Dancing to raise funds

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) —
After a late morning thunderstorm, the angel wings Ginny Deerin wore were sodden and smelly, but she still danced on a street corner Friday in 90-degree heat for the nationally renowned afterschool program she founded called Wings.

Deerin had danced 12 hours Thursday alongside a busy Charleston street and was out again Friday in an effort to raise $120,000 for the program that teaches students emotional learning skills.

Because of the tight economy, the budget for the nonprofit is running about 20 percent short. Deerin vowed to dance until the money was raised and said she will stay with it through the weekend if needed.