

## The Inaugural R.E.D. Run 5k run/walk

June 17, 2017, the Wilmington (DE) Alumnae Chapter ([WAC](#)) of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., (DST), in collaboration with Delta Outreach and Education Center, Inc. ([DOEC](#)), presented our inaugural 5k run/walk. The purpose was to raise funds for scholarship for praiseworthy students in New Castle County, Delaware. Despite a rainstorm at the start of activities for the day, approximately 30 WAC members came out to the Wilmington Riverfront to assist in preparing the race site.

We welcomed over 200 people to the event! With the assistance of an upbeat DJ, three lively sorors kicked off the event with a warm-up activity, encouraging participants to stretch, get ready for the race and even “shake your [their] tail feather” with a line dance or two! The rain departed and the sun shone down on the 152 participants as they began the race. Race results are available [here](#).

Once the first participants crossed the finish line, we began serving refreshments, which included water, bananas, watermelon, apples and granola bars. Shortly thereafter, Karen H. Bostick and Wendy Hicks-Powers, presidents of WAC and DOEC, respectively, presented each age category award winners with a medal. The top overall winners in each category received a trophy! Photographs of all the smiling faces were posted on [Races2run Facebook page](#).

The Races2Run organization complimented us for the positive energy that we displayed throughout the day. They also noted that our organization and preparation were obvious as evidenced by the remarkable success of our very first event of this kind!

We invite ALL to enthusiastically support the effort again next year on **June 16, 2018** and strongly encourage families and friends to join us!!!



**1 - Race winners Jorge Morales and Naomi Platt**



3 - Karen Bostick (WAC), Wendy Hicks-Powers (DOEC)



2 - Monica Horton and Danine Huff, Scholarship Committee Chairs

