

11TH ANNUAL
THANKSGIVING DAY 5K
BENEFITING
Martha's
VILLAGE & KITCHEN

PRESENTED BY KMIR & CARL'S JR.



Frequently Asked Questions:

1. What is the Thanksgiving Day Run/Walk?

The 11th Annual Thanksgiving Day 5K benefiting Martha's Village and Kitchen is a community and family-oriented, run/walk in Palm Desert, CA. The goal of the 5K is to raise awareness about Martha's Village, while also providing funds to support our mission to end hunger and homelessness in the Coachella Valley. Over 4,000 people attend the event including participants, spectators, and volunteers.

2. When is the 5K?

The Thanksgiving Day 5K is on Thursday, November 23, 2017, on the corner of El Paseo and San Pablo in Palm Desert (across from Starbucks). The race starts at 8:00 AM.

3. How much are the registration fees?

Registration is \$40 for adults and \$32 for children 12 and under.

4. Is there an age requirement?

There is no age requirement. Spectators of all ages are allowed to attend and watch the event.

5. Do I have to pay and register my children?

Children under the age of 5 do not have to be registered to participate, but will not receive an event t-shirt or other benefits. If you would like a t-shirt, please register or check in after the race for separate sales if available.

6. Can I mail in my registration and payment?

Yes, please make the check payable to “Martha’s Village and Kitchen” and include on a separate piece of paper your full name, date of birth, email and phone number and what size t-shirt you would like.

7. Can I register the day of the race?

Yes, you can register the day of the race from 6am to 8am. Please look for the “New Registration” booth.

8. I registered online, but I never received a confirmation email.

First, be sure to check your spam folder to ensure it didn't end up in there.

We can resend your confirmation email to you upon request. Simply email kstauffer@marthasvillage.org with your name, email address(if different), and phone number.

9. Can I get a discount on groups of 3 or more?

Although there is not a specific group discount, there are several promo codes available to help with savings on each registration. Look for promo codes on our social media sites or contact Kimberly at kstauffer@marthasvillage.org.

10. When is packet pick-up?

Packet pick is going to take place on two days, November 21st and 22nd.

- A. **November 21, 2017 at Anytime Fitness Indio:** 44100 Jefferson St e503, Indio, CA 92201 from 9AM to 5PM



- B. **November 22, 2017 at World Gym:** Westfield Palm Desert, 72840 CA-111, Palm Desert, CA 92260 from 9AM to 5PM



11. Where should we park on Race Day?

Please park at The Gardens parking structure located on Shadow Mountain in between Larkspur and San Pablo in Palm Desert. You will not be able to enter on San Pablo, so please enter on Shadow Mountain and Larkspur.

12. Do you have a course Map?

You can find it on our website at <http://bit.ly/2017MVKTurkeyTrot>

13. What time does the race start?

8:00 AM

14. What time should I arrive to the race?

If you would like to register on the morning of the race, please plan to arrive by 6:00 AM when registration opens as lines at the registration table grow long closer to race time. If you are pre-registered, plan to arrive by 7:00 AM so you have plenty of time to park and enjoy all the activities we have planned for you.

15. What time is the race over?

The race should be over around 10:30 AM.

16. Can I purchase just a t-shirt?

Yes, after registration closes on the day of the race at approximately 8:15 AM

17. How much are the turkey hats and tutus?

Minimum donation of \$10 for the Turkey Hats

The Tutus are \$25 for Adult Sizes, \$15 for Youth and \$10 for Pets

18. How much are the raffle tickets?

\$5 each or 5 for \$20

19. Can I bring a dog or a child in a stroller?

Yes, of course! We encourage dogs and strollers.

20. Will water be provided?

Yes!

21. When and where will the results be posted?

The results will be available immediately after the race is over and will be posted on our website at:
www.marthasvillage.org/5K

22. Where can I send a donation?

Donations can be sent to Martha's Village and Kitchen 83791 Date Avenue, CA 92201. Please make all checks payable to: "Martha's Village and Kitchen"

23. How are funds raised from the 5K used?

Funds raised stay in the Coachella Valley to help our local neighbors in need with food, clothing, and shelter. In addition, it will help keep all of our programs and services free to the Coachella Valley.

24. Is there a minimum amount participants must raise in order to walk?

Martha's Village and Kitchen does not require individuals to raise a minimum amount to participate in the 5K. We ask individuals to register for the walk (\$40 for adults \$32 for children 12 and under) and set a goal to raise additional funds from friends and family. You can find out more or create your own fundraising page here: <http://bit.ly/TurkeyTrotFundraiser>

25. Are there key facts I should know?

Yes!

Over a quarter Million: Number of meals we served last year.

27: Number of years we have been helping to end hunger and homelessness in the Coachella Valley.

2,500: Number of people who were homeless on any given night in the Riverside County in 2016.

6,200: Number of neighbors in need that we helped last year.

90%: Number of families and single adults who left our program successfully.

Don't forget to visit www.MarthasVillage.com for the most up to date information and resources.