

Ashby Appreciation Days 2026 5K/10K Sponsorship Letter

On behalf of the Ashby Legacy Fund Community Team, I invite your business to participate as an Event Sponsor for the 2026 Ashby Appreciation Days 5K/10K Run on Saturday, July 18th. This annual event raises money to fund the Ashby Legacy Fund, which is a non-profit organization that supports the Ashby Public School, scholarships for Ashby graduates, local projects (such as the city park basketball court and new playground), community events (including the Appreciation Days weekend, Halloween Trunk-or-Treat, Santa Day), and programs like Ashby Legacy Roots.

Your sponsorship helps defray the cost of organizing the event. Funds received from sponsorships are used to purchase advertising, awards for top finishers, and T-shirts, snacks, and water for all participants. Any additional money from sponsorships will go toward fundraising for the Ashby Legacy Fund.

There are various levels of sponsorship for the race. Sponsorship can be in the form of cash or of goods/services, including signage, advertising, T-shirts, and refreshments for participants. Size and placement of logos or company names on the Sponsor Board and T-shirts are based on sponsorship level. Logos or company names on T-shirts will be printed in 1-color ink.

Sponsorship Levels by monetary amount or in-kind donation value:

- **All sponsors will receive:**
 - Acknowledgement on the Ashby Appreciation Days 5K/10K Event page on Facebook and on the www.ashby5k.com website
 - Listing on the Sponsor Board, which will be displayed prominently at the race
 - The opportunity to include your company's promotional materials (business cards, coupons, pens, clips, etc) in the race bag given to each registered participant
- **Silver (\$100-\$149):**
 - Small logo on T-shirt
- **Gold (\$150-\$199):**
 - Medium logo on T-shirt + 1 free race entry
- **Platinum (\$200-\$299):**
 - Large logo on T-shirt + 2 free race entries
- **Diamond (\$300 or more):**
 - Large logo on T-shirt + 2 free race entries + company name on a route marker

The ALF Community Team must receive sponsorship registration forms no later than June 17th to guarantee inclusion of logos or company names on T-shirts and signage.

If you have any questions, please email me at ashby5km@gmail.com, visit www.ashby5k.com, or call/text me at **218-535-1223**. Thank you for supporting our organization and our event!

Erin Peterson
Ashby Appreciation Days 5K Director & ALF Community Team Leader

**Ashby Appreciation Days 5K, 10K, & 1K Family Fun Run
2026 Sponsorship Form**

Business Name _____

Contact Person _____

Business Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Sponsorship Level (Check one):

Silver (\$100-\$149)

Gold (\$150-\$199)

Platinum (\$200-\$299)

Diamond (\$300 or more)

Business name with exact spelling and capitalization as it will appear on our website, Facebook page, Sponsor Board, and (if applicable) T-shirts:

If you would like a logo to be used on the T-shirt, please email a high-resolution JPEG image or GIF to ashby5km@gmail.com. Ideally, this image would be in 1 color (such as B&W, not grayscale)

Payment amount enclosed: \$ _____ Cash _____ Check _____

Non-monetary donation description and estimated value:

Sponsorship Registration forms must be completed and received by the ALF Community Advisory Team **no later than June 17th** to guarantee inclusion of logos/company names on T-shirts and signage as above.

Please make checks payable to "Ashby Legacy Fund" and mail completed registration forms to **"Appreciation Days 5K" c/o ALF Community Advisory Team, PO Box 301, Ashby, MN 56309**. Alternatively, Sponsorship Registration forms and payments can be delivered to Heather Rossum at Lakeside Lumber. If you have any questions, please email us at **ashby5km@gmail.com** or call/text me at **218-535-1223** (Erin Peterson).