History of the Race

This year the runLawrence Thanksgiving Day 5K will be entering its 23rd year. Participation has increased each year since the first year when there were just 100 runners/walkers to 1,400+ last year.

runLawrence is a non-profit 501(c)(3) local running club dedicated to promoting safe, enjoyable, and family-friendly running in and around Lawrence. The running club is an RRCA affiliate and as such, upholds the highest standards of a safe, quality race.
The Event is directed and staffed by volunteers.

Race Day Info

Day & Time 8:30AM, Thursday, November 26, 2026
Location: Woodlawn Elementary
508 Elm Street, Lawrence, KS 66044 (North Lawrence)
Free kids fun run at conclusion of 5K (9:45AM)

What Your Sponsorship Means to Us:

The money raised from this race is donated to the Lawrence elementary school marathon clubs and other local youth fitness programs. Your donation means we can issue more grants, to more schools, to get and keep more kids healthy and happy by discovering and continuing a love of running! =0)

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Sponsorship Opportunities



THANKSGIVING DAY 5K

November 26, 2026 at 8:30 am
Woodlawn Elementary School
Lawrence, KS



Sponsorship Opportunities

Gold Level Sponsorship $1000.00

- Corporate Logo on all promotional materials
- Event Day Recognition
- 8 ft x 4 ft banner displayed at finish area
- 1 Complimentary Team race entry (up to 10)

Silver Level Sponsorship: $500.00

- Corporate Logo on all promotional materials
- Event Day Recognition
- 4 ft x 2 ft banner displayed at finish area
- 4 Complimentary race entries

Bronze Level Sponsorship: $250.00

- Corporate Logo on all promotional materials
- Event Day Recognition
- 2 Complimentary race day entries

Friends of runLawrence Sponsorship: $100.00

- Corporate logo on all promotional materials
- Event Day Recognition
- 1 Complimentary Race Entry

Interested in Becoming a Sponsor? Email Cristal Barnes with questions or to confirm your sponsorship: **runlawrence@gmail.com**