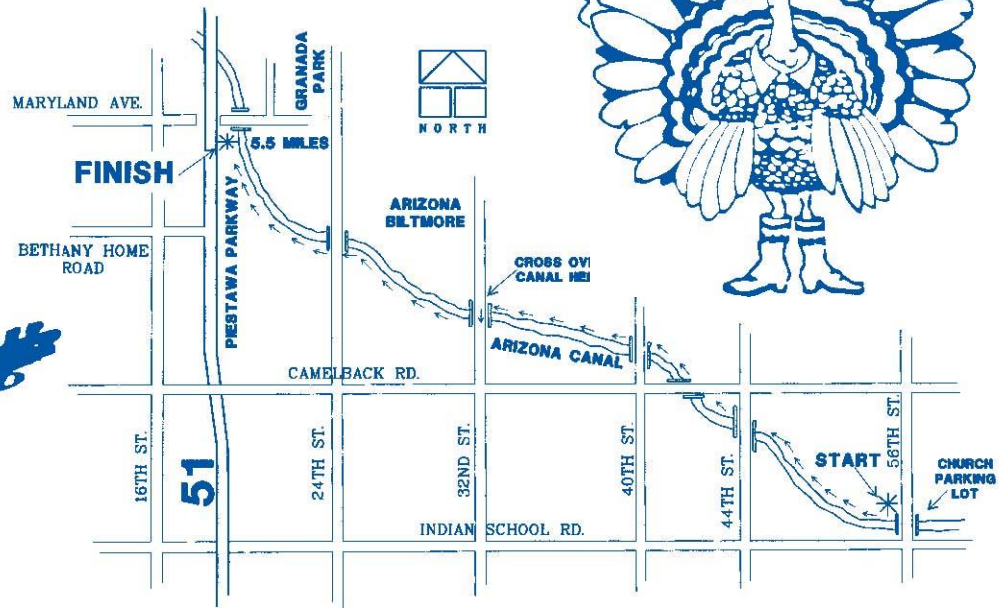
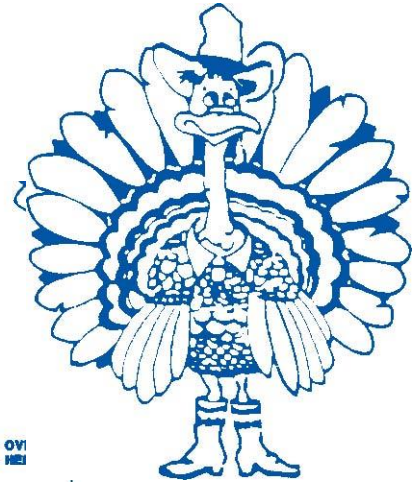


TURKEY TROT **38** INVITATIONAL

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YOU ARE INVITED.
PLEASE JOIN US!



Thanksgiving Day, 23 November 2017 – **Walkers start at 8:40am** ... Sharp!!! **Joggers, Bikers & Inline Skaters start at 9:00am.** Arrive early and join in the socializing – it's fun!!!

Start at 56th Street and Indian School Road (just north of Arizona Canal). Plenty of parking in the church parking lot, everyone finishes at Maryland and the Arizona Canal (just west of 20th Street). Distance of 5.5 scenic miles. "Skaters" have a different route that is not intended for beginning skaters. Helmets are required for skaters – and a great idea for bikers, too!

This event is NOT A RACE and there are no winners and no losers. Also, *no aid stations or water and no help getting across the streets!!!* Seriously. **YOU MUST BE VERY CAREFUL CROSSING THE STREETS!!!** There may be no police or officials to stop traffic so **YOU MUST STOP, KEEP YOUR CHILDREN WITH YOU,** and wait until it is safe to cross!!! (This concept of each person being completely responsible for their own and especially their children's safety has worked for 37 years - please help maintain this perfect record).

Turkey Trot T-Shirts are \$10.00 for the adult shirts and \$5.00 for children's shirts. Please indicate how many and what sizes, please include a *SEPARATE CHECK* for the shirts made out to: Whitneybell Perry Architects.

PLEASE REPLY PROMPTLY TO BE ASSURED OF A THIRTY-EIGHTH-YEAR TURKEY TROT T-SHIRT

RUN - WALK - BIKE - JOG - (IN-LINE SKATE on alternate route).



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Our first Turkey Trot was on Thanksgiving Day, 1979. The 40 participants jogged, walked or rode bikes a distance of 5½ miles along this beautiful course. The route starts near Camelback Mountain, winds through Arcadia and the Biltmore and ends near 20th Street and Maryland Granada Park. The results were: **EVERYONE FINISHED AND THE COMMENTS WERE SO FAVORABLE** that we decided to do it again the following year. And we have continued to gather with our friends on Thanksgiving morning for this event every year since... it's stayed a small, low key, casual, “do-it-yourself” event. We intentionally keep the invitation list small so we can all have a chance to meet and enjoy one another.

As in previous years this event is not a race and no one is interested in who finishes first and no one is last. *Also, there are likely no police or officials stationed at the road crossings!* All who choose to participate are completely responsible for their own health and safety. (PLEASE WATCH OUT FOR THE AUTOMOBILES WHEN CROSSING THE STREETS; THEY HAVE THE RIGHT OF WAY !!!!)

If your children are participating “you must accompany them” and
KEEP THEM SAFE!

You can walk, jog or ride anything non-motorized. In addition, we have an adjacent route for experienced inline skaters. There will be several attempting this distance for the first time - they will certainly appreciate your advice and encouragement en route. Occasionally, if we get very lucky, sometimes informal water stations occur en route, but don't count on it. Refreshments and good cheer await at the end.

Again: Be safe and keep your children safely with you.

A SPIRIT OF THANKS AND GIVING:

In 1982 we began accepting your donations which go to the Arizona Affiliate of the American Diabetes Association. **YOU ALL HAVE NOW DONATED IN EXCESS OF \$570,000 !!!** These funds are used to send needy Arizona diabetic children to a specially equipped summer camp. Your donations are important and really appreciated!! You have brought a lot of **HAPPINESS AND SPECIAL LIFELONG MEMORIES** that can only be experienced by a child during the unique thrill and adventure of summer camp.

Join with us this year in heading to our goal of \$600,000 in total cumulative donations.

AS A PARTICIPANT OF “THE TURKEY TROT” WE AGAIN APPRECIATE YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS OF WHICH EVERY DONATED PENNY GOES TO THE LOCAL DIABETES CHAPTER, AND IS SPECIFICALLY USED FOR THESE NEEDY YOUNG ARIZONA CHILDREN. THANK YOU, THANK YOU !!!!!!!

SEE YOU THANKSGIVING MORNING !!!