

# Team Children's Aid 2026 United Airlines NYC Half

# Join Team Children's Aid Today and Support the Success of New York City's Children!

In 2016, Children's Aid began a partnership with New York Road Runners to further support the health and wellness of New Yorkers. Team Children's Aid brings together philanthropic runners who collectively commit to raising funds to advance Children's Aid's mission: to help children living in poverty across New York City to succeed and thrive. Since its founding, the team has raised more than \$450,000 through both the TCS New York City Marathon and the United Airlines NYC Half.

Children's Aid is proud to return as an Official Charity Partner of one of the nation's largest half marathons: **the 2026 United Airlines NYC Half, on Sunday, March 15**. We welcome both individual runners and corporate teams to join us, and regardless of how a bib is secured—through Children's Aid as a charity partner, a deferral, or time qualification—every dollar raised makes a difference!

## Team Children's Aid Benefits

To help our runners succeed, both in completing 13.1 miles through Brooklyn and Manhattan and in raising critical funds to support children in school and beyond, Children's Aid is pleased to offer guidance along this exciting journey. Our runners will receive a range of benefits, including:

- ✓ Guaranteed, non-complimentary entry to the 2026 United Airlines NYC Half
- ✓ Complimentary access to a virtual training program to plan and track your progress (valued at \$110)
- ✓ Fundraising support from our Development team to help you meet and surpass your goals
- ✓ Personal fundraising website
- ✓ Team Children's Aid dry-fit shirt, water bottle, and other swag

#### **Fundraising Commitment**

Team Children's Aid runners must commit to raising a **minimum of \$2,000**, **due no later than Friday**, **March 13**, **2026**. In addition to the fundraising pledge, Team Children's Aid runners are responsible for the United Airlines NYC Half race registration fee (\$135 for NYRR Members and \$160 for non-members).

### Already have guaranteed entry, but still want to support Children's Aid?

If you have secured your own bib through other means, but still want to fundraise for a good cause, we welcome you to join us! Runners with their own race entry commit to fundraising \$1,000 and can enjoy select Team Children's Aid perks.

#### How to Join Team Children's Aid

To join Team Children's Aid, please contact Development Associate of Events Jeff Gladstone at <a href="mailto:events@ChildrensAidNYC.org">events@ChildrensAidNYC.org</a> or 917.249.4973.