



**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 19TH**

KLEIN PARK (CIRCLE PARK)

9700 S Homan Ave
Evergreen Park, IL



Dear Valued Friends, Neighbors, and Supporters,

In 2003, inspired by her work as an oncology nurse and witnessing the physical, emotional, and financial challenges that come with a cancer diagnosis, Gerri Neylon set out to alleviate those challenges for one family during the Christmas season. She shared her vision, the community responded, and thus Christmas Without Cancer (CWC) was created. Now, twenty-three years later, CWC supports local cancer patients (within a 30-mile radius of Orland Park) and their families every day of the year.

Since its founding on that memorable evening at Gerri's kitchen table, CWC has supported thousands of friends, neighbors, and families within our community. In 2025, the vision grew stronger when CWC secured its first headquarters, aiming to enhance its impact in the community.

On a day-to-day basis, CWC provides recipients with financial grants and gift cards to help pay for living expenses like mortgages/rent, utilities, gas, tuition, groceries, medications, medical bills, and travel expenses for treatment. During the holidays, CWC provides recipients with a little extra cheer, including financial grants, gift cards, holiday gifts, holiday meals, fun family experiences, and many other surprises.

In 2025, CWC achieved a significant milestone by assisting 475 families throughout the year and 99 families during the holiday season. This support included:

- \$161,416.83 in financial grants
- \$60,433.29 in gift cards
- \$74,360.88 aimed at spreading holiday joy

More than \$300,000 was provided to our recipients, and none of that would be possible without the generous support of our fundraising event sponsors.

On Saturday, September 19, 2026, CWC will kick off our 12th Annual 5K Run/Walk in Evergreen Park, IL, our largest fundraiser of the year, and we kindly request your support through a sponsorship or in-kind donation.

From the bottom of our hearts, we sincerely thank you for your continued friendship and partnership in the community. We hope to see you at the starting line!



Christmas Without Cancer (EIN #32-0299001) is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization and contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. No goods or services were received in consideration of this contribution.

15418 S Harlem Ave., Orland Park, IL 60642-4333

CWCRUNWALK@GMAIL.COM | <https://christmaswithoutcancer.org/5k/>



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SPONSORSHIP COMMITMENT: _____ YES, I WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR YOUR 5K RUN/WALK!

_____ DIAMOND ORNAMENT LEVEL - \$2,500+

_____ GOLD ORNAMENT LEVEL - \$1,000

_____ SILVER ORNAMENT LEVEL - \$500

_____ RED ORNAMENT LEVEL - \$250

_____ T-SHIRT SPONSOR - \$100

_____ IN-KIND CONTRIBUTION - \$100+ VALUE

SPONSOR INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY):

SPONSOR NAME

(AS YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE LISTED): _____

MAIN CONTACT FIRST/LAST NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

COMPANY WEBSITE: _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

CHECK (ENCLOSED) - OUR PREFERRED PAYMENT METHOD

*PLEASE MAIL THIS COMMITMENT FORM ALONG WITH YOUR CHECK MADE OUT TO CHRISTMAS WITHOUT CANCER TO 15418 S HARLEM AVE, ORLAND PARK, IL 60642-4333

ZELLE TO CWCRUNWALK@GMAIL.COM

*PLEASE SEND THIS COMMITMENT FORM ELECTRONICALLY TO CWCRUNWALK@GMAIL.COM

CREDIT CARD

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AMOUNT \$ _____ (CREDIT CARD PROCESSING FEE WILL APPLY, +3.8%)

CARD NUMBER _____ EXP. DATE ____ / ____ CVV CODE: ____ BILLING ZIP CODE _____

SIGNATURE (REQUIRED) _____ DATE: _____

OUR SPONSORSHIP DEADLINE IS SET FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2026.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT LATE SPONSORSHIP SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT MEET OUR PRINT DEADLINE, RESULTING IN THE EXCLUSION OF THE SPONSOR FROM PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS.

IF YOU ANTICIPATE THAT YOUR PAYMENT WILL ARRIVE AFTER THE SPONSORSHIP DEADLINE, KINDLY INFORM CHRISTMAS WITHOUT CANCER SO WE CAN MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS.

PLEASE NOTE THAT FUNDRAISERS HELD USING RUNSIGNUP OR FACEBOOK WILL BE CONSIDERED INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS AND NOT SPONSORSHIPS.

FOR ANY INQUIRIES RELATED TO THE 5K EVENT OR THE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM, PLEASE REACH OUT TO CWCRUNWALK@GMAIL.COM.

ON BEHALF OF THE CHRISTMAS WITHOUT CANCER TEAM AND THE LOCAL CANCER PATIENTS AND FAMILIES WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT, WE SINCERELY APPRECIATE YOUR CONSIDERATION.



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DIAMOND ORNAMENT: \$2,500+

- Logo featured on the back of all race t-shirts
- Logo showcased on the CWC website & RunSignUp
- Promotional items included in race bags
- Social Media Advertising (Facebook & Instagram - with over 8,000 followers)
- Logo on the official 5K race day banner
- Name displayed on the Mile Marker Yard Sign
- Promotional table on event day
- Acknowledgment in the newsletter (blog & email)
- Recognition from the race stage
- Advertisement in CWC promotional brochures throughout the year
- 6 complimentary race day entries & t-shirts

GOLD ORNAMENT: \$1,000+

- Logo featured on the back of all race t-shirts
- Logo showcased on the CWC website & RunSignUp
- Promotional items included in race bags
- Social Media Advertising (Facebook & Instagram - with over 8,000 followers)
- Logo on the official 5K race day banner
- Name displayed on the Mile Marker Yard Sign
- Promotional table on event day
- Acknowledgment in the newsletter (blog & email)
- Recognition from the race stage
- 2 complimentary race day entries & t-shirts

SILVER ORNAMENT: \$500+

- Logo featured on the back of all race t-shirts
- Logo showcased on the CWC website & RunSignUp
- Promotional items included in race bags
- Social Media Advertising (Facebook & Instagram - with over 8,000 followers)
- Logo on the official 5K race day banner
- Name displayed on the Mile Marker Yard Sign
- Acknowledgment in the newsletter (both & email)

RED ORNAMENT: \$250+

- Name featured on the back of all race t-shirts
- Logo showcased on the CWC website & RunSignUp
- Promotional items included in race bags
- Social Media Advertising (Facebook & Instagram - with over 8,000 followers)
- Logo on the official 5K race day banner

T-SHIRT: \$100+

- Name featured on the back of all race t-shirts
- Logo showcased on the CWC website & RunSignUp

IN-KIND: VALUE \$100+

- Name featured on the back of all race t-shirts

- PLEASE SEND LOGO FILES TO CWCRUNWALK@GMAIL.COM.
- THE LOGO AND/OR NAME WILL BE PRINTED IN A SINGLE COLOR ON THE BACK OF THE SHIRTS.
- TO ENSURE WE MEET OUR PRINTING DEADLINE, ALL SPONSORSHIPS MUST BE CONFIRMED BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2026.
 - SPONSORSHIPS SUBMITTED AFTER THIS DATE WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE PRINT RUN.
 - IF YOU EXPECT YOUR PAYMENT TO BE DELAYED, PLEASE INFORM US.
- CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO CHRISTMAS WITHOUT CANCER AND SENT TO 15418 S HARLEM AVE, ORLAND PARK, IL 60642-4333.
- PREFER TO USE A CREDIT CARD OR MAKE AN ELECTRONIC PAYMENT? NO PROBLEM! INFO IS ON OUR COMMITMENT FORM. NEED MORE INFO? EMAIL CWCRUNWALK@GMAIL.COM.



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OPENING CEREMONY | 8:30 AM
RACE START | 9:00 AM

ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT LOCAL
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REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

- IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL CHOICES
- T-SHIRT - MUST REGISTER BY 8/30 (MIDNIGHT) TO GUARANTEE SHIRT SIZE
- MEDAL
- CHIP TIMING AVAILABLE
- AWARDS FOR RACE WINNERS, LEADING FUNDRAISERS, AND THE LARGEST REGISTERED TEAM



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FOR MORE INFORMATION:
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SIGN UP | CREATE A TEAM | FUNDRAISE | DONATE



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

AS A TOKEN OF OUR GRATITUDE, VOLUNTEERS WILL
BE REWARDED WITH:

- A PERSONALIZED CWC VOLUNTEER SHIRT (MUST SIGN UP BY AUGUST 30TH)
- A RAFFLE TICKET FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A \$50 VISA GIFT CARD (WITH SEVERAL WINNERS)
- A SPECIAL LUNCHEON AFTER THE 5K FESTIVITIES
- AMPLE SERVICE HOURS AVAILABLE FOR ALL STUDENT PARTICIPANTS



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