

## SAMPLE LETTER

Dear Family and Friends,

I'm thrilled to share that I'll be participating in the St. Jude **(insert your run here)** to Peoria Run as part of the 45th Annual St. Jude Runs, taking place on Saturday, August 1, 2026! I'll be joining thousands of runners who are united by one mission: to raise funds and awareness for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Each satellite run is a unique, community-driven event—whether it's 20 miles or 100—that contributes to the larger movement of hope. Since its founding in 1982, the St. Jude Runs has raised over \$94 million to support life-saving research and treatment for children battling cancer and other life-threatening diseases.

What makes St. Jude so special? Families never receive a bill for treatment, travel, housing, or food—so they can focus on helping their child live. I've committed to raising at least **\$(insert fundraising goal)** for my run—and I need your help to get there.

Your donation, no matter the size, helps fund groundbreaking research and ensures that children around the world have a chance to grow up, dream big, and live full lives. Together, we can make a difference.

How can you help?

Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to support my run. Every step I take is for the kids of St. Jude—and every dollar you give brings us closer to a cure.

Thank you for your support and generosity!

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Optional: Link to your fundraising page]

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