

October 10, 2018

Greetings,

The second annual Wilson College Hustle for Health #H4H will be held at Wilson College on Saturday, April 27, 2019. As a valued community member, we invite you to join us through one of our sponsorship opportunities for our 5-, 2.5- and 1-mile run/walk event! More than 65 Wilson students, faculty, staff and community members joined us for our first event. We hope to build on the success of the first H4H with your support.

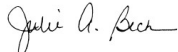
Students learn a great deal from our dedicated faculty, but a well-rounded education also includes opportunities beyond the classroom. Beginning with the inaugural trip in January 2018, Wilson nursing, Spanish, exercise science and health science students will travel every other year to San Pedro Macoris in the Dominican Republic as part of a medical mission trip. Students gain invaluable hands-on, practical experience in a local hospital, as well as in refugee camps.

During the first medical mission trip 14 students and faculty members were a part of the eight day trip and given the opportunity to assist health workers in migrant work camps. Wilson student, Katie Shank '19 who took part in the trip was moved by her experiences. "Having the opportunity to see poverty first hand and realizing how lucky we are to live in the United States with adequate access to health care was eye opening for me".

Hustle for Health proceeds help defray costs and enable Wilson students to participate in this amazing, experiential learning opportunity.

Please refer to our sponsorship information, which details the various ways you can show your support for Wilson College students. All sponsorships are greatly appreciated and are recognized in a variety of ways.

If you have any questions, please contact Beverly Evans at 717-262-4853. On behalf of the many students who will benefit from your support, thank you!

Warm regards,


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Why the Dominican Republic?

- More than a third of the people in the Dominican Republic live on less than \$1.25 a day and over 20% of its citizens live in extreme poverty.
- Half of the country does not have access to clean water and over half of the country does not have sanitary toilets.
- Healthcare is expensive and hard to find in rural areas.
- Natural disasters—including hurricanes, tsunamis, earthquakes, and mudslides—constantly threaten rural areas. Much of the rural infrastructure has collapsed due to natural disasters.