



Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Campaign for Saving Lives, Saving Families and Saving Our Community?

The purpose of the campaign is to raise funds to help SSTAR construct a 43,000 s.f. facility that will increase capacity of its services for patients with substance abuse disorders. In addition, a small portion of the funds will be used for capital improvements for existing facilities. A new roof for the in-patient facility on Stanley Street is an example of needed improvements.

What is the timetable for the project?

Our plan is to finish construction by the fall of 2021.

What is the cost of the total project?

Our total project cost is \$13,118,000.

What is the source of funds?

We are planning for the funding to come from 3 primary sources:

- Private capital campaign
- SSTAR contribution
- Long Term financing

What is the capital campaign goal?

\$5,750,000.

Who is leading the capital campaign?

The campaign is being run by a steering committee consisting of area business and civic leaders along with SSTAR management staff. Congressman Joseph Kennedy is the Honorary Chair and SSTAR Board member Michael Silverman is the Steering Committee Chair.

Are gifts to the capital campaign tax deductible?

Yes, gifts are deductible to the full extent of the law. SSTAR's Tax ID is 04-2604426.

What types of gifts are acceptable?

We accept cash, checks, credit, and stock gifts. Please see separate instructions for gifts of stock.

Why should I pledge a gift?

While all gifts, regardless of amount or frequency, are appreciated, pledging over three to five years typically allows for more substantial support. We encourage you to make a multi-year pledge and honor that commitment with a monthly, quarterly, semi-annual, annual, or customized payment schedule. As a courtesy, we will send payment reminders.

Why is each donor asked to complete a pledge card? What happens if a donor is unable to fulfill a commitment to the campaign?

Donors are asked to sign a pledge card as a good faith commitment, indicating that they agree to the terms of the pledge and so that SSTAR is clear about the donor's intent and any requests for recognition. A pledge card also allows us to properly record and acknowledge the gift. A pledge is not a legally binding document; however, we hope all commitments are made with the intention of being fulfilled. A donor who is unable to fulfill a commitment, even temporarily, is encouraged to contact SSTAR.