# YAKIMA MILE

home of the fastest mile in washington



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we're all about bringing our community together in fun, fitness and supporting important causes that serve our friends and neighbors right here in the Yakima Valley.

our goal heading into the 5th running of Yakima Mile remains the same:

to leave a lasting impression in our community by bringing together athletes, businesses, lead ers, and individuals motivated to make Yakima Valley - and the world - a better and healthier place for future generations

YWCA Yakima is the beneficiary of Yakima Mile



one mile

for all ages, and

abilities, to

run their

fastest mile;

4:20.5



break the record, break the cycle.

#### metrics

on average, 50% of participants are 18Y or younger & are able to participate with no cost

over \$60,000 raised for YWCA Yakima in the past two years at the Yakima Mile

28 sub-4 minute mile performances by elite athletes (quite speedy times)

over 30k accounts reached during race week (IG)

attracted and hosted elite athletes from around the world



#### feedback

"As a connoisseur of road miles, the Yakima Mile is amongst the very best I've ever experienced."

- Women's Elite (2023)

"Something in my DNA wouldn't let me merely walk/jog this 1 mile family run. I had to give it all I had that day. The finish line was great even reminding me, of my 4 finishes at the Boston Marathon. Just joy and cheering from the spectators and finish line crew." - Participant (2023)

"What a great event I got to take part in with my son this weekend. He was so proud of himself" - **Parent (2022)** 

"Thanks for the great event, I really enjoyed the race and how well everything was hosted and organized! Looking forward to racing again in the future." - Men's Elite (2022)

when yakima is better, we are all better



#### miles against violence (MAV)

"Every single one of us can make an impact in ending domestic violence." (Rosalie Fish)

The MAV pledge run is an additional dimension added within the Yakima Mile to expand awareness and raise money for YWCA Yakima.

In 2022, Rosalie Fish ran 12 miles and raised over \$35,000 for YWCA Yakima. In 2023, Megan Johnson readily took on the torch to continue the efforts of supporting survivors of DV.

The MAV run begins with the first heat, the Family Mile. Then, continuous laps are run along the mile stretch of Yakima Ave. until the conclusion of races, about two hours later. Individuals and businesses are invited to pledge dollar amounts for every mile run within the Miles Against Violence pledge run.



## **2024 YAKIMA MILE**

## **SPONSORSHIP**

Funds are used to cover operational costs of the event and fill the prize purse, which attracts athletes from around the world to the Yakima Valley. The beneficiary of the race is YWCA Yakima - a 501C nonprofit - who provide lifesaving services and resources to survivors of domestic violence. Together, Yakima Mile, Sponsors, Partners, and YWCA Yakima are working to end domestic violence in the Yakima Valey.

SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES	<b>GOLD</b> \$10,000	<b>SILVER</b> \$6,000	<b>BRONZE</b> \$3,000	<b>COPPER</b> \$2,000
Logo placement on Yakima Mile promotional material.	X	X	X	11
Exposure through social media campaigns.	X	X		
Race heat named on behalf of your company.	X	X		_
Sponsorship highlighted on Yakima Mile website.	X	X	X	X
Exhibit space along the Finish Line area (10'x10' tent).	X	X	X	X
Premium placement on Yakima Mile website & promotional materials.	X			
Logo placement at Start Line & Finish Line.	X	X	X	X
Outside recognition of the contribution by our sponsors at every opportunity.	X	X	X	X
Complimentary race entries.	10	6	3	2
Invites to the VIP celebration with Elite Athletes post-race.	5	3	2	

VIP Afterparty welcomes Elite Athletes, Sponsors, and the Yakima Mile Strategic Planning Committee to celebrate the work, time, and efforts put into bringing this event to fruition.

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\$10,000





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