



Thank you for supporting SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital by participating in the Sun Run. This brief guide will help you hit the ground running (pun intended).

How It Works

After you register for the Sun Run, you will receive your own individual fundraising page, which can be claimed by clicking the link in your **2025 Sun Run – More Information** email. If you cannot find this email, please reach out to becca.polizzi@ssmhealth.com to get the link to your page.

People can make donations to your fundraising page by visiting the page and clicking the **red** 'Donate' button on the left side.

If you are a member of a fundraising team, all the money raised on your page will roll up into the overall team total. For example, if you are a member of a team and a friend donates \$50 to your individual fundraising page, the total on your page and the Team Page you are part of will show a \$50 increase.

Remember, your individual page has a **purple** banner, while a team page will have an **orange** banner. Are you also a team captain? Make sure to check out the **Team Captain Guide**, which can be found in the [Fundraising Resources](#).

Getting Started

Now that you know how the pages work, it's time to get out there and fundraise! Once you have claimed your page and logged in, try these three steps to get yourself started:

- 1. Customize Your Page** – Click the 'Manage' button in the upper right-hand corner to start customizing your fundraising page. You can follow the prompts provided there to quickly make changes to your page. The more personal you make your page, the more likely it is that people will make a gift.
- 2. Reach Out to Friends, Family and Colleagues** – Make a list of 10 people you'd like to ask and then reach out to them directly via phone, text, email or in person. A direct ask is more likely to be successful and will help build your fundraising confidence.
- 3. Spread the Word** – Use social media to let all your network know you are fundraising for SSM Health Cardinal Glennon. We suggest trying to make one post a week, so that people get multiple connections.

Pro Tip: Remember to follow up! We are all busy and sometimes we miss a first message, so make sure you follow up if you don't get a response.



Remember!

Your workplace can also be a great place for fundraising. You can ask your co-worker to join you in supporting SSM Health Cardinal Glennon and you can check your company's matching gift policy to help double your impact!

How Your Gifts Help

All donations to the Sun Run benefit the Children's Fund, which supports the areas of greatest need at SSM Health Cardinal Glennon. Cardinal Glennon ensures their doors are always open for a child in need as they are more than just a hospital, they are a devoted partner in the health and well-being of families.

Did You Know?

\$5 can provide a child living in a low-income neighborhood with two new books each year to take home after their well-child visits.

\$10 could buy a gas card for a family in need and be the difference between a child being able to make it to a medical appointment.

\$25 can cover the average hourly cost for social work or pastoral care support for families. These specially trained professionals provide valuable social, mental and spiritual support for pediatric patients and their families.

\$50 could help provide nutritious meals for a week for a parent facing food insecurity whose child is hospitalized.

\$100 can help cover the cost of a new, age-appropriate car seat for a family in need - along with valuable education - to ensure their child is safe on the road.

No matter the size, every donation makes a difference!

Fundraising Rewards!

Just a reminder that we have some special gifts available for achieving fundraising milestones. Raise \$100 to earn a **Sun Run sand-free beach blanket**, \$500 to get a **pair of Goodr sunglasses and SSM Health Cardinal Glennon sunglasses strap**, and at \$1000 receive your very own **hardshell carry-on suitcase**!

Need A Helping Hand?

We are here for you! Please contact becca.polizzi@ssmhealth.com with questions or concerns.