

The Cohasset Recreation Department and the Clark Chatterton Memorial Fund are pleased to announce the 16th Annual Thanks-for-Giving 5k Road Race on Thanksgiving morning.

For 16 years, including a 2020 virtual run, over 9,200 runners have braved the weather of a Thanksgiving morning, from our first foggy and 48-degree race to a very chilly wind-blown 14-degree morning in 2018. Runners, walkers, and rollers aged 1 to 82 come to the challenging, hilly course with a quick trip by Sandy Beach.

It is truly a family and community event, and runners have traveled far and wide to come home and run with us. Our race highlights runners, on average, from over three dozen Massachusetts communities, as many as 20 states, and from relatives around the globe.

We could not have done the race without our sponsors, and after covering the costs of the t-shirts and race expenses, the race proceeds have allowed for over \$100,000 to benefit their worthy causes.

Revenues are vital to both organizations, helping to keep Cohasset the wonderful community it has always been. The Recreation Department and the Clark Chatterton Memorial Fund will utilize your tax-deductible donation towards future programming and improvements that might otherwise not be financially possible.

The Clark Chatterton Memorial Fund has donated its share to scholarships and high school projects, such as funding scoreboards and supporting the introduction of new sports, such as swim and volleyball teams.

The Recreation Commission has allocated its share for the necessary improvements to the race, the new Milliken Fieldhouse, the new basketball courts at Sohier Street, and future improvements to the Beechwood playground.

As one of Cohasset's businesses, you are invited to join us as a race sponsor with your name or logo on the back of over 800 t-shirts. Drive down any street in Cohasset any season, and runners proudly wear our race shirts, further showing your contribution. Our sponsors will be highlighted on all race information and printed press releases. Depending on the sponsorship amount, sponsors will receive complimentary t-shirts.

A \$500 and above contribution will secure a large logo on this year's race t-shirt.

A \$200-\$499 contribution will secure a regular-size logo on this year's race t-shirt.

A \$100-\$199 will secure your company name on this year's race t-shirt.

We hope you consider a donation. Your tax-deductible donation can be payable to Cohasset Recreation, 100 Sohier Street, Cohasset, MA 02025.

You can also pay by credit card for your sponsorship on our website at <u>www.cohassetrec.com</u> under the "2024 Thanks-for-Giving Race" section. Please send your logo in a jpg format to recreation@cohassetma.org

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_\_ Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_Email \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please let us know by Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> to be included on the shirt.

Thanks, Cohasset Recreation