



Fall 2020
and
Spring 2021



Your generous contribution helped to:

- Offer in-person and virtual programming to girls in grades 3-8 across North Central West Virginia for two full seasons!
- Provide program materials to 129 girls including a newly launched journal that allowed the girls continuity of lessons as program delivery adapted from virtual to in-person!
- Equip 68 program volunteers for our Girls on the Run and Heart & Sole teams!
- Inspire a diverse group of spectacular girls in our region to be joyful, healthy, and confident!
- Tackle a uniquely challenging year as we all faced the uncertainties throughout a global pandemic!
- Give girls a renewed sense of community connection after a year of isolation!



Thank you
for continuing to
encourage girls
in North Central
West Virginia to
BE BRAVE!



Thank you for standing by us this season...

Our program was significantly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. For the first time in our council's history, however, we were able to offer fall programming! We hosted four exclusively virtual teams in fall 2020. The season culminated in a live virtual celebration and a virtual K Your Way event. In the spring, we were able to host fluid teams, which had the ability to transition between in-person lessons and virtual lessons as needed. These teams celebrated the end of the season with in-person, site-based 5K events. We also offered a full virtual team option as well this spring which rounded out with a pre-recorded virtual celebration and virtual 5K event.

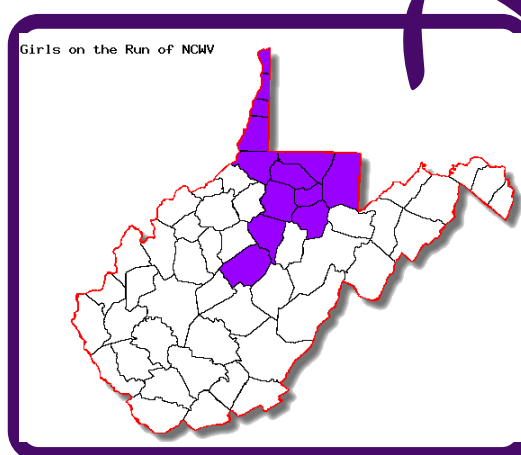
Girls on the Run focuses on strengths and abilities rather than risks or challenges and fosters an inclusive environment by offering the opportunity for all girls to participate, regardless of financial situation, through scholarships.

During the past year we provided:

- full or partial scholarship to 47% of our fall participants and 61% of our spring participants
- \$6,430 in financial assistance in total



As a part of the fall and spring seasons, our program and 5K shirts were printed and distributed to the program participants, volunteers, and community runners



We are excited to have the opportunity to offer programming in 13 counties across North Central WV

Girls on the Run is dedicated to creating a world where every girl knows and activates her limitless potential and is free to boldly pursue her dreams.



Looking toward the future...

We are hopeful that our community will continue moving toward restored health and safety! After a difficult year, we look forward to advancing our mission to teach girls to process and communicate emotions in a healthy way.



More than ever we believe that the life skills and lessons that we teach in GOTR will be relevant and important to girls as we have all encountered significant challenges and faced big fears during the pandemic.



We look forward to future opportunities to inspire the girls and our community to be joyful, healthy and confident! The past year has given us an opportunity to expand our programming options and delivery methods!