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Run for Club Kids: A Morning of Fun with an Impact That Lasts

Run, walk or rally a team at Rosedale Park and help make a difference for local youth

TRENTON, N.J. — Bring your family, gather your friends and get ready for a morning of fun that gives back! Boys & Girls Clubs of Mercer County's 2026 Run for Club Kids returns to Rosedale Park in Pennington on Saturday, October 24, bringing runners, walkers, families and Club supporters together for local youth.

Held in partnership with Princeton Child Development Institute's (PCDI) Meadows Miler, this event offers plenty of ways to join the fun. Take on the 5K or 10K, enjoy the one-mile "fun run" with family and friends, rally a team of coworkers, or participate virtually from wherever you are. Supporters can also organize a satellite run at a location of their choice.

Race day offers much to enjoy beyond the course. Families can check out the kids' activity zone and vendor village, and every participant will receive a commemorative race shirt to remember the day.

But the biggest impact happens long after the finish line. Proceeds from the 10th annual Run for Club Kids help Boys & Girls Clubs of Mercer County provide after-school and summer programs, mentoring, college and career preparation, STEM, health and wellness, and other enrichment opportunities for more than 1,800 young people across Mercer County.

"The real impact of Run for Club Kids reaches far beyond one morning at Rosedale Park," said Reginald J. Coleman, President & CEO of Boys & Girls Clubs of Mercer County. "The support we receive helps give young people safe places to learn and grow, caring mentors who believe in them, and experiences that open their eyes to what's possible. When our community shows up for our Club kids, they're helping us create opportunities that can make a difference in a young person's life for years to come."

Whether you run, walk, fundraise, form a team or cheer from the sidelines, Run for Club Kids is a chance to enjoy a fall morning with family and friends while helping create more opportunities for local youth. So grab your sneakers, gather your crew and join Boys & Girls Clubs of Mercer County at Rosedale Park on October 24!

Event Details

- **Date:** Saturday, October 24, 2026
 - **Check-In:** 7:30 a.m. | **First Race:** 9:00 a.m.
 - **Location:** Rosedale Park, Pennington, N.J.
 - **Distances:** 1-Mile Fun Run, 5K, and 10K
 - **Registration:** secure.qgiv.com/event/26_rfcksponsor/
 - **Virtual & Satellite Participation:** Available
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About Boys & Girls Clubs of Mercer County

The mission of Boys & Girls Clubs of Mercer County is to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, and responsible citizens. We provide a safe place for youth to learn and grow, build ongoing relationships with caring adult professionals, and participate in life-enhancing after school, summer camp and other enrichment programs. Our goal is to inspire and prepare all Mercer County youth to reach their full potential and achieve their dreams. Operations are centered around our two Clubhouses—212 Centre Street in Trenton and 1040 Spruce Street in Lawrence—and we also provide onsite after-school programs at six area public schools in Trenton, serving some 1,800 youth across 28 schools throughout Mercer County. For more information, visit bgcmercerc.org.

Photo Caption

Photo by Fabienne Calkins for Boys & Girls Clubs of Mercer County

Photo #1: Participants gather at Rosedale Park during Boys & Girls Clubs of Mercer County's 2025 Run for Club Kids. The annual event brings together runners, walkers and supporters to raise funds for Club programs serving youth across Mercer County.