

## Friends for Life General Meeting – 9/2/04

Reitz Union – Room 347

September calendars were distributed – If you need one, you can pick one up in the FFL office, OSA 323

### I. Introduction of Exec Board

Paul Perrin – President  
Katie O'Neill – Vice President  
Teneisha Williams – Treasurer  
Sara Keen – Corresponding Secretary  
Amber Mealey – Recording Secretary  
Jacqueline Gunter – Chief of Staff

**II. Paul's FFL History:** He was thinking in the shower one day that he wanted to help people as a profession—VOILA! He joined FFL!

**III.** Steven Cohen founded FFL in 1997. If you want to learn more, go to <http://www.friendsforlife.com/about/index.html>

### IV. Description of FFL programs:



**Boggy Creek-** If you fill out an application, you can attend a fun-filled weekend at this children's camp. FFL generally sends a group to help out during their cancer weekends.



**Childhood Cancer Awareness Week-** 1 week in the fall in which FFL sponsors a guest speaker, a silent auction, a Locks for Love event, all to raise awareness for pediatric cancer.



**Locks of Love-** Both in the Fall and Spring semesters, FFL sponsors Locks for Love, giving people the opportunity to donate 6-10 inches of their hair to make wigs for people with medical hair loss. Haircuts are provided by the salon in the Reitz Union.



**Silent Auction-** FFL collects items to be auctioned off during a day of Childhood Cancer Awareness Week. Proceeds benefit a family that has incurred debts due to cancer or cancer treatments. **A chair is needed for this Program IMMEDIATELY! Pick up an application in the FFL office!**



**Hearts for the Holidays-** In December, FFL recruits people on campus to make holiday cards for children with cancer in hospitals all across the nation.



**Mile for a Child 5k-** In the Spring, FFL holds a 5K run to benefit a foundation chosen by the club. Last year, 145 runners participated raising over \$2,000 that was donated to Camp Fiesta.



**Global Outreach-** In the Spring, FFL collects hats and teddy bears and donates them to children's hospitals all across the globe.



**Painting for Patients-** In the Spring, FFL creates a bright, inspirational painting and donates it to a children's medical facility in the area.



### **Community Service**

Hope Lodge  
Shands Pediatric Clinic  
Dance Marathon  
STOP! Children's Cancer

## **V. Cabinet Positions**

Director of Community Service  
Director of Public Relations  
Director of Greek Affairs  
Director of Fundraising

Applications for these cabinet positions and for the Silent Auction Chair are available in the FFL Office, and all applications are due by our next General Meeting, September 16. PLEASE turn applications in to the FFL office and sign up for an interview time.

Interviews for the cabinet positions and Silent Auction Chair will be held on September 26, from 5:00-10:00PM. If you cant make it during this time, or if there are no more slots available, please write your name and email on the sign-up sheet, and we will email an interview time to you.

New Members can register online at [www.friendsforlife.com/uf](http://www.friendsforlife.com/uf)

**Our next general meeting will be held Thursday, September 16 in Reitz 282.**