



FACT SHEET

OUR LIFESAVING MISSION

Fred's Team is an athletic fundraising program dedicated to bringing us all one step closer to a world without cancer. Our dedicated runners are making their miles more meaningful by raising money for lifesaving research at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSK).

MEMORIAL SLOAN KETTERING CANCER CENTER

Founded in 1884, MSK is the world's oldest and largest private cancer center dedicated exclusively to the care, control and cure of cancer.

- MSK has been named the number one hospital for cancer care in the nation, according to the *U.S. News & World Report* 2014–15 listing of Best Hospitals.
- MSK treats over 440 types of the disease—and has produced more FDA-approved drugs for cancer treatment than any other single academic institution in the world.
- For many malignancies, including those of the breast, bladder, and bone, MSK cares for more adults than any other center in the nation—and MSK treats more children with cancer than any other hospital in the world.
- The Sloan Kettering Institute, MSK's research arm, comprises eight research programs and includes 100 laboratory investigators, 400 research fellows, and 200 graduate students.

SUPPORT MATTERS

Fred's Team gives MSK researchers the freedom to do what they do best: fight cancer through innovation. Rather than spending critical time raising money, Fred's Team puts them in their labs and clinics—and allows them the people, tools and technology to quickly, directly pursue new leads. The program advances innovative research at MSK, and over \$59 million has been raised since 1995.

CHOICE MATTERS

Our runners choose the area of cancer research where their hard-raised dollars are put to work. Some Fred's Team members advance the work of a particular physician, scientist or program. Others wish to support MSK's youngest patients: Fred's Team is a major source of funding for the Aubrey Fund for Pediatric Cancer Research. Named after longtime Fred's Team runner and cancer survivor, Aubrey Barr, the Fund seeds breakthrough pediatric cancer research.

WHO IS FRED?

Our team is named in honor of running legend and NYC Marathon co-founder Fred Lebow—a man who dreamed of a world without cancer. While being treated at MSK in 1991, he jogged the hallways, determined to raise money for a cure.

You matter. Please donate, and consider joining us as a part of Fred's Team.

Together, we can make a tangible difference in thousands of lives.