

June 16, 2025

Dear Friend of The League,

The League will host the inaugural **Race 4 Independence on July 26, 2025** - a celebration of the 35th anniversary of the **Americans with Disabilities Act** and part of our **75th anniversary** year. This inclusive event invites runners, walkers, wheelchair users, human guides, and supporters of all abilities to come together in movement and advocacy. We have a 7.5K (Run/Walk), 5K (Run/Walk), and 2.5K (Walk) course options. We will award medals to the top male, female, and non-binary winners of each category. There are divisions for wheelchair (push rims, hand cycle, and power chair), low vision (human guide or independent), and ambulatory (assisted device or independent) at the 2.5K distance. For full race information, visit our race website at <https://runsSignup.com/Race/IN/FortWayne/RaceForIndependence5K>

We invite your organization to be a **sponsor of this meaningful community event**. Your support will help raise funds for The League's 14 life-changing programs serving people with disabilities across northeast Indiana. It's a powerful way to demonstrate your commitment to inclusion while increasing your visibility and impact.

As a sponsor, you'll receive prominent recognition through event promotions, online platforms, and community outreach. Your partnership directly supports:

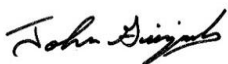
- Empowering individuals with the tools and training needed for independent living
- Promoting inclusion in all aspects of life, from mobility to recreation to advocacy

We've enclosed a list of sponsorship levels and benefits. If you have questions or would like to schedule a tour of The League, please contact Beth Squires at 260-231-0249.

Thank you for considering this opportunity. Together, we can continue the work Helen Keller inspired right here in Fort Wayne - ensuring people of all abilities can live full, independent lives.

*"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." – Helen Keller*

With gratitude,



John Guingrich  
President and CEO  
The League



# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## 7.5K 2025 Race for 5K & Independence

"Supporting people with disabilities to help them keep or obtain their independence."



260-441-0551  
[www.the-league.org](http://www.the-league.org)

Run for a Cause.  
Remove Barriers.



July 26, 2025  
9 am

Purdue Fort Wayne Campus



### Event Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsorship Levels	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Non-Profit
	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$500	\$250
Logo on T-Shirt & Table at the Event	X	X	X	X	X
Designated Number of Entries for your business by Sponsorship Level	15	12	6	3	
Logo on Event Signage	X	X	X		
Logo on Event Website	X	X	X		
Exclusive Social Media Post with Logo	X	X			
Logo on 5K Training Guide	X	X			
Logo On Course Directional Signs	X	X			
Special Announcement at the Event	X				
Logo on Event Registration Page	X				



## YES! Count us in for the Inaugural Race for Independence

**Saturday, July 26, 2025 | 9:00 a.m.  
at Purdue Fort Wayne Campus**

**Business/Origination Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City/State/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Please select one of the following Partner Levels:

☐ Platinum Sponsor \$3,000

☐ Gold Sponsor \$2,000

☐ Silver Sponsor \$1,000

☐ Bronze Sponsor \$500

☐ Non-Profit \$250 (table at the event)

☐ In-Kind Sponsor

*\*Value Based on In-Kind Service Provided*

Total Amount

**Total: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I would like to remit payment by: \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed Check \_\_\_\_\_ Invoice

☐ I would like to remit payment by credit card:

\*CC payments will incur a 3% processing fee.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ CVC \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature

*Thank You!*

### Return form/and or payment to:

Beth Squires, Director of Philanthropy  
The League | 5821 S. Anthony Blvd. | Fort Wayne, IN 46816  
260.231.0249 | BethS@the-league.org

**Someone from our committee will contact you about any deadlines or marketing assets that are needed.**

**The League's Mission:** To provide and promote opportunities that empower people with disabilities to achieve their potential.

**The League's Vision:** Full inclusion of people with disabilities in all aspects of community life.