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Dancers for Cancer photo

Members of the Dancers for Cancer committee recently sat in on the taping of a couple of episodes of the Ellen DeGeneres Show in Hollywood. (Front, from left) are: Catherine Maddever, Chantal Rapport, Kara Gabriel. Back row: Brayden Bullen, Jenny Bowser, Meaghan Murray, Lauren Lanneval, Emily Kuske and Stephen Finch.

Dancers for Cancer still spinning after Ellen birthday invitation

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A charitable organization that was co-founded a decade ago by a couple of Christ the King Secondary School students was uniquely recognized for its fundraising efforts at a recent taping of the Ellen DeGeneres Show at the Warner Bros. studios in Burbank, Calif.

Dancers for Cancer was among dozens of groups from around the world invited to a special double-header show to help celebrate the talk-variety-comedian host's 60th birthday episodes.

Ten of the 12 members of the Dancers for Cancer committee attended the show including the 26-year-old Georgetown native Jenny Bowser, who started up the volunteer-run charity in 2007 following the loss of her aunt to cancer as a fundraising dance recital at Christ the King with classmate Melanie Chin. Beneficiaries over the years have included Cancer Assistance Services Halton Hills (CAShh).

The Ellen show's audience consisted of other individuals, groups and organi-

zations invited to attend because of their acts of kindness, such as a woman in her eighties who climbs mountains for her daughter with multiple sclerosis.

The crowd was sent into a frenzy with some of the show's superstar appearances and surprising moments.

"We had no idea what was going on or who was going to be on the show and then people like Michelle Obama, Jennifer Aniston, George Clooney, Kevin Hart and all these big celebrities kept popping up," recalled Bowser.

"We showed up three hours beforehand for the lineup to get in and we were surrounded by people who really did amazing things to change the world for the better. It was really cool being in that environment, with Ellen spending her birthday with all of these people."

An added bonus was the \$1 million DeGeneres divvied up among the audience members as a further display of appreciation, which Bowser said was either donated to another charity or used to cover airfare and expenses to attend the taping

by the guests.

Bowser, who was married last year, is expecting a baby soon and will write her bar exam at the University of Windsor law school in the fall.

She added that the committee has "taken a breather" from its fundraising work after reaching its goal of providing \$1 million to establish the Dancers for Cancer Stage at SickKids, which provides a venue for young patients at Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto to express themselves theatrically, musically or through dance, along with multimedia and sensory rooms.

"I always think back to being 16 at CTK and having the first sold-out show and the wonderful feeling that we were making a difference," she said, noting that a fundraising event named Sway set to take place later this year is in its formative stages.

Organizers of the Christ the King Dancers for Cancer event in Georgetown said they're also taking a break this year from staging their annual springtime show, which has grown into a network of similar fundraising events worldwide.