The Impact

Fred’s Team participants choose to support the area of cancer research at Memorial Sloan Kettering (MSK) that means the most to them—adding more meaning to every mile they run.

2019 Was a Record-Breaking Year
Last year, over $6.2 million was raised for cancer research at MSK through Fred’s Team. This incredible level of support gives doctors at MSK the power to make a difference in the lives of people with cancer. It’s because of the commitment and hard work of each participant that we can imagine a world without cancer. Since Fred’s Team began in 1995, over $89 million has been raised.

Top Cancer Hospital
MSK is ranked as one of the top cancer hospitals in the nation, according to U.S. News & World Report. The doctors and researchers at MSK collaborate closely, making it possible to move new drugs and therapies developed in the lab quickly to patients’ bedsides.

Leading Research
MSK’s research arm, the Sloan Kettering Institute, has nine research programs and includes 100 laboratory investigators, 400 research fellows, and 200 graduate students.

400 Types of Cancer
Patients with breast, bladder, pediatric, and bone marrow cancers turn to MSK for treatment more than any other hospital in the United States. Because the doctors at MSK have experience and expertise in so many areas of cancer research, MSK is able to diagnose and treat over 400 types of cancer in any given year.

MSK Doctors
Fred’s Team participants fundraise for the important work being done at MSK—providing support to the leaders in cancer research and care. Not only are the doctors at MSK dedicated to treating their patients at the hospital, but each year many of them also join Fred’s Team to run and raise money for cancer research—making their impact felt on and off the course.

“Patients and families here are running a marathon every day and it is the greatest inspiration that one can have,” said MSK gynecologic oncology surgeon Dr. Oliver Zivanovic, who has been a Fred’s Team participant since 2014. “So for me, to run for Fred’s Team once a year is a little bit that I can give back.”

MSK Kids
Memorial Sloan Kettering’s pediatric program, MSK Kids, has 500+ clinical and support staff, from surgeons to school teachers, who come together to provide the best, comprehensive care for every patient as one team. Since 1997, Fred’s Team has been the primary source of funding for the Aubrey Fund, named after Fred’s Team runner and pediatric cancer survivor Aubrey Barr. This initiative provides essential support for groundbreaking research and next-generation cancer therapies.