2025 **Event Sponsorship** Overview



Every Step Moves Us Closer to Ending Sexual Violence

JOIN US FOR RACE TO ZERO OUR FAMILY FRIENDLY 5K RUN / 1 - MILE WALK

SUNDAY- 09.14.2025

Independence Grove Forest Preserve 16400 Buckley Rd., Libertyville, IL

Registration 8a.m.

9 a.m. Race

10 a.m. Post-race activities

RAIN OR SHINE

\$35/per person

\$35/per family



ALL RUNNERS RECEIVE A T-SHIRT & PARTICIPANTS WHO RAISE OVER \$100 RECEIVE A **ZCENTER RACE BAG!**

Proceeds support direct services for survivors & prevention education in the community

QUESTIONS ABOUT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES?

Please contact Ali Barnett abarnett@zcenter.org 847.244.1187

Race Site: https://bit.ly/ZCenterRacetoZero25





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Join us on Sunday, September 14 for ZCenter's 2025 Race to Zero, our annual family-friendly 5K run/walk and community fundraiser to support survivors and celebrate their resilience. Whether you choose the timed 5K or opt for a 1-mile stroll, your participation helps move the mission forward.

Your support ensures that survivors across Lake and Northeastern Cook Counties continue to receive free, trauma-informed services

At ZCenter our mission is to mobilize the community toward ending systemic sexual violence while amplifying the voice of survivors through trauma informed care, advocacy, and prevention education.

Why Your Support Matters?

For over 40 years ZCenter has served survivors and their loved ones as Lake County's only state-certified rape crisis center.

We are there in survivors' darkest hours, offering support, resources, and a safe space to be heard, seen, and empowered.

Through our programs, we:

- Empower survivors to navigate their healing journeys with dignity and care.
- Deliver prevention education that equips students to understand boundaries, healthy relationships and how advocate for themselves
- Partner with schools, hospitals, and community organizations to respond to and prevent sexual violence

ZCenter stands as a beacon of hope.

Your sponsorship helps ensure these critical services remain free and accessible to all. Together, we can walk, run, and move toward a stronger, safer community.







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Sponsorship Opportunities

Premier Sponsor: \$5,000 • \$5,000 tax deductible gift to ZCenter • 3 route signs • 15 race entries • Booth space at event • Name/logo on race website by level • Name/logo placed on event t-shirts • Recognition in (3) email blasts + (3) social media tags • Race day acknowledgment by emcee • Optional item in participant race bags Champion Sponsor: \$2,500 • \$2,500 tax deductible gift to ZCenter • 2 route signs • 8 race entries • Name/logo on race website by level • Name/logo placed on event t-shirts • Recognition in (3) email blasts + (3) social media tags • Race day acknowledgment by emcee • Optional item in participant race bags	Finisher Sponsor: \$1,000 • \$1,000 tax deductible gift to ZCenter • 5 race entries • Name/logo on race website by level • Name/logo placed on event t-shirts • Recognition in (2) email blasts + 2 social mediatags • Race day acknowledgment by emcee • Optional item in participant race bags 1-Mile Family Sponsor: \$500 • \$500 tax deductible gift to ZCenter • 2 route signs on family walk route • 5 race entries • Name/logo on race website by level • Recognition in (2) email blasts + 2 social media tags • Optional item in participant race bags Water Station Sponsor: \$250 • \$250 tax deductible gift to ZCenter • Name on signage at water station • 2 race entries • Name on race website by level • Recognition in (1) email blast + 1 social
Please return completed sponsor form and direct any questions to Ali Barnett abarnett@zcenter.org or 847.244.1187	media tag Optional item in participant race bags
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To be included on event signage, please confirm and submit payment by Thursday, September 4

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