



**SATURDAY 4.11.26**

**FITNESS FARM**

2525 W 44th St, Indianapolis, IN 46228

**CHECK-IN 8:00AM | 9:30AM START**

followed by Awards Ceremony

## SPONSORSHIP

With great joy and purpose, we invite your corporation to become a proud sponsor of the **1st Annual FHL Run2EndHunger 5K** taking place on **Saturday, April 11, 2026**.

Since 2005, **Faith Hope and Love Community (FHL)** has been on a mission to **end hunger, combat food insecurity, and harness the power of food to build healthier, more connected communities**. We believe food is more than nourishment, it's a doorway to hope, dignity, and transformational communities. Our aim is to train and mobilize local volunteers to serve our communities.

Sadly, food insecurity continues to affect millions. As of 2024, more than **47 million Americans**, including **14 million children**, do not have reliable access to enough nutritious food. **In Indiana**, over **1,033,000 Hoosiers face hunger**, with **1 in 7 being a child**. This silent crisis contributes to serious long-term health problems, mental distress, and the breakdown of family stability and community resilience.

Last year alone, through the compassionate work of our **Missional Food Pantry** network, we distributed nearly **\$1,500,000 worth of groceries**, and volunteers from eight church-based pantries contributed over **\$250,000 worth of service hours**. We served over **15,000 individuals across 4,000 households**—neighbors, seniors, families. And through our **United Food Missions** division, **4,000 grocery boxes** were delivered to **2,000 homebound individuals** across Central Indiana.

We know we can do even more... **with your help**.

**Run2EndHunger**, a family-friendly event, focused on raising awareness about the profound connection between **mental, emotional, and physical health**. This inaugural event invites individuals, families, and community partners to come together for a meaningful day of activity, education, and hope because true wellness includes both the body and the mind.

A large and growing body of research shows that mental and emotional well-being significantly influences physical health. For example, people experiencing conditions like depression, anxiety, or chronic stress are at **higher risk for developing preventable physical health conditions** such as heart disease, diabetes, and stroke. Mental health challenges can worsen physical health outcomes over time. ([www.cdc.gov/mental-health/](http://www.cdc.gov/mental-health/)) Understanding and addressing this mind-body connection is essential to building healthier families and communities.

**Be part of the solution.** We encourage you to support **Run2EndHunger** and help raise awareness of how mental and emotional health affects physical wellness — while supporting community health and unity.

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## **SPONSORSHIP LEVEL PACKAGES**

### **TITLE Sponsor | \$5,000**

- Corporate name/logo added to TITLE of FHL Run2EndHunger 5K
- Company logo on all media advertisements, press releases and event signage/collateral, including television and radio PSAs
- Recognition at event with time to speak and receive sponsorship plaque
- Prominent placement of company banner at event (provided by sponsor)
- Volunteer opportunities for employees at event and to set up table for business
- Company logo/name on website and event banner
- Opportunity to include items in each goodie bag
- 20 complimentary Runner Registrations

### **PRESENTING Sponsor | \$2,500**

- Prominent placement of company banner at event (provided by sponsor)
- Recognition at event with time to speak and receive sponsorship plaque
- Volunteer opportunities for employees at event and set up table for company
- Company logo/name on website and event banner
- Opportunity to include items in each goodie bag
- 15 complimentary Runner Registrations

### **GOLD Sponsor | \$1,000**

- Company logo/name on all promotional material
- Opportunity for company to set up table at event to advertise company
- Company logo/name on website and event banner
- Opportunity to include items in each goodie bag
- 10 complimentary Runner Registrations

### **SILVER Sponsor | \$500**

- Company logo/name on website and event banner
- Opportunity to include items in each goodie bag
- 5 complimentary Runner Registrations

### **BRONZE Sponsor | \$250**

- Company logo/name on website and event banner
- 2 complimentary Runner Registrations

