



**BOSTON GIVING CIRCLE
4th ANNUAL FAMILY 5K RUN/WALK 2015
RUNNING FOR GIRLS' EDUCATION**





Dear BTF Boston Giving Circle Supporters,

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all who has participated, donated or otherwise supported our 4th Annual Family 5K Run/Walk event held last Sunday on September 13, 2015 at Nara Park in Acton, MA to raise funds for Glrls' Education.

We are very excited to inform that we have raised \$5500.00 through your cash, check, crowdise and company-match donations as well as event t-shirt sales.

We had a great turnout at our event with 35 runners/walkers of all sizes and ages despite the overcast and rainy weather. Many more families joined us to support this cause and to cheer those who participated in the run. We are equally humbled and grateful for all the support from those who could not make it to the event but donated towards this great cause. Everyone had beautiful smiles throughout the day and we are sure that the presence of the wonderful food truck, Tastes of Anatolia, played a big role in making us all happy. We were delighted to taste great gozlemes and side dishes! Thank you, Tastes of Anatolia for your hard work. We are very proud of all of you and feel very grateful for all the support from each and everyone of you!

Moreover, we were honored by the presence of our Consul General of Turkey in Boston, Mr. Omur Budak, who truly made our event memorable as he gave away the medals to their owners. We all stood proud together with the joy of doing a little part for our native land, Turkiye. Thank you Mr. Budak for your support, it was an honor to have you.

Furthermore, I would like to thank all the BTF Boston Volunteers who worked tirelessly to carry out such a beautiful and meaningful event.

Last but not least, we would like to tell you how your donations will be used. This year, we selected four female students as recipients of scholarships from our fundraising efforts. All of your donations, all 100% of it, will directly be distributed to the four female students in Turkey for the 2015-16 academic year to supplement the cost of their college education.

Your enthusiasm and support inspired us to plan more events to continue our support of education as well as to serve as a platform to bring together our Turkish-American community. Please make sure you visit our Facebook page, BTF Boston Giving Circle for more photos from this special day. Please do not hesitate to contact us, should you have any questions.

Gratefully,
BTF BOSTON GIVING CIRCLE VOLUNTEERS