

November 18, 2020

Turkey Trot Registrants,



We are sad to announce that we are no longer hosting the Turkey Trot as an in-person race next week. On November 16, Governor Reynolds signed a proclamation which bans this type of event. The proclamation can be found on the Governor's website:

https://governor.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/documents/Summary%20of%20Enhanced%20Public%20Health%20Measures_final.pdf

Because of this we are moving to a virtual format for the event, but also giving you options a registrant:

1. **Virtual Option:** We encourage everyone to take advantage of the virtual option which will allow us to use the funds raised for our two mission partners: All Kids Can Orange City Area and Trinity Youth Missions. To participate in the virtual option there is nothing you need to do differently. Here are the details:
 - a. We will still have packets with a Turkey Trot gaiter, bib, and sponsor give away items that can be picked up at Trinity from 4:15-6:15 Wednesday Nov. 25 and Thursday Nov 26 from 6:30-8am.
 - b. Run a 5k between November 19-26. We will have the start and finish lines marked on the regular course on Thanksgiving morning if you choose to run the regular course that day.
 - c. Email your time to octurkeytrot@gmail.com by noon on November 26 to be included in the results.
2. **Defer to 2021:** If you would like to defer please email us at octurkeytrot@gmail.com that you would like to defer your entry.
 - a. Please note that if you are a sponsor entry this depends if the sponsor chose to continue sponsorship this year or defer the sponsorship to 2021.
3. **Refund:** Even though this is a fundraiser, we understand that money was spent on a race experience and some will want a refund. If this is your situation, please email us at octurkeytrot@gmail.com to inform us. Our registration system allows us to refund, but we are not sure how long it takes to process. If you request a refund and haven't received it after a week, please contact us.

Thank you to all who registered for being understanding. We had hoped we could pull off an in-person race, but feel our hands are tied at this point. We look forward to seeing everyone in 2021.

The Turkey Trot Team