



Why are you a part of our I Give \$25 campaign?

I'm proud to be a part of the I Give \$25 campaign, because I know that my contribution has an immediate impact. I want to be associated with organizations that provide tangible benefits to Memphis, and I feel like I'm helping make Memphis a better place, even though my contribution is small.

What do you think about I Give \$25 so far?

I think I Give \$25 is a phenomenal way to reach a group of people that want to contribute, but might not be able to contribute a large one-time gift. That's my position. I want an ongoing relationship with the Church Health Center and, although my donation is small, I feel like I'm helping contribute to the Center's ongoing operation. One day, I'll be in a position to contribute at a higher level... I Give \$25 is my RSVP.

What does it mean to you to be able to support the mission of the Church Health Center in this way?

I care about healthcare; the uninsured and underinsured. I was raised by a working single mom for most of my young childhood, and while we were fortunate to have health insurance, I believe that my upbringing would have been dramatically impacted if my mother had to choose between rent and health insurance. While there are programs available for children, it's often the parent who needs the care. A parent should not have to sacrifice their to afford being a parent.

Would you tell your friends or loved ones about this campaign?

Yes. My friends, family, co-workers and Sunday School class have all been made aware.

What's your favorite part about the I Give \$25 campaign?

I like being a part of an ongoing campaign...a team, if you will.

Do you think it's important for younger people to give to the Church Health Center?

Charitable giving becomes a reflex over time and it's important to set the pattern early. And it's important to give at a level you can manage and feel comfortable with. One time gifts are highly valued, but repeated gifts and ongoing relationships are like gold... for the giver and the receiver.

Was it hard for you to find \$25 in your budget to join I Give \$25?

No. I know that my \$25 is going towards a critical mission. I know that my \$25 will be spent locally, and my \$25 will go towards the care of someone who makes Memphis work.