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This year's 5K run was a **SUPER** success!

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After a week of rainy weather, the sun showed up just in time for the annual Emory PA Heel to Heal 5K run on April 23rd, 2016! This year, runners dressed up in their best costumes to be superheroes for a cause. After completing their run through the trails of Lullwater Preserve, participants kicked back on the grassy lawn and enjoyed the post-run party with BBQ courtesy of Greg Burke, King of Pops, music, games, face-painting, and raffle drawings. Over \$2,000 in prizes, including a cash 50/50 raffle, were awarded to the lucky raffle winners. The fastest, best dressed, and cutest pet were also recognized and awarded for their outstanding participation!

Each year during the spring, the students of Emory's Physician Assistant Program organize and host the Heel to Heal run to support local community health programs. This year's organizations were the South Georgia Farmworker Health Project, Good Samaritan Clinic, and HEALing Community Center. Through the generous support of local businesses, volunteers, and nearly one hundred runners, the event raised over \$5,000 for these programs! We hope you will join us next spring – check out our website at h2h5k.webstarts.com for the latest information and future registration.

