



**Help Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Ray Gamino – Boston Marathon 2016**

In November 2014, I qualified for the Boston Marathon. In May 2015, I was diagnosed with cancer. My life will never be the same.

It was a great day at the Philadelphia marathon in November 2014, with my two daughters cheering me on! After I was diagnosed, I knew that if I ran Boston, it wouldn't be about time. I wouldn't be trying for anything close to my qualifying time. However, these many months later I have realized it is about 'time'. It's about making the most of whatever time we are given! It's about making time for and with your faith, your family, and your friends. It's about the journey so much more than the destination.

I decided to go ahead and do Boston to help others in the fight against cancer. Due to complications, I will likely have to walk much of the marathon. I joined Fred's Team to raise money for Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center (MSKCC). I've been fortunate to be treated there by truly world-class physicians, nurses, and staff! I can't thank them enough for all the help they have given me, as they have helped countless others.

So much progress has been made in the fight against cancer, but there is so much more to be done! I would be honored if you would consider sponsoring me for Boston 2016. All funds raised go to MSKCC, to help fund research and efforts to find cures and better treatments. If you are so inclined, please check out my sponsorship page at http://mskcc.convio.net/goto/Team_Ray_Boston. All contributions are fully tax-deductible.

Thank you for your consideration. I will carry the names of all my sponsors with me on April 18th, and will think of each of you during the race.

Thanks,
Ray

