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The Learning Center for the Deaf



SATURDAY,
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A Message From Our CEO

Welcome to the second annual Lead the Way 5K and Kids Fun Run!

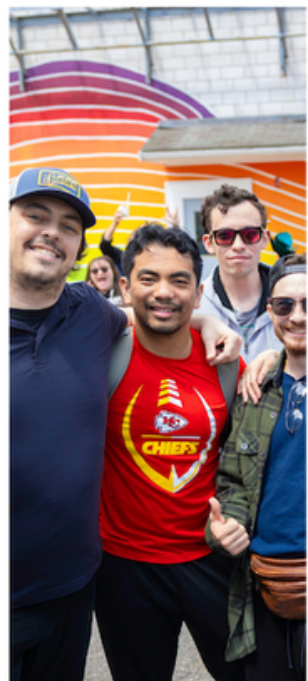
We are so grateful to everyone who has helped make this event possible. To our participants, volunteers, sponsors, staff, families, and friends of The Learning Center for the Deaf — thank you for showing up and supporting TLC and our mission.

The Lead the Way 5K is more than a race. It is a celebration of community and an opportunity to come together in support of a future where Deaf and hard of hearing children and adults have the knowledge, opportunity, and power to design the future of their choice. We are incredibly proud of the work happening across TLC every day and of the people who make that work possible.

We hope this year's 5K is just the beginning of a wonderful day on campus. After the race, take some time to explore TLC, see our campus, connect with our community, and stay for Homecoming from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. With vendors, athletics, food, activities, and plenty of opportunities to celebrate, there is something for everyone.

Thank you for helping us Lead the Way — today and every day.

Warmly,
Dr. Sarah Glenn-Smith
CEO



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