for a great cause while being surrounded by others who are motivated to give back to the community as well. Although I have very awkward limbs, I can't wait to dance the night away at this month's Dance Marathon!



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