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More than 1,300 expected for charity Turkey Day trot

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By Matt Rocheleau, Town Correspondent

Organizers anticipate over 1,300 runners will participate in an annual charity turkey trot on Thanksgiving morning in Brighton to help raise awareness and funding for [multiple sclerosis](#) research and support.

The [13th annual 5K road race](#) sponsored by [Boston Volvo Village](#) of Brighton and lead by dealership's owner Ray Ciccolo will donate all proceeds to the Greater New England chapter of the [National Multiple Sclerosis Society](#), said an event release.

Last year nearly 1,300 runners burned some pre-Thanksgiving calories on the [USA Track and Field-certified](#) course through neighborhood streets. The event raised \$50,000 to fund MS education, support, advocacy, services and research to benefit the 19,000 people the society serves with the disease and their families in Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Vermont, according to the release.

Free long sleeve T-shirts are given to the first 750 entrants and prizes will be awarded to the top finishers.

Registration is available to runners of all ages and abilities for \$20 [online](#), or \$25 on-site the morning of the race, the announcement said. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday.

The race begins at 9 a.m., and its start and finish line is at the Boston Volvo dealership on North Beacon St.

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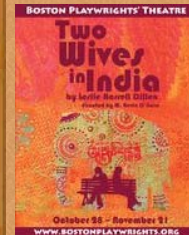


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