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Easter Seals New Jersey has set a new goal for its annual Walk With Me & 5K Run, taking place this year on April 9 at MetLife Stadium and themed **Be a Superhero**. The non-profit is seeking to raise attendance to 2,000 participants and funds raised to \$250,000, an increase of nearly \$60,000 from last year. In 2015, 1,600 individuals attended the sixth annual event helping to bring continued awareness and support to individuals with disabilities and special needs in New Jersey.

This year's theme, **Be a Superhero!**, reflects the organization's mission to enrich the lives of individuals with disabilities by providing opportunities to live, learn, work and play in their communities.

At each Walk With Me event, both in New Jersey and nationally, individual walkers and runners along with teams come together for a day of fun to show support and solidarity among those with and without disabilities.

Kids, adults, families and friends are invited to attend the fun-filled event dressed in their favorite superhero gear and help raise funds for critical support services for people living with disabilities and special needs across New Jersey. Local companies are also invited to sponsor the event.



*[Walk With Me Banner]*

Details for this year's event taking place on **April 9** at MetLife Stadium include:

**Date:** Saturday, April 9, 2016

**Location:** MetLife

Stadium

**Schedule:** 9 a.m. Gates Open | 10:30 a.m. Walk/Run Kick-off

**Course Route:** 1-Mile Walker Route | 5K Run

**Celebrity Co-host:** Jason Faunt, Red Ranger from “Power Rangers: Time Force”

**VIP Co-host and Official Event MC:** Edgar "Shoboy" Sotelo, host of 92.3 AMP Radio's "Shoboy in the Morning" on WBMP

**Passport to Wellness Health Fair:** Various health- and wellness-sponsoring company booths

**Parking-lot Party:** Providing sandwiches sponsored by Jersey Mike's Subs

**Kids Activities:** Including face-painting

Register at [www.walkwithme.org/nj](http://www.walkwithme.org/nj) or donate!

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