School of Nursing Turkey Trot 5K Fun Run/Walk

As we reintroduce the School of Nursing Alumni Association, the Alumni Board felt a fun, healthy, family-friendly 5K fun run/walk would be an excellent way to engage the community and connect with fellow alumni. Members of the Board planned, promoted, and secured sponsorships and gifts to make this event successful.

The inaugural Turkey Trot was held Saturday, November 23, on what turned out to be a very cold morning! In spite of the cold, we had an excellent turnout and great fun was had by all! Our students provided health screenings for participants, clowns and games entertained the children, and several different organizations that sponsored tables distributed their information. A Gold’s Gym employee warmed up our runners and kicked off the race. La Fonda provided us with tasty breakfast tacos and cartons of coffee and hot chocolate were consumed. Prizes were awarded to the first-, second-, and third-place men and women who completed the race. In the spirit of Thanksgiving, the San Antonio Food Bank provided a bin for participants to donate canned goods.

Eighty-nine alumni, students, employees, Nursing Advisory Council members, and community members registered for the 1st annual Turkey Trot. Between registrations, sponsorships, and gifts in kind, we were able to award over $3,200 to the School of Nursing Alumni Scholarship fund. In addition to generating funding for scholarships, we promoted a healthy activity for the community and had a wonderful time with supporters of the school. With the success of this inaugural event, the Alumni Board has decided to make the Turkey Trot an annual alumni celebration. Hope to see you next November!

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