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Greensburg Turkey Trot Organizers and Greensburg YMCA Agree on New Partnership for Annual Race

GREENSBURG — Organizers of the annual Greensburg Turkey Trot and the Greensburg YMCA have agreed on a new major partnership beginning with this year's race.

The 31st annual Turkey Trot is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 24, beginning at 9 a.m. The new partnership establishes the Greensburg Y as the main benefactor of the race, and the Y, in return, assists in pre-race operations and promoting of the event that attracts more than 2,000 participants annually and supports multiple non-profits in the community.

"We are really excited to have the Greensburg YMCA join the Turkey Trot for this year's race and beyond," said Mark Sorice, race committee chairman and one of the founders of the event. "The Greensburg Y has meant so much to this community and so many families and individuals in the City of Greensburg and surrounding area for many years. It will be great to financially support the Y, while utilizing its staff and facility in the operations and planning of the race."

"Our Y is so grateful to partner with the race committee as the main benefactor of the Greensburg Turkey Trot," said Suzanne Printz, CEO of the Greensburg YMCA. "More importantly, we look forward to our contribution in promoting and organizing the race to maintain the tremendous success and popularity it has enjoyed for the past 30 years."

A 5K run/walk held every year in Greensburg on Thanksgiving Day, the Turkey Trot was created by five friends who ran every day at lunch. They created a non-profit called Westmoreland Community Sharing to develop the Greenburg Turkey Trot and 31 years later, their event is still going strong. Proceeds from the race support multiple non-profits in the community.

Registration for the race can be completed on-line at www.gbgturkeytrot.com. There are also on-line forms that can be completed and mailed.

The race has evolved into a USATF-certified course and is now recognized for national records. But, the event can accommodate both the serious and casual runners.

Awards will be presented to the top three overall male and female runners and walkers; and the top three overall Clydesdale runners.

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In addition to individuals, racing is open for unlimited family, high school and corporate team members, who can register as a group in either the run or walk category. The top three times will be averaged to determine the winner of the Bupp Family Cup, and High School and Corporate Cup trophies.

Sponsorships for the race are available from \$2,000 (Title Sponsor) down to event sponsor (\$225). For more information, please contact: gbgturkeytrot@gmail.com.

Race packets and shirts can be picked up at the Greensburg YMCA Gymnasium, 101 S Maple Avenue:

- Monday, November 21 - 12:00PM-6:00PM
- Tuesday, November 22 - 12:00PM-6:00PM
- Wednesday, November 23 - 12:00PM-6:00PM

Thursday morning registration and shirt pick-up will be at the Greensburg #2 Fire House, 137 N. Main Street, from 7-8:30 a.m.

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The Greensburg YMCA is a non-profit, charitable organization open to all people, regardless of age, sex, race, religion, ability or income. Incorporated as a non-profit by the state of Pennsylvania in 1890, our mission is to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build a healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

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