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## 28<sup>th</sup> annual Thanksgiving Day 5K Run set for Sprint Campus

KANSAS CITY, MO (November 20, 2017) – The 28<sup>th</sup> annual Thanksgiving Day 5K Run & Family stroll presented by Visit Overland Park will roll through the Sprint Campus and nearby neighborhoods in Overland Park, KS on Thanksgiving morning, November 23 beginning at 9 a.m. This fun, family-friendly event is the oldest and largest Thanksgiving Day run in Kansas City and has become a local tradition over the years. The race allows more than 4,000 runners and walkers to get their day off to a healthy start before they sit down to Thanksgiving dinner.

Before and after the race, participants can enjoy a cup of hot chocolate from The Roasterie, and for the third year in a row, there will be a Krispy Kreme Doughnut aid station at the finish line.

Children can register for the 5K and they will automatically be eligible to participate in the free Kids Fun Run, which will begin at approximately 10:15 a.m. Each child will receive a bag of goodies for participating and will also be able to watch the holiday classic “A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving” before and after the race.

Runners and walkers can register for the Thanksgiving Day 5K & Family Stroll by visiting [thanksgivingdayrun.com](http://thanksgivingdayrun.com).

### **About The Kansas City Sports Commission and Foundation**

The Kansas City Sports Commission & Foundation benefits the Kansas City region through sports by creating, attracting and managing major sporting events for Kansas City. And, promote the lifetime benefits of sports for youth through educational initiatives, tournaments and clinics.

### **About WIN for KC**

The Women’s Intersport Network for Kansas City (WIN for KC), was established in 1994 with the mission to empower girls and women through advocating and promoting the lifetime value of sports and fitness, while providing opportunities for participation and leadership development. WIN is a volunteer, membership-driven organization that operates as a program under the umbrella of the Kansas City Sports Commission and Foundation.

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