



## 2020 Gratitude Report

**A YEAR**

**OF**

**IMPACT**



# Not Cancelled: Building Confident Girls

We're so proud of the way Girls on the Run was able to creatively pivot to continue serving girls in the spring of 2020. Yet, it's an uncomfortable feeling - not knowing what lies ahead.

At Girls on the Run, we teach girls about uncomfortable feelings, that they are part of the up's and down's of life and how to face and manage situations that are uncomfortable. Because they are navigating a lot of uncomfortable feelings these days, girls need connection and reassurance. Girls need skills and tools. Girls need laughter and movement. Girls need Girls on the Run.

Because of you, Girls on the Run will be here in the months and years to come to provide girls with the skills and support and confidence they need. On behalf of the Girls on the Run Michiana board and staff, thank you. We are grateful.

With gratitude,

Amy Cooper Collier  
Council Director

Stacy Koebel-Harder  
Board Chair

***"GOTR taught me to look on  
the sunny side of things, the  
bright side, the fun side!"***

***- Avery***



# Girls on the Run Keeps Going



"GOTR at Home was really fun! It gave me motivation and really got me moving. Now I say "I can do it!" by using a growth mindset - a GOTR tool I can keep using."

Larissa, GOTR Girl

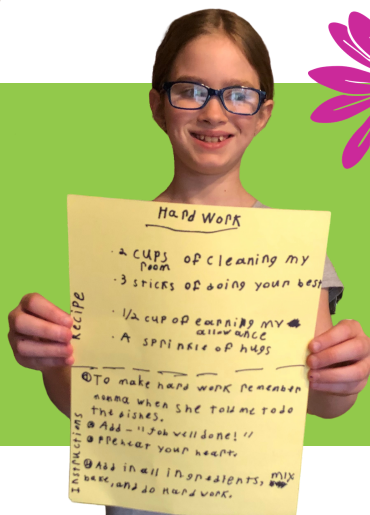


"I like that we've still been able to do Girls on the Run, even though we've been at home."

Caitlyn, GOTR Girl

"GOTR at Home lessons helped me to identify the values that are important to me, like creating my perfect recipe for hard work!"

Isabella, GOTR Girl



Hard Work

- 2 cups of cleaning my room
- 3 sticks of doing your best
- 1/2 cup of cleaning my allowance
- A sprinkle of hugs

recipe

• To make hard work remember making when she told me to do the dishes.

• Add - "Job well done!"

• A sprinkle of hugs.

• Add in all ingredients, mix well, and do hard work.



# Quiana Builds Confidence

Quiana was a shy, quiet 3rd grader when she first joined Girls on the Run. Determined to keep going, she joined the team again the following year. While this last year as a 5th grade GOTR Girl didn't end in the traditional way, it did not stop her! With a positive attitude, she continued with GOTR at Home lessons. Through the lessons, the friendships and the coaches, Quiana has found her confidence!



*"I liked the GOTR at Home lessons. For me, it was more comfortable to do the activities at home. My confidence has changed a lot since I first joined Girls on the Run!"*  
**Quiana, GOTR Girl**

*"She did all of the GOTR at Home lessons. She even made a creative poster with the assignments! She's still running even after the program ended!"*  
**Stacy, GOTR Mom**



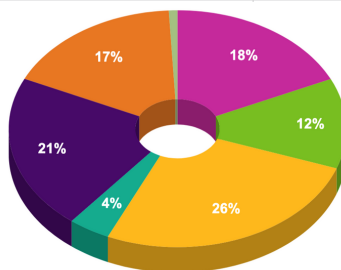


# 2020 Statement of Activities



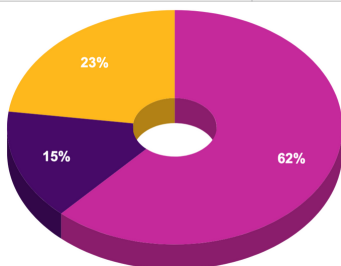
<b>Support, revenue and other income (loss):</b>	<b>Total</b>
Sponsorships	\$55,000
In-Kind Goods & Services	\$37,454
Individual Giving	\$80,011
SoleMates	\$12,187
Contributions & Grants	\$64,241
Registration Fees	\$52,356
Merchandise Sales	\$2,533
	<b>\$303,782</b>

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<b>Expenses:</b>	<b>Total</b>
Program	\$165,548
General & Administrative	\$40,980
Fundraising	\$61,198
	<b>\$267,726</b>

- Program
- General & Administrative
- Fundraising



<b>Change in net assets:</b>	<b>\$36,056</b>
Net assets, beginning of year:	\$189,011
Net assets, end of year:	\$225,067

# Thank You!

Girls on the Run is grateful for the generous financial support and contributions from corporations, foundations, organizations and individuals that advance our mission of transforming the lives of girls.

## Girls on the Run Impact Team



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# Looking Ahead



Join the wider Girls on the Run Michiana community this fall as we gather safely in-person and also virtually to lift our spirits and renew our inner resources. African drumming, life coaching, a virtual LUNAFEST and "Grow with GOTR" (an adult version of Girls on the Run) are all in the works!

**Learn more at**  
**[www.girlsontherunmichiana.org/news](http://www.girlsontherunmichiana.org/news)**

In the spring, we are all eager to return to our regular in-person 10-week program. If that's not possible, girls and families will have options such as a shortened season, a virtual connection option or an at-home GOTR subscription box.

Because of your generosity, we will continue to support girls and women in our community in the coming months when it's needed most!

## Giving ALL girls a place to belong

Girls on the Run is the only physical activity-based youth development program for girls with **proven curriculum**, **trained coaches** and a **commitment to serve all girls** regardless of race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, religion, gender identity or ability.

WE BELIEVE  
EVERY GIRL  
HAS VALUE!



## OUR MISSION

We inspire girls to be **joyful, healthy** and **confident** using a fun, experience-based curriculum which creatively integrates running.

## OUR VISION

We envision a world where every girl knows and activates her **limitless potential** and is free to **boldly pursue** her **dreams**.

## OUR CORE VALUES . ✨ :



Recognize our power and responsibility to be intentional in our decision making



Embrace our differences and find strength in our connectedness



Express joy, optimism and gratitude through our words, thoughts and actions



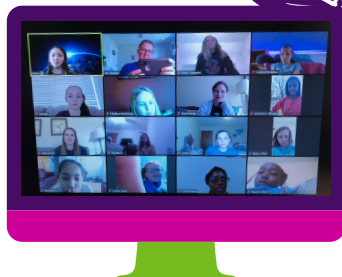
Lead with an open heart and assume positive intent



Nurture our physical, emotional and spiritual health



Stand up for ourselves and others



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