



32nd Annual Jon Callaghan Turkey Trot

**NOVEMBER 26TH @ 8AM
GURNEE FIRE STATION 1
CHECK IN AT 7AM**



[HTTPS://GURNEETURKEYTROT2026.EVENTBRITE.COM](https://gurneeturkeytrot2026.eventbrite.com)

Come join us for the...

Village of Gurnee 2026
32nd ANNUAL
Jon Callaghan Memorial Turkey Trot
5K fun run & walk



One of the goals in the run/walk is to encourage the community to come together and get to know each other in a relaxed atmosphere. The second goal is to help raise money which will be divided between two separate funds:

- ***Jon Callaghan Memorial Fund***
- ***Gurnee Community Church Youth Work Camp***

Jon Callaghan was a student at O'Plaine School in Gurnee, who passed away in 1997 after a courageous battle with neuroblastoma cancer. Per the Callaghan family, the funds raised have been used to help Comer Children's Memorial Hospital Cancer Research, School District 56 Program for Learning Disabled, and many others.

Each year the Gurnee Community Church Youth Mission Trip participants raise funds for international and domestic trips including the Many Hands Project (MHP). The MHP serves underprivileged Lake County homeowners by doing home repairs and yard work and building wheel chair ramps and beds.

Any donations would be appreciated and sponsorship is welcome. Participation in the walk/run is encouraged. Please make checks payable to the Gurnee Turkey Trot and mail to Gurnee Turkey Trot, 325 North O'Plaine Road, Gurnee, Illinois 60031.

If you have any questions, please contact Deputy Chief Jason Kalinowski (jkalinowski@police.gurnee.il.us) 847.599.7098 at the Gurnee Police Department.

For more info and downloads go to <https://gurneeturkeytrot2026.eventbrite.com>

Thank you for supporting this important event. Happy Holiday Season.

Sincerely,

The Turkey Trot Committee

Venga con nosotros para...

Pueblo de Gurnee 2026

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5K carrera y caminata



Una de las metas en esta carrera/caminata es animar a la comunidad que se una para conocerse en un ambiente relajado. La segunda meta es para recaudar fondos que se van a dividir en dos fondos:

- ***El Fondo Conmemorativo de Jon Callaghan***
- ***El campamento de trabajo para jóvenes de la Iglesia Comunitaria de Gurnee***

Jon Callaghan era un estudiante en la Escuela de O'Plaine en Gurnee, que falleció en 1997 después de una lucha valiente con cáncer de neuroblastoma. Conforme la familia de Callaghan, los fondos recaudados se han usado para ayudar a los estudios de cáncer de Comer Children's Memorial Hospital, el programa del Distrito Escolar 56 para discapacitados del aprendizaje, y muchos otros.

Cada año los participantes del viaje de misión de la iglesia comunitaria de Gurnee recauda fondos para viajes internacionales y domésticos incluyendo el Proyecto Muchas Manos (MHP). El MHP propietarios desfavorecidos del condado de Lake haciendo reparaciones de casa, jardinería, y construyendo rampas de silla de ruedas y camas.

Se agradecería cualquier donación y el patrocinio es bienvenido. Se anima la participación en la caminata/carrera. Por favor hagan los cheques a nombre de Gurnee Turkey Trot y mandar por correo a Gurnee Turkey Trot, 325 N O'Plaine Rd, Gurnee, Illinois 60031.

Cualquier preguntas, por favor contacten Deputy Chief Jason Kalinowski (jkalinowski@police.gurnee.il.us) 847-599-7098 en el Departamento de Policía de Gurnee.

Para más información y descargas electrónicas vayan a gurneeturkeytrot2026.eventbrite.com

Gracias por apoyar a este evento importante. ¡Felices Días Festivos!

Sinceramente,
El Comité de Turkey Trot

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SPONSORED BY

The Gurnee Police Department and The Gurnee Fire Department

Come join us in this annual fund-raiser. Proceeds from entry fees will be split between the Jon Callaghan Memorial Fund and the Gurnee Community Church Youth Work Camp.

RUN INFORMATION

- Date:** Thanksgiving Day—November 26
- Start Time:** 8:00 am “sharp”
- Starting Line:** In front of Insurancenter, Stolarick & Company, Inc.,
4673 Grand Avenue, Gurnee
- Check-in Time:** 7:00 am—The Gurnee Old Grand Ave. Fire Station,
4580 Grand Avenue, Gurnee
- Entry Fee:** \$30.00 early registration fee. Fee increases to \$35 on 11-16-26.
(age 10 and under runs/walks FREE!)
Pre-registration ends November 23rd, 2026.
After 11-23-26 please register race day at
the fire station.
- T-shirts:** Provided to the **first 350 paid participants**
to check in on race day
- Payment:** (Make checks payable to the Gurnee Turkey Trot)
Mail check and completed waiver form to:
The Gurnee Turkey Trot
325 North O’Plaine Road
Gurnee, IL 60031
- Web site:** For more info and downloads go to gurneeturkeytrot2026.eventbrite.com



— FORM MAY BE COPIED FOR ADDITIONAL ENTRANTS —

Waiver: In consideration of my participation in the “32nd Annual Village of Gurnee Turkey Trot 5K Fun Run & Walk,” I, for myself, my executors, administrators, and assignees, do hereby release and discharge all race organizers, sponsors, volunteers, and benefactors of the “32nd Annual Village of Gurnee Turkey Trot 5K Fun Run & Walk,” and hold and save them harmless for and against any and all actions, claims, liabilities, loss damage, expense of whatever nature, including attorney fees, which may at any time be incurred by my preparation for aforesaid race. I attest and verify my knowledge of the risks involved in this event and am physically fit and sufficiently trained to participate in this event.

PLEASE PRINT NAME

E-MAIL ADDRESS

SIGNATURE

ADDRESS

(IF UNDER 18, PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST SIGN)

CITY, STATE

ZIP CODE

☐ CHECK ☐ CASH Please specify your payment method

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OPTIONAL Sponsor Sheet

Please Return Your Donations
No Later Than 14 Days After Event

Sponsor Name

Phone Number

Flat Donation

_____	() _____	\$ _____	_____ pd.
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_____	() _____	\$ _____	_____ pd.

Participant Name _____ Event Date _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day Ph. _____ Eve. Ph. _____ Total \$ Collected _____

(Make checks payable to the Gurnee Turkey Trot)

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PATROCINADO por

El Departamento de Policía de Gurnee y El Departamento de Bomberos de Gurnee

Ven y unete a nosotros en la recaudacion de fondos anual. Las ganancias de las cuotas de entrada se dividiran entre el fondo conmemorativo de Jon Callaghan y El Campo de Trabajo Juvenil de la Iglesia Comunitaria de Gurnee.

INFOMACION PARA EL DIA DE LA CARRERA

Fecha: Dia de Gracias — Noviembre 26

Hora de Inicio: 8:00 a.m. “en punto”

Linea de Salida: En frente de Insurance center, Stolarick & Company, Inc.,
4673 Old Grand Avenue, Gurnee

Hora de Entrada: 7:00 a.m.-La Estacion de Bomberos de Gurnee
4580 Grand Avenue, Gurnee

Cuota de Entrada: \$30 Cuota de inscripcion. La tarifa aumenta a \$35 el 11/16/26.
(10 años o menos corre/camina GRATIS!)

Preinscripcion finaliza el 23 de Noviembre de 2026.

Despues de 11/23/26 porfavor registre el dia de la Carrera
en la Estacion de Bomberos.

Camisetas: Entregadas a los primeros **350 participantes pagados**
en registrarse el dia de la carrera.

Pago: (Cheques a nombre de Gurnee Turkey Trot)

Envie por correo el cheque y el fomulario completado a:

The Gurnee Turkey Trot
325 North O'Plaine Road
Gurnee, IL 60031

Sitio Web: Para mas informacion y descargas puede ir a gurneeturkeytrot2025.eventbrite.com



— EL FORMULARIO SE PUEDE COPIAR PARA PARTICIPANTES ADICIONALES —

Exencion: En consideracion a mi participacion en la “32ª Aldea anual de Gurnee Turkey Trot 5K carrera y caminata,” yo, por mí mismo, mis ejecutores, administradores y cesionarios, por la presente libero y despido a todos los organizadores de la carrera, patrocinadores, voluntarios y benefactores de el “32ª aldea anual de Gurnee Turkey Trot 5K carrera y caminata”, y mantenerlos indemnes por y contra todas y cada una de las acciones, reclamaciones, responsabilidades, perdidas, daños, gastos de cualquier naturaleza, incluidos los honorarios de abogados, que pueden en cualquier momento ser incurrido por mi preparacion para la carrera mencionada. Doy fe y verifico mi conocimiento de los riesgos involucrados en este evento y estoy en buena forma física y suficientemente entrenado para participar en este evento

NOMBRE

CORREO ELECTRONICO

FIRMA

DIRECCION

(MENOR DE 18 AÑOS, EL PADRE O TUTOR DEBE FIRMAR)

CIUDAD, ESTADO

CODIGO POSTAL

☐ CHEQUE

☐ DINERO EN EFECTIVO

Porfavor especifique su metodo de pago

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Hoja de Patrocinador OPCIONAL

Devuelva sus donaciones
a mas tardar 14 dias despues del evento

Nombre del Patrocinador	Numero de telefono	Donacion
_____	(_____) _____	\$ _____ pd.
_____	(_____) _____	\$ _____ pd.
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Nombre de Participante _____ Fecha del Evento _____

Direccion _____ Ciudad _____ Estado _____Codigo Postal _____

Numero de Telefono _____ Dinero Total Recaudado _____

(Cheques a nombre de Gurnee Turkey Trot)

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*The Turkey Trot is a **5K Fun Run/walk** held in the Village of Gurnee on Thanksgiving Day, November 26, 2026 at 8:00 a.m. The run is held in memoriam of Jon Callaghan, an 11 year old Gurnee resident, who passed away in 1997 after a courageous battle with neuroblastoma cancer.*

One of the goals of the Turkey Trot is to encourage the community to come together in a relaxed, fun atmosphere. The second goal is to raise money for charity. The donations are divided between the Jon Callaghan Memorial Fund and the Gurnee Community Church Youth Work Camp.

The Youth Work Camp uses its funds to help those less fortunate by building housing. The Jon Callaghan Fund has distributed its donations to Comer Children's Hospital Cancer Research, School District 56 Program for Learning Disabled, and individuals involved in battling pediatric diseases. For more info and downloads go to <https://gurneeturkeytrot2026.eventbrite.com>

***We would like to thank you for your interest in the
Jon Callaghan Memorial Turkey Trot***

HAVE A HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Sponsorship Opportunities

Golden Turkey	Unlimited	\$50 includes your name on a poster on Race Day (includes one runner)
Silver Package	7+ Sponsors	\$100 includes company logo on T-shirt (includes two runners)
Gold Package	7 Sponsors	\$200 includes company logo on T-shirt and logo on a mile marker (includes three runners)
Platinum Package	4 Sponsors	\$500 includes company logo on T-shirt and logo on the start or finish banner (includes five runners)
Diamond Package	2 Sponsors	\$1,000 includes company logo on T-shirt sleeve (includes six runners)

Cut Off November 9, 2026

All runners must sign a waiver before the event.

Name of Firm _____ Level of Sponsor _____

Address _____ Contact _____

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Phone Number _____

T-shirt Quantities _____ Sizes _____

— MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE GURNEE TURKEY TROT —