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**KINDERDANCE INTERNATIONAL
participates in the
TRAVELING TUTUS DANCE CHARITY**

Melbourne, FL, August 25, 2009 – Orphanages in Mexico, Guatemala, Lebanon and many other underprivileged parts of the world may soon have an array of dancewear thanks to a charitable effort launched by Florida dance student Jenna Johnston.

Her choice of donating tutus and dance shoes as gifts came naturally to Johnston; a student at a local community college has been taking dance since age 4. She launched “Traveling Tutus” by asking dance teachers and students to donate new and/or gently used shoes and other dance materials to be donated to children around the world.

Her efforts came to the attention of Bernie Friedman, Executive Vice President of Kinderdance International through an article about her charity in “Dance Studio Life”, a dance teacher magazine. Mr. Friedman contacted Ms Johnston, congratulated her on her efforts and asked if he could help her in her mission. Kinderdance and their 113 franchisees teach approximately 12,000 children a day in over 800 sites located in 33 states and 5 countries. Their combined impact to this charity is expected to result in many happier children throughout the world.

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