

**Friends for Life of America**  
General Meeting Minutes  
2/21/2002

8:04 PM—meeting called to order

- I. Welcome
- II. Mile for a Child
  - a. We have raised over \$1000 for this event so far. The next few days are the most important, so we need all members to really put forth effort in recruiting participants and raising money.
  - b. Members are reminded of tabling duties for Friday (2/22/2002).
  - c. Members who are staffing the race are asked to wear khakis or jeans with the Mile for a Child race shirt.
  - d. Members with specific race day positions are asked to see Cristina DuPree ([cdupree@friendsforlife.com](mailto:cdupree@friendsforlife.com)) or Manisha Palta ([mpalta@friendsforlife.com](mailto:mpalta@friendsforlife.com)). Members who are not registered for specific positions are still asked to help during the event.
- III. Global Outreach
  - a. Global Outreach is a program that provides international hospitals with hats and teddy bears for pediatric cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy treatment. Such donations really brighten the patients' lives.
  - b. Members are asked to signup to help for this program on the sheets passed around if not already participating. Each member will be assigned several countries so that they may locate hospitals to participate in our program. Contact e-mails take a matter of minutes but really make a difference.
  - c. See Shelley Rood ([srood@friendsforlife.com](mailto:srood@friendsforlife.com)) to help contact local retailers for donations of hats and teddy bears.
- IV. Fifth Anniversary Celebration
  - a. New Directors

Tonya Carr	General Chair
Christy Milstead	Production
Ashley Williams	Design
Jacqueline Gunter	Hospitality
Katie O'Neill	Campus Involvement
Sarah Allison	Press Relations
Brian Lorenzetti	Assistant Director
Eileen Dudas	Assistant Director
Genevieve Shurack	Assistant Director
  - b. Important Dates
    - i. Thursday, Apr. 18, 2002—Patch Adams speaks at UF and hosts leadership reception for UF organizational leaders through *Friends for Life of America*.
    - ii. Friday, Apr. 19, 2002—Fifth Anniversary Banquet

iii. The first meeting of the new directors and any other interested members will be Saturday, Feb. 23, at 2 PM at the Alpha Chi Omega Sorority House.

V. Announcements

VI. Member Activity

a. Members create signs for race day to guide participants through the registration process.

8:23 PM—meeting adjourned