ECDC

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

5K RUN/WALK FOR REFUGEES 2026

Sponsorship Opportunities

ABOUT US

The Ethiopian Community Development Council, Inc. (ECDC) is a tax-exempt, 501(c)(3) non-profit, community-based organization (CBO) established in 1983 to respond to the needs of a growing Ethiopian community in the U.S. ECDC quickly became a multi-cultural, multi-service provider with local, national, and international reach.

ECDC's headquarters are located in Arlington, Virginia, just minutes from the nation's capital. For over 40 years, ECDC has been helping refugees and immigrants re-establish their lives as productive, self-sufficient members of their new communities.

OUR SERVICES & IMPACT

- 24 affiliates and branch offices in 19 states across the country
- Over 90,000 refugees resettled
- 3,800 small business loans totaling $68 million
- Legal aid, housing, and employment services.

WE INSPIRE AND SUPPORT FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS IN CRISIS TO HEAL, HOPE, AND DREAM AGAIN.

ECDC's Annual 5K Run for Refugees

Saturday, September 26, 2026

Bluemont Park
Arlington, Virginia

ECDC's 5K Run for Refugees is a community event that advances our mission to support refugees and other people displaced by conflict.

This event, held in Arlington for the third year, will bring together community members united by a shared commitment to making a positive difference in the lives of refugees. Last year's race brought over 250 runners and supporters of all stripes together to help support our efforts.

Proceeds from this event help support ECDC's overseas humanitarian projects serving refugees and IDPs displaced by conflict in Sudan and Ethiopia. By sponsoring this event, your organization will demonstrate to an engaged and civically minded audience its commitment to humanitarian values while helping expand the reach and impact of our work.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES*

Title Sponsor (Exclusive) $10,000

"Presented by" naming recognition on all event materials

Organizational logo and name on race banner

Opportunity to provide remarks at the event

Largest logo placement on event website, registration page, print materials, and participant shirts

Promotional table or tent space at the event

Complimentary race registrations (10)

Recognition during awards ceremony

Gold $5,000

Prominent logo placement on event website, registration page, print materials, and participant shirts

Promotional table or tent space at the event

Complementary race registrations (6)

Recognition during awards ceremony

**Customization available upon request.*

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES*

Silver $2,500

Logo/name placement on event website, registration page, print materials, and participant shirts

Promotional table or tent space at the event

Complementary race registrations (4)

Recognition during awards ceremony

Bronze $1,000

Logo/name placement on event website, registration page, print materials, and participant shirts

Promotional table or tent space at the event

Complementary race registrations (2)

Recognition during awards ceremony

Partner $500

Logo/name placement on event website, registration page, and print materials

Complementary race registrations (1)

Recognition during awards ceremony

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CONTACT US

To begin your sponsorship of ECDC's 5K Run for Refugees, contact us below!

Sponsorships can be customized with your organization's priorities in mind.

Contact events@ecdcus.org for more information.

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