



First Name,

Through Sept. 20, I am participating in the 2026 Run United Virtual Marathon, raising funds for teachers in Southeastern Michigan while running and walking 26.2 miles, and I am asking for your support!

Over 90% of teachers report spending their own money on classroom supplies, and putting this burden on teachers means that many students miss out on quality learning opportunities. The Run United Virtual Marathon aims to change that – every dollar donated through this effort go to **STEAM Classroom Materials Grants, up to \$1,000 per teacher** for them purchase what is needed most for their classrooms and lesson plans. This may range from classroom essentials to specialized equipment to expand student experiences across STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) subjects.

Last year's Run United Virtual Marathon supported more than 150 grants for teachers across Southeastern Michigan, and in 2026, hundreds of runners, walkers, and cyclists are coming together with the goal of supporting an additional 200 classrooms (and tens of thousands of students!).

Please consider making a donation to my Run United fundraiser: **PERSONAL FUNDRAISING LINK**

Any amount can make a difference!

If you'd like, [you can also sign up to participate](#)! This initiative is open to everyone.

Thank you for your generosity,

Name