

St. Jude Memphis Marathon Weekend

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2011 Quick Facts

Expo – Thursday, Dec. 1 and Friday, Dec. 2 | Race Day – Saturday, Dec. 3

www.stjudemarathon.org

The St. Jude Memphis Marathon Weekend is a collaborative effort between ALSAC/St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and the Memphis Runners Track Club. Proceeds from all races benefit [St. Jude Children's Research Hospital](http://www.stjudechildrensresearchhospital.org)®.

Race weekend includes a Marathon, Half Marathon, the Memphis Grizzlies House 5K and the St. Jude Memphis Family Race and Kids Marathon. Prior to race day, the Expo is held at the Cook Convention Center and features more than 50 vendors. Various restaurants throughout the city welcome race participants with pasta dinner specials on Friday night.

The St. Jude Memphis Marathon is a Boston Marathon qualifier and all races end at AutoZone Park in downtown Memphis.

Originally, the marathon began in 1977 as the Memphis Express. Later it was known as the First Tennessee Memphis Marathon from 1987-2000. There was no race in 2001. St. Jude became affiliated with the race in 2002.

Four year registration history:

Race	2007	2008*	2009*	2010*
Marathon	2,334	3,000	3,500	3,500
Half Marathon	6,490	8,000	8,100	8,100
MGH 5K	2,524	3,000	4,000	4,000
Family Race & Kids Marathon	n/a	n/a	316	787
Totals	11,348	14,000	15,916	16,387

*The marathon, half marathon and 5K were sold out.

2010 Statistics

In 2010, runners and walkers from 49 states, Washington, D.C. and 44 countries participated in race weekend.

More than 4,200 of all participants were St. Jude Heroes. They raised funds for St. Jude by securing pledges from friends, family and co-workers.

Through donations collected by St. Jude Heroes and race proceeds, more than \$3 million was raised in support of the lifesaving research and treatment conducted at St. Jude.

More than 61 percent of all registrants are from outside the Memphis metro area. Thirty percent of all registrants were from more than 200 miles from the city of Memphis.

