



# TURKEY TROT

**M**ore than 1,400 people participated in the 13th Annual **Town of Palm Beach United Way Turkey Trot** on Thanksgiving Day at Bradley Park in Palm Beach. Sponsorships and registrations for the 5K run provided holiday meals to 4,167 Palm Beach County residents.

The event also featured a *Drumstick Dash* for children, music, costume contest, raffle drawings and awards ceremony. **Mackenzie Mettillie**, 24, was the top overall male finisher with a time of 17:18. **Paris Stankewich**, 19, was the first female to cross the finish line in 20:05. About 50 first responders also participated in the event.

The *Turkey Trot* was made possible through the support of 57 sponsors and in-kind donors. This year's race was again graciously underwritten by Title Sponsors **Douglas Elliman Real Estate**, **Cara Coniglio McClure**, **Lisa Wilkinson**, **Findlay Galleries** and **Livingston Builders**. **Bruce Gendelman Insurance** was again a Platinum Sponsor. Gold Sponsors were **Beebe Armstrong**, **Christian Angle Real Estate**, **Compass - Steve Hall**, **Schumacher Automotive** and **Surovek Gallery**.

Race proceeds allowed the Town of Palm Beach United Way to grant funds to the following 32 health and human service agencies that provide Thanksgiving meals to clients in need: **Achievement Centers for Children and Families**, **Adopt-A-Family**, **Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse**, **Alpert Jewish Family Service**, **Alzheimer's Community Care**, **American Association of Caregiving Youth**, **The Arc of the Glades**, **Boca Helping Hands**, **Boys & Girls Clubs**, **Catholic Charities**, **Children's Home Society**, **Drug Abuse Foundation**, **El Sol Resource Center**, **Families First**, **Farmworker Coordinating Council**, **Freedom2Society**, **Genesis**, **Habitat for Humanity**, **Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies**, **Homeless Coalition**, **HomeSafe**, **Legal Aid Society**, **Milagro Center**, **Opportunity, Inc.**, **Palm Beach County Food Bank**, **Palm Beach Habilitation Center**, **Take Stock in Children**, **The Glades Initiative**, **The Lord's Place**, **Urban League**, **Urban Youth Impact** and **YMCA of the Palm Beaches**.

The *Turkey Trot* was organized by the **Islanders**, a committee of young professionals dedicated to giving back to the community and to those in need. **Cara and Jared McClure** chair the committee. For more information visit [www.palmbeachunitedway.org](http://www.palmbeachunitedway.org) or call 561.655.1919. PHOTOS: CAPEHART

