



2026 RACE AGAINST SUICIDE INFO PACKET

PACKET PICKUP

Avoid the lines on race day – pick up your packet early!

When: Thursday, September 17th or Friday, September 18th

Time: 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Where: Suicide Prevention Partnership Center, 704 N Tejon Street

You can also pick up the morning of the race, but plan to arrive early

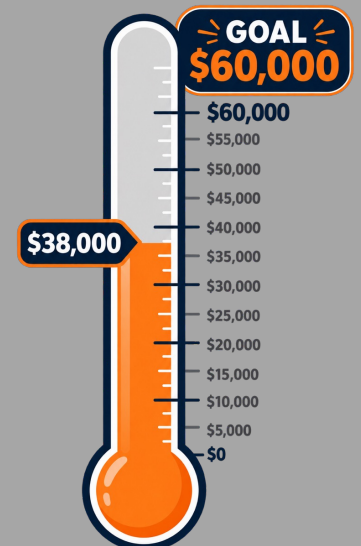
2026 Fundraising Goal

Our goal this year is \$60,000

All funds raised are used by Suicide Prevention Partnership to provide free services to the community. To support suicide prevention awareness, training, outreach, and direct support services in the community.

Examples of Impact:

- \$1,000 supports 10 individual therapy sessions
- \$1,200 covers the cost of a parent workshop.
- \$100 supports a month of group supplies



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

For more information visit www.pikespeaksuicideprevention.org/race-against-suicide



RACE DAY

WHEN:

Sunday, September 20th

WHERE:

El Pomar Youth Sports Park

2212 Executive Circle

Colorado Springs, CO

Free parking available onsite

EVENT TIMELINE:

7:15 – 8:00 am Day-of registration

7:30 – 9:00 am Pre-registered participants arrive

9:00 am Keynote Speaker, Reading of the Names, Memorial Tree planting.

Race start immediately after – walkers go first, then runners

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW

Kickoff Ceremony & Memorial Tree Planting:

Keynote Speaker, This year, we are honored to have Alison Gerbig, an SPP group alumna and suicide loss survivor, share her lived experience. Alison lost her 18-year-old son, Owen, to suicide in July 2025. After completing SPP's 10-week support group, she experienced firsthand the power of finding people who understood the unique pain of suicide loss—a community that helped her move through isolation, stigma, and profound grief.

Our partners at Heartbeat are sponsoring the memorial tree planting. Biodegradable papers will be provided to include a personal note to loved ones. These papers will be planted with the tree during the ceremony.

Start Line:

City Official, Thomas Thompson, will read the joint proclamation between the mayor's office and city council, declaring September Suicide Prevention Awareness Month.

Pet / Stroller Policy:

Strollers and pets are ok, we just ask that you please keep your pets leashed at all times and pick up after them.

Race Day Photography:

We encourage you to take photos, tag your social media posts with #itstartswithme and #raceagainstsuiticide. We will also have a professional photographer on race day to capture the special memories.

Weather & Cancellation Policy:

Colorado's weather can be unpredictable - the race will be held rain or shine so please dress appropriately. Don't forget to wear sunscreen.

Vendor Booths:

Many of our sponsors and partners will have booths at the event. Arrive early so you have time to check them out!

SEE YOU SUNDAY!

Directions to El Pomar Youth Sports Park

2122 Executive Circle, Colorado Springs, CO

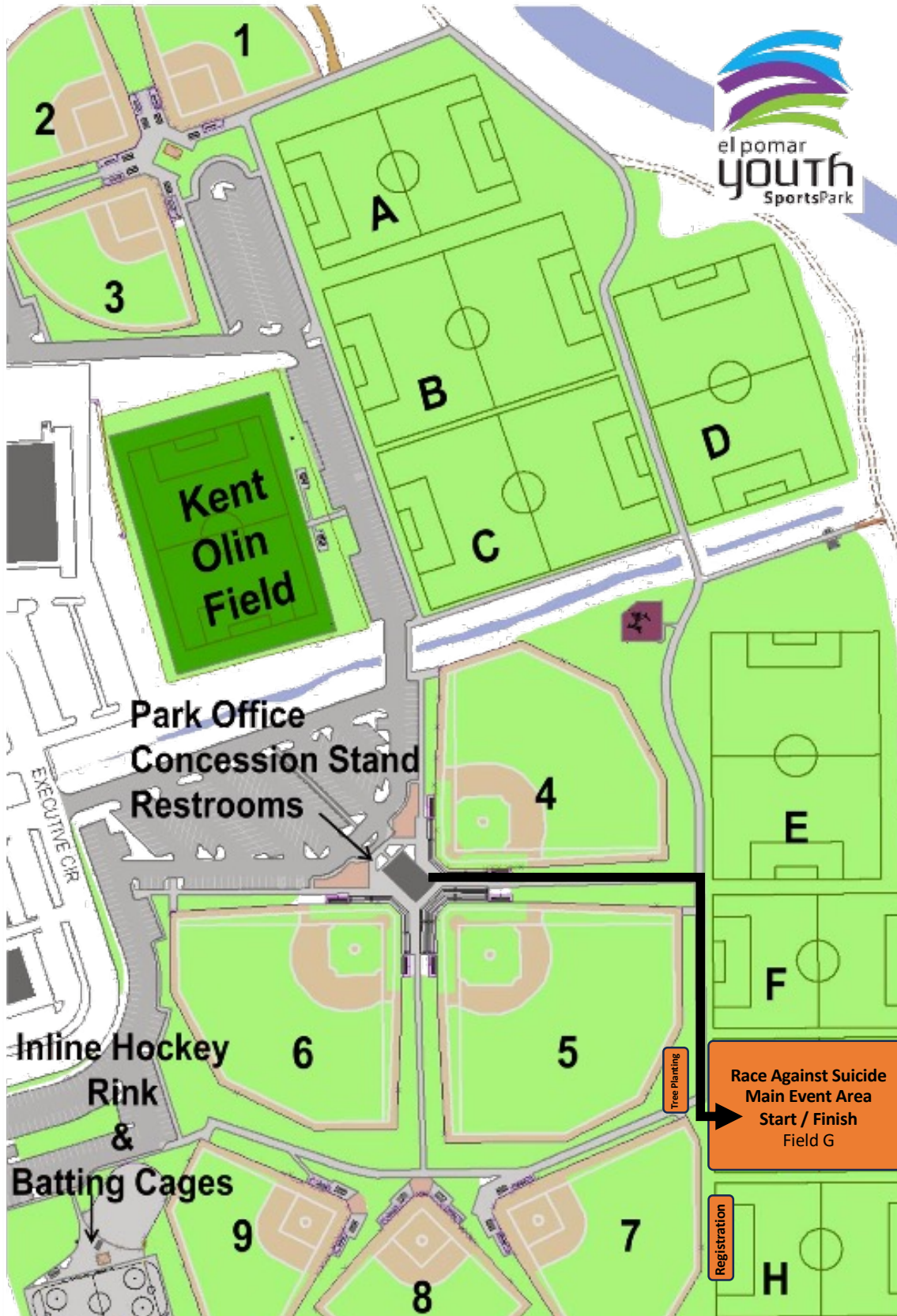
From I-25, take the Circle Drive exit (Exit 138)

Head east on Circle Drive (away from the mountains)

Turn right on Janitell Road (next tot McDonalds)

Turn left onto Executive Circle

Turn left into the parking area



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Any Questions? Reach out to Sasha at 719-359-6746

BIG THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS

AND OUR VOLUNTEERS & ALL THAT
MAKE THIS EVENT POSSIBLE!



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