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Registration is open for the 12th Annual Town of Palm Beach United Way Turkey Trot

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PALM BEACH, FL – Whether live or virtual, the annual Town of Palm Beach United Way Turkey Trot will continue for a 12th consecutive year. Registration is now open for the event on November 26, 2020, which typically features a 5K race and kids Drumstick Dash.

“This is an unprecedented year and it’s hard to plan for what will happen this fall, but we hope the community will continue to support this Thanksgiving tradition,” said Cara Coniglio McClure, co-chair of the race with her husband Jared McClure.

Race registrations provide Thanksgiving meals for families in need in Palm Beach County. Last year, meals were distributed to 6,200 residents through 23 United Way nonprofit partner agencies.

“Even if the race is virtual this year, one thing will remain the same, and that’s our commitment to feeding families on Thanksgiving Day,” McClure said. “It is likely many families will be struggling this holiday season more than ever before and the Turkey Trot brings meals, joy and hope to thousands of our less fortunate neighbors.”

Registration is \$30 through October 31, 2020 and increases to \$50 on November 1, 2020. Participants can register online at palmbeachunitedway.org or call 561-655-1919. Donations are also needed. Sponsorship opportunities are available.

If live, the Turkey Trot will begin and end in Bradley Park. The 5K race starts at 7:30 AM and the Drumstick Dash begins at 7:00 AM. Dates and times will be adjusted if the race is virtual. The event will also feature an Instagram costume contest. Regardless of the format, all participants will receive a race bib, T-shirt, finisher medal and goody bag.

“Hundreds of Palm Beach residents look forward to the Turkey Trot each year and we are determined to keep the tradition going,” said Board Chairman Mary Freitas. “It may look different this year but it will be just as fabulous, and more importantly, provide a great service to food insecure families throughout Palm Beach County.”

The Town of Palm Beach United Way is closely monitoring the COVID-19 situation and is committed to open communication with participants, volunteers, partners and the racing community. The status of the event will be updated as often as new information is available. Our number one priority is to put on a safe event.

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