

Video Advisory: Phoenix Dad Overcomes Tough Times to Run with Family in Inaugural Disneyland Race

WHAT: Mike Chowaniec of **Phoenix**, AZ, **beat two different kinds of cancer** to make it to Disneyland this week with his family to run the Avengers Super Heroes 5K. In June 2013, he battled **thyroid cancer** and then just 10 months later in April he was diagnosed with **prostate cancer**. Drawing on his “super hero” strength, he’s won his battle twice, and took on the 5K **this morning** with his wife Robin and their son.

- Mike grew up with a love of comic book characters that continued into adulthood.
- The Chowaniec family used the idea of running in the Avengers Super Heroes Half Marathon Weekend as motivation to keep fighting against the challenges they faced.
- Today, the family said they ran just to celebrate being alive

WHEN: Nov. 14-16, 2014 – [Avengers Super Heroes Half Marathon](#) Weekend