

St. Jude Memphis to Peoria Run Facts

About the St. Jude Memphis to Peoria Run:

- The Memphis to Peoria Run began in 1982 with 21 runners raising \$22,550
- 2024 will be the 43rd annual Run
- In 2023, the Memphis to Peoria Runners alone raised \$1,313,632.00
- Memphis to Peoria Runners and Satellite Runners combined have raised \$82.1 million to date.
- 100% of every dollar donated to a runner goes towards research and care of children.
- Unique charity relay-style running event.
- Must be able to run 3-5 miles at a 10-minute mile pace in the heat.
- Runners run 465 miles in total from Memphis, TN, to Peoria, IL, running 24 hours a day, rain or shine. Takes 4 days to complete.
- Expenses are covered by sponsorship money, not donations collected by the runners.
- Each runner must raise \$3,000 to participate (\$2,500 if immediate family member is participating) – most runners raise over \$4,000 each.
- Donations are tax deductible and receipts are available upon request.
- Donor checks should be made payable to St. Jude Runs
- Donations over \$250 should be reported to the Run office for IRS purposes (forms for this purpose are available at www.stjuderuns.org).

