

Run with Mercy Community Healthcare in the Mercy Franklin Classic

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Register up to the day of: franklinclassic.org, promo code: **1776UNITED** for \$8 discount

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Franklin, TN/Press Release/ -- Mercy's Franklin Classic is on Labor Day, Monday, September 7, and registration is open! Join us for our 5K, 10K, 15K (combined courses) and Kids 1K Run. This community event begins and ends on the historic Franklin Square on Main Street. When registering, runners can donate to support Mercy Community Healthcare.

The theme this year is the 250th birthday of America! Come out and run it, walk it, volunteer.

Build a team with your co-workers. There's a best costume contest for individuals and groups. There's a promo code for an **\$8 discount, 1776UNITED**, use it at registration. Let's get together on Sept 7 AND CELEBRATE AMERICA AND MERCY.

Special thanks to our Community Committee Members: William Holcomb from City of Franklin, Tanya McVey, Jennifer Allen, Christine White, community runners.

We are still looking for volunteers, runners and sponsors!

Facebook: Mercy Franklin Classic | Instagram: [mercycommunityhealthcare](https://www.instagram.com/mercycommunityhealthcare)

From Beth Rattray, Director of Marketing and Development

"This year marks Mercy's 27th year of hosting the Franklin Classic. We are excited to celebrate Franklin's favorite Labor Day tradition and American's 250th with the community. Join us bright and early on race day. The money raised benefits our Financial Aid program. Mercy provides financial aid to uninsured patients based on household size and income using a sliding fee scale. Your donations help fund financial aid so everyone has access to care.

Mercy is a safety net for these neighbors. Mercy accepts almost any type of insurance with a focus on uninsured and low-income families. A Mercy visit includes primary care for adults & children, gives patients a medical home to avoid ER visits, and identifies risks to improve patient outcomes. A Mercy visit helps patients with mental healthcare, both counseling and psychiatry, and helps individuals and families transform their lives with resources."



Timing and costs for the event:

6:30am – 10K, \$60

8am – 5K, \$50

9am – Kids 1K, \$15

Combo – 5K + 10K is \$70

Spirit Runner (shirt only) is \$25

Packet Pickup:

Saturday, Sept 5

Christ Community Church

1215 Hillsboro Road, 37069

Time: 9am to 1pm

Sunday, Sept 6

Mercy Community Healthcare

143 Southeast Parkway Court

Time: 12pm to 4pm

AND Monday, September 7 at the Mercy Franklin Classic

Mercy Community Healthcare exists to reflect the love and compassion of Jesus Christ by providing excellent healthcare to ALL and support to their families. Mercy Community Health is a nonprofit health clinic with locations in Franklin and Lewisburg. Our goal is to provide quality and affordable health care to all. We provide primary care for adults and pediatric patients as well as mental health services. We accept all insurances and patients with no insurance. We are accepting new patients at all locations.

Mercy address:

Franklin location:

143 SE Parkway Court
Franklin, TN 37064
615.790.0567

Lewisburg location:

122 E. Commerce Street
Lewisburg, TN 3709