

**THANK YOU for helping to
make the 8th Annual N.B.T.A.
“Battle of the Berkshires”
Jimmy Fund Benefit Contest
a SUCCESS!**

**“The Battle of the Berkshires”
ALL TROPHY* benefit contest held in
Belchertown, MA, on November 11, 2007,
reached our goal of \$10,000 raised for
Boston’s Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.**

Teams & soloists from Massachusetts, New York, New Hampshire, & Connecticut took to the floor in friendly competition to raise money for the **Jimmy Fund**. The event proved to be an excellent kick-off contest.

NBTA judges who volunteered their services:

**Ann King
Linda Friedman
Melissa Barnett
Cate Senecal
Elaine Kane**

Comments about this year’s contest:

**Tracey, Elaine & Barbara,
Congratulations on another successful
Battle of the Berkshires Benefit
Contest! Reaching your goal of
\$10,000 in just eight years is
amazing! Yes, it couldn't have been
done without the support of so many
twirlers, but your efforts to run**

Awards were donated by: Monica, Lisa, and Joanna Kowalski, Katie Schultz, Devin & Raelynn White, Melissa Barnett, Megan Senecal, Leah and Sarah Maio, Alyssa Fleurent and Courtney Hall

We would like to thank those who volunteered, all participants, and the teachers who supported this contest so early in their twirling season! With special thanks to:

Kristi Kupras Ochs, Margaret Harding, Ed Senecal, Peter Hall, Belchertown Twirlers Parents & Gangi Strutters Parents.

Sincerely,
**Tracey Gangi, Elaine Kane, & Barbara Kupras
Directors**

**P.S. Plan to attend the very special NBTA Coach of the Year Contest,
Sunday, March 9, 2008, at the new Belchertown H.S., double gym!**

**smooth and frenzy-free contests are
to be recognized as an integral part of
reaching that lofty goal.**

**From the bottom of my heart, thanks
and congratulations!
Michelle Kowalski**



**CONGRATULATIONS
BATTLE OF THE BERKSHIRES
TWIRL OFF WINNERS!**

**Jordan Foster—Advanced
Lisa Kowalski—Intermediate
Nadine Luongo—Beginner
Rachel Quigley--Novice**