

SATURDAY MAY 3, 2025 WHEATON



NEIGHBORS. EMPOWERED.

8:30 AM: KIDS MILE

8:45 AM: 10K BEGINS

8:50 AM: 5K BEGINS

9:00 AM: POST-RACE FESTIVAL KICKS OFF



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, MAY 1

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

PRE-EVENT PACKET PICK-UP

Northern Illinois Food Bank's West Suburban Center

273 Dearborn Court, Geneva, IL 60134

- For a quicker check-in, please show your confirmation email, including your QR Code. The email does not need to be printed.
- Participants CAN pick up packets for other participants. If you are picking up for more than 5 participants, please email tking@northernilfoodbank.org in advance with participant names.
- Remember to bring your assigned race bib and safety pins to the event!

SATURDAY, MAY 3

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

RACE DAY PACKET PICK-UP & REGISTRATION

- If you have already picked up your participant packet, you do NOT need to check-in on event day. Please bring your race bib, safety pins, and reusable cup to the event.
- If you did not pick up your packet on May 1, please arrive at least 30 minutes before your start time to allow time for check-in and to make your way to start line.
- Race day registration is \$50 at the Packet Pick-Up / Registration Tents.

8:30 AM: 1-Mile Start Time

8:45 AM: 10K Run Start Time

8:50 AM: 5K Run/Walk Start Time

9:00 AM: Post-Race Festival Begins

10:30 AM: Awards Ceremony

11:30 AM: Festival Ends

PARKING

- Parking is free for Fight Hunger participants. Enter Cantigny Park from Winfield Road and proceed to the South parking lots. Please allow at least 30 minutes to make your way to the Start Line.
- Participants who have fundraised \$1,000+ will receive a VIP Parking Pass via email.

DITCHING DISPOSABLE

• Presenting Sponsor, ALDI, and the Food Bank have a shared vision in creating efficiency and reducing waste. As we strive to reduce our race day waste, we are happy to share that at packet pick-up, ALDI is providing the first 2,000 registered participants with a resuable, collapsible cup to use at the 1/2 way water station and finish line. Be sure to remember to bring your cup if you're picking up packets on 5/1.



PARTICIPANT PERKS

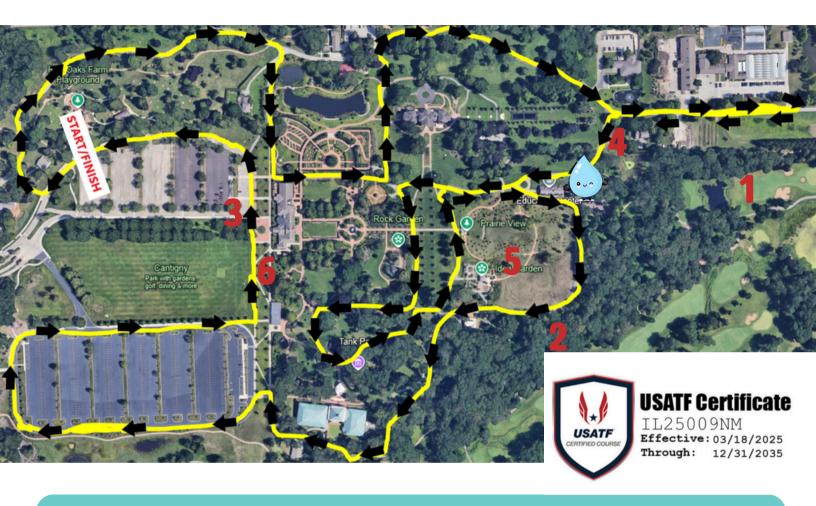
- Fight Hunger t-shirt and a commemorative finisher medal while supplies last.
- In order to reduce waste at the water station, participants will receive a collapsible, reusable cup from ALDI.
- 5K and 10K participants receive a voucher attached to the race bib for a finish line Anti Hero IPA, Cold Time Premium Lager, or Non-alcoholic Sparkling Hop Water, compliments of Revolution Brewing.
- 5K and 10K participants also receive a \$2 voucher to be used at the food truck of your choice during the post-race festival for a free tasting item or \$2 off their purchase.
- Free face painting, entry into the mobile gaming truck, other family-friendly activities, sponsor giveaways, and more.

FUNDRAISING INCENTIVES

 Participants who earned incentives by fundraising but did not claim them during the Pre-Event Packet Pick-up on May 1st should visit the INFO & MERCH tent to claim their prize(s). More information about the incentives and how to earn them can be found at www.solvehungertoday.org/fighthunger.



5K/10K COURSE



ON COURSE SUPPORT

- A water cup fill station will be available near the half way point and finish line. Participants are encouraged to bring and use their reusable water cup.
- Our volunteer Course Marshalls will be providing encourgment and cheering you on!



AWARDS & TIMING

- 10K and 5K participants will be chip-timed and awards will be given based on the times recorded by J3 Timing Services.
- Awards will be presented to the top male and female overall finishers in each designated category (Ages: 9 & Under, 10-14, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80 & Over).
- Fundraising Awards: the top three fundraising teams (most fundraised)
- Largest Team Award (most team members)
- The Team Spirit Award will recognize the team that creates awareness for the cause based on costumes, team name, t-shirts, props, enthusiasm, songs, chants, etc. Have fun and be creative, and maybe you'll go home with bragging rights!
- Prizes and awards are based on team donations only, not registration fees. Awards are based on team totals as of Friday, May 2nd, at 5pm.
- In-Person Awards will be announced during the Post-Race Festival on the stage at 10:30 AM.
- The Fun Run is not timed and no awards will be announced.

RESULTS

• Race results will be posted at SolveHungerToday.org/FightHunger after the event.

ENJOYING THE EVENT

- The Fight Hunger event is a pet free event. Please leave your furry friend at home.
- · All courses are stroller and wheelchair accessible.
- Participants can enjoy a free beer or non-alcoholic option compliments of Revolution Brewing at the Finish Line.
- Participants, spectators and volunteers are encouraged to enjoy the Post-Race festival after the race which includes food trucks, music, and family-friendly activities.
- Please share your photos, tag Northern Illinois Food Bank and use #FightHunger2025

WHERE TO EAT AND WHO TO MEET

• Thank you to our food vendors and sponsors who help make the Fight Hunger Post-Race Festival both memorable and delicious. We invite everyone to stick around, refuel with a bite from our amazing food trucks, and visit our sponsor booths to show your support! To help you make the most of your post-race celebration, we recommend checking out the food truck menus ahead of time—so you'll know exactly what you're craving and which line to head to first!



Voucher Item: 8 oz Lemonade



Voucher Item: Hot Dog



Voucher Item: Shaved Ice



Voucher Item: Kalua Pork Slider Also serving homemade Malasadas (Portuguese donuts)



Voucher Item: Taco



21+ participant giveaway: Anti Hero IPA, Cold Time Premium Lager, Non-Alcoholic Super Zero Sparkling Hop Water



Voucher Item: BBQ Slider



Voucher Item: Bag of Popcorn



Voucher Item: Tomato soup shooter with mini grilled cheese



8:30 AM - Fun Run Begins 8:45 AM - 10K Begins 8:50 AM - 5K Begins

10:30 AM - Awards Ceremony

- Post-Race Food Tables Sponsor by : ALDI & John B. San Fillipo & Sons
- 2 Revolution Brewing 21+ participant giveaway: Anti Hero IPA, Cold Time Premium Lager, Non-Alcoholic Super Zero Sparkling Hop Water
- Toasty Cheese
 Voucher Item: Tomato soup shooter
 with mini grilled cheese
- Hell's BBQ Voucher Item: BBQ Slider
- La Humita on Wheels
- 6 Citrus Sisters
 Voucher Item: 8 oz. lemonade
- 7 HyR-Up Solutions Sponsor Tent
- Medulla
 Wellness screening and massage
- 9 Metronet Sponsor Tent

- The Pride Stores
 Sponsor Tent
- 11 Northwestern Medicine
 Sponsor Tent
- 12 ALDI
- Presenting Sponsor Tent
- My Flavor It Place Voucher Item: Shaved Ice
- Flyin Hawaiian
 Voucher Item: Kalua Pork Slider
 Try the malasadas (Portuguese donuts)!
- Mamie's Toffee & Treats
 Voucher Item: Bag of popcorn
- 16 Joey's Red Hots Voucher Item: Hot Dog
- 17 Kids Zone Activities
- Midwest Fun Factory:
 Free Face Painting
- 0zinga Check out the cement truck!
- Windy City Gaming Truck
 Free indoor videogaming





10K & 5K Finisher Medal Distribution





Restrooms



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Fun Run



Volunteer Shuttle



Volunteer Check-In



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ABOUT NORTHERN ILLINOIS FOOD BANK

For over 40 years, Northern Illinois Food Bank has focused on delivering food to those at risk of hunger in the Northern Illinois community. As part of the national Feeding America network, we serve 570,000 neighbors each month in 13 counties. To learn more or to donate, volunteer, or get involved, visit SolveHungerToday.org.