

Bring your turkey out to trot

Sandia/California's third annual Turkey Trot 5k race/1-mile walk on Wednesday, Nov. 20 will not be complete without the turkeys! All members of the workforce are invited to bring a frozen turkey to the Turkey Trot for the "Bring a Turkey to Work" drive, benefitting Operation Homefront.

"In partnering with local military communities, we have learned there is an overwhelming need for help," says Michele Clark. "We have identified 52 families in need of assistance. With your help, we can support these families during their time of need."

Frozen turkeys can be dropped off at the Turkey Trot. Turkeys also will be collected at Gate 1 (near building 911) and Gate 15 (near building 928) from 6 am to 1 pm on Wednesday, Nov. 20 and Thursday, Nov. 21. Contact Michele Clark (294-2885) with questions.

The Turkey Trot, open to Sandia and LLNL, will begin at 11 am at the GAA Event. All participants earn 1,000 Virgin Health Miles and the Center with the highest participation rate will win the Gobblers Cup. Don't know what a Gobblers Cup is? Then come to the Turkey Trot to find out.

The event will include booths on the site groups, activities, and volunteer activities. Learn about the Asian Pacific Leadership Committee (APLC), Hispanic Leadership Committee (HLC), Sandia Women's Connection (SWC) Gay, Lesbian Gay, Lesbian, Bi-sexual Transgender (GLBT), African American Outreach Committee (AAOC), Workplace Aspiration Group (WAG), Administrative Professional Committee (APC), Division Action Planning Teams (DIAPT), New Parents Group, Science Bowl, Holiday Spirit, Family Science Night, SHARE, canned food drive, turkey drive, and Basket Brigade.

Forward Motion Sports will also be at the Turkey Trot to showcase the latest in walking, running, cycling, and triathlon gear and share information about local training programs and events. Tequila Taqueria and Sodexho will have food for purchase.

Be sure to get there early! The first 50 people to arrive at the Turkey Trot win a prize. There will also be other giveaways throughout the day.

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