

Saturday, November 21, 2026

Turf Valley Towne Square/Turf Valley Resort

8:30 Race Start

10K 5K 1 Mile

IT'S MORE THAN JUST A RUN!

Every step makes a difference!

www.zachingrunningfestival.com

ABOUT ZACF

The Zaching Against Cancer Foundation (ZACF) improves the quality of life for cancer patients and their caregivers by providing support through direct patient services and programs, scholarships and grants.

At the age of 18, University of Maryland freshman and basketball manager Zachary Lederer was diagnosed with brain cancer for the second time in his young life. In January 2012, after surgery to resect a brain tumor, Zach asked his dad to take a picture of him making a strongman pose to show friends and family that he would be just fine. The picture quickly went viral and others hopped on board in making the pose called "Zaching,"sending their pictures to Zach to post online. Since that time thousands of pictures have been received. Through the Zaching Against Cancer Foundation, we hope to further spread support and strength to others battling cancer and all those connected to cancer patients. The "Zaching" pose represents strength, courage, determination and hope.

ZACF helps people of all ages with all cancers

ZACF Services and Programs

The Little Things for Cancer Program
Coping with Cancer Cannabis Program
Relaxation Through Music
Massage Therapy
Zoe's Day of Beauty
Give Me a Break From Cancer
Zach Packs
Zach Sacks
ZACF Spirit Award Scholarships

The Little Things For Cancer Program

This program helps to relieve worry about everyday life adversities by providing financial support and allows patients to focus on their treatment. Social workers at our partnering hospitals and oncology centers refer to ZACF patients that are in need of assistance that falls outside standard medical treatment. This program helps patients with ALL cancers of ALL ages.

Patient Stories

We were introduced to this 56 year old female who was diagnosed with metastasized ovarian cancer. Unfortunately, she lost her job due to her diagnosis and COVID-19. She has applied for medicare and uses food stamps and her disability checks to survive. She says that she can handle all of this and the treatments but she cannot handle losing her hair. ZACF paid for her wig of choice so she can feel confident and beautiful.

We encountered a 69-year-old diagnosed with large cell lymphoma. He is in pain and having trouble sleeping due to an old mattress. ZACF contacted Classic Brand Mattress who generously donated a new mattress and delivered it right to his house. We also took care of purchasing sheets, pillows, and blankets to make him comfortable and catch up on some much needed sleep.

ZACF was contacted by a family that was in dire need of transporting their 4-year-old son to Boston. He had been diagnosed with Wilms Tumor, a type of kidney cancer. They were not able to fly commercial airlines due to his severely compromised immune system as the result of his many rounds of chemotherapy. Unfortunately, this young family could not afford to charter a plane. ZACF stepped in and started doing research on private charter planes. We came across a Corporate Angels, who donates their planes for those who have been compromised by illnesses and therefore cannot fly commercially. We were able to coordinate this trip for this family. They landed in Boston where a chauffeured limousine waited for their arrival. They were transported to their hotel where Zaching Against Cancer covered there stay as well as provided funds for a few meals.

LEVELS OF SUPPORT

PREMIUM SPONSORSHIP - $15,000

Premium Sponsor will have sponsorship exclusivity for the event
Premium Sponsor Logo on Premium Shirts along with the Zaching Logo and Nightmare Graphics Logo.(1000+ premiums)
Premium Sponsor Logo & Name Recognition on the race website
Premium Sponsor Logo recognized as Premium Sponsor on the snow fencing at the start/finish of the race
Premium Sponsor Logo on Donor Board prominently displayed at the race site
Premium Sponsor recognized as Premium Sponsor on all marketing materials and social media
Premium Sponsor to provide volunteers to assist at the finish line handing out waters to all race finishers
Premium Sponsor to be Official Race Starter
10 complimentary entries in the 10K or 5K
10 tickets to After-Party (race not included)

SOLD

FINISH LINE PARTY SPONSORSHIP $3,000

Logo will be on tent at Finish Line Party
Logo on cups at Finish Line Party
Name recognition on the race website
Recognition on Donor Board prominently displayed at the race site
Opportunity to place item in participant bag
Corporate Logo on snow fencing at the start/finish of race
Six complimentary entries in the 10K or 5K
Six tickets to the After-Party (race not included)

SOLD

SHUTTLE SPONSORSHIP- $2,500

Logo will be Shuttle Buses
Name recognition on the race website
Logo on all Email Marketing
Recognition on Donor Board prominently displayed at the race site
Opportunity to place an item in participant bag
Corporate Logo on snow fencing at the start/finish of the race
Six complimentary entries in the 10K or 5K
Six tickets to the After-Party (race not included)

HILL OF HONOR SPONSORSHIP - $1,500

Name recognition on the race website
Logo on all Email Marketing
Recognition on “In Honor/Memory Of” signs displayed on the last mile
Opportunity to place item in participant bag
Corporate Logo on snow fencing at the start/finish of race
Corporate logo in FULL COLOR on staging backdrop
Four complimentary entries in the 10K or 5K
Four tickets to the After-Party (race not included)

ZACHING SPONSORSHIP - $1,000

Name recognition on the race website
Logo on all Email Marketing
Opportunity to place item in participant bag
Corporate Logo on snow fencing at the start/finish of race
Corporate logo in FULL COLOR on staging backdrop
Four complimentary entries in the 10K or 5K

TERP SPONSORSHIP - $500

Name recognition on race website
Logo on all Email Marketing
Opportunity to place item in participant bag
Corporate Logo on snow fencing at the start/finish of race
Two complimentary entries in the 10K or 5k

EAGLE SPONSORSHIP - $250

Name recognition on race website
Logo on all Email Marketing
Name listed on the back of 1 mile fun run shirt
Opportunity to place item in participant bag

WATER STOP OR MILE MARKER SPONSORSHIP - $150

Name recognition on race website
Recognition on each of the Mile Markers

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