

2026 Sponsorship Overview

Every Step Moves Us Closer to Ending Sexual Violence

ZACHARIAS SEXUAL ABUSE CENTER
RACE TO ZERO

5K RUN 1-MILE WALK



Sunday
September 20, 2026
Rain or shine



Start time
8:00 a.m. - Registration Opens
9:00 a.m. - Timed 5K
9:15 a.m. - Family 1-Mile Walk



bit.ly/RacetoZero26



Independence Grove Forest Preserve
16400 Buckley Road
Libertyville, IL



5K: \$35/per person
1-Mile Walk: \$35/per family



ALL PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE
A RACE T-SHIRT.

PARTICIPANTS WHO RAISE \$100 OR
MORE RECEIVE A ZCENTER RACE BAG.

QUESTIONS ABOUT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES?

Please contact LaKeshia Lockett
llockett@zcenter.org
847.244.1187



Or scan for more info
or to register

Visit Our Race Site: bit.ly/RacetoZero26


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Join us on Sunday, September 20, 2026, for ZCenter's Race to Zero, our **annual family-friendly 5K run/walk** and community fundraiser supporting survivors of sexual violence and celebrating their resilience.

Whether you choose the timed 5K, the Family 1-Mile Walk, or become a sponsor, your involvement helps move our mission forward.

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

We invite you to help move our mission forward. Together, we can mobilize the community to end systemic sexual violence while amplifying the voices 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 to 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.



Ready to make an impact? Please review our sponsorship options and consider partnering with us by registering for the race, becoming a sponsor or donating.

Join Us in Our Mission

Sponsorship Opportunities

- Premier Sponsor: \$5,000**
- 3 dedicated route signs featuring sponsor name/logo
 - 15 race entries
 - Promotional table at event (if desired)
 - 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 dedicated route signs featuring sponsor name/logo
 - 10 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**
- Name/logo on two signs along walk route
 - 10 race entries
 - Name/logo on race website by level
 - Name/logo placed on event t-shirts
 - Recognition in (2) email blasts + 2 social media tags
 - Race day acknowledgment by emcee
 - Optional item in participant race bags

- 1-Mile Family Sponsor: \$500**
- Name/logo on two signs along 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**
- Name on signage at water station
 - 2 race entries
 - Name on race website by level
 - Recognition in (1) email blast + 1 social media tag
 - Optional item in participant race bags

Please return completed sponsor form and direct any questions to LaKesha Lockett: llockett@zcenter.org or 847.244.1187

ZCenter is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Sponsorship contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Sponsor/Organization Name: _____

Name for Recognition (if different): _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Social Media Handles: _____

To guarantee inclusion on event T-shirts and signage, please confirm your sponsorship and submit payment by August 18.