



## **About Mascots for a Cure**

Mascots for a Cure is a new nonprofit organization working to raise money and awareness for childhood diseases with a focus on childhood cancers. The organization works to unite mascots from all over the world into single fundraising events. To learn more about the organization visit <http://mascotsforacure.org>.

## **The Mascots for a Cure Story**

Derek Zinser the founder of the organization lost his father to cancer in 2009 and started the organization because he wanted to do something that was fun, would honor his father, and would fight back against the horrible disease that has impacted so many families, including his own.

## **Upcoming Event**

On June 7 2014, Mascots for a Cure will be teaming up with the city of Portland, the Portland Rose Festival Foundation, the Oregon Trail Blazers and the Oregon Health and Science University to put on a unique community event in Portland, Oregon. At the event the organization will be attempting to break a Guinness World Record for the largest gathering of mascots in one location, as well as participating in the Portland Rose Festival's Grand Floral Walk.

## **How to participate in the Event**

Any organization, school, or business with a mascot can be a part of the upcoming Mascots for a Cure event in Portland, by paying \$50 to have their mascot participate. All of the money from the mascots entry fees will go directly to funding childhood diseases. People can also volunteer at the event by going to this link <http://vols.pt/ez6Knc> and choosing from the volunteer opportunities.

## **How to Donate to Mascots for a Cure**

Anyone can donate money to the organization by visiting the Mascots for a Cure funding page at <http://www.gofundme.com/81alek>.

## **How to Contact the Organization**

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