



July 1, 2011

Dear _____,

I am gearing up to run (walk, wheelchair or stroll) in The Big House Big Heart 5k (10k or 1 mile) on October 9, 2011. This is a unique event because it ends on the 50 yard line of U of M's stadium! It's even more special because it's an opportunity for me to raise funds for Hope Clinic.

Hope Clinic provides life-changing and even life-saving services to people in our community who have nowhere else to turn. Last year the volunteer physicians and medical professionals at Hope's Medical Clinic provided over 8,000 patient visits for sick people who had no insurance or money to pay for a doctor's visit. They accessed over \$3 million of prescription medications for these people and referred 500 patients for specialty care to doctors in their referral base.


Hope's Dental Clinic sees patients who are in dire need of dental care. Many are in need of multiple extractions. Many have never seen a dentist in their lives. With the professional care and genuine concern shown by Hope, these people get their smile back after years of dental problems. Hope's mission of serving the whole person with dignity and respect is also seen in the 14,000+ bags of free groceries given out to and the 9,000+ hot meals they served last year.

I am asking for your support. Please pledge to donate to this vital charity. You may make your checks out directly to Hope Clinic and I will collect your donation. Your donation is fully tax deductible and I will provide you with a receipt.

Please consider giving all you can. I'm training hard and collecting vigorously to make a difference in our community. With the significant increase in requests for Hope's services, as well as a decrease in corporate and grant funding, I want to do my part to help. Please join me!

Sincerely,

What Your Donation Provides



- \$200 – Prescriptions for 40 patients
- \$150 – Groceries for 30 families
- \$120 – Medical care for two patients
- \$50 – Emergency dental care
- \$30 – Child's dental appointment
- \$25 – Back-to-school physical
- \$20 – Meal for a hungry family
- \$15 – Clean laundry for a family
- \$10 – Specialty medical care referral