

# 2025 Partnership Opportunities





SERVING
BURLINGTON,
ESSEX,
HUNTERDON,
MERCER,
MORRIS AND
UNION
COUNTIES





**2025 NATIONAL PARTNERS** 









## MAKING AN IMPACT

#### **OUR MISSION**

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

#### **OUR PROGRAM**

At Girls on the Run (GOTR) we inspire girls to recognize their inner strength and celebrate what makes them one of a kind. Trained coaches lead small teams through our research-based curriculum which includes dynamic discussions, activities and running games.

Over the course of the eight-week program, girls in 3rd through 8th grade develop essential skills to help them navigate their worlds and establish a lifetime appreciation for health and fitness.

The program culminates with girls positively impacting their communities through a service project and being physically and emotionally prepared to complete a celebratory 5K event, where Girls on the Run participants, coaches, family, friends and community come together for a morning of joy & empowerment.

As a coach and teacher, watching the girls incorporate the lessons into their lives is truly magical!"

-GOTR coach



#### JOIN OUR 5K CELEBRATIONS

Girls on the Run hosts two 5K events each season: North 5K for Essex, Morris and Union teams, and South 5K for Burlington, Hunterdon and Mercer teams. Partners receive recognition and marketing exposure at BOTH 5K events for each season of sponsorship.

### Why It Matters

Studies show that 3rd through 8th grade is a critical period of time for girls. Their self-confidence begins to drop by age nine, 50% of girls ages 10 to 13 experience bullying, and physical activity levels begin to decline.



#### **2025 5K Events!**

SPRING - May 31, Newark
June 1, West Windsor

FALL - Nov 15, Newark Nov 16, Trenton



A recent independent study found that the Girls on the Run intentional life skills curriculum, delivered by highly trained coaches, positively impacts girls' lives by helping them increase self-confidence, develop healthy relationships and feel good about themselves.



2025 marks the 25th anniversary of Girls on the Run NJ East! Help us celebrate this milestone of empowering a generation of girls for a quarter century!



## PROGRAM YEAR 2024 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

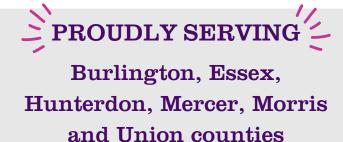
\$152,000 in financial assistance

91 unique program sites

1,824 total program participants

20 new sites added!

300+ volunteer coaches







## Girls on the Run NJ East Marathon Goals:

- Serve 2,000 girls annually by 2026
- Provide over \$160,000 in financial assistance annually so every girl who wishes to participate CAN!
- Continue to recruit, support and retain caring and committed volunteers as coaches
- Expand our program to areas that lack access to highquality youth development activities



"My daughter was new to school this year. She didn't know anyone and was really nervous about being the new kid. I thought GOTR would be a great program to help her make friends and build confidence. She would come home from practices on CLOUD NINE, so excited to return for the next session. Her coaches made her feel safe, capable and confident. She made a great group of friends, ran her first 5K and took away some beautiful lessons. She can't wait for the spring session!"-- Lindsey (GOTR Mom)



## PARTNER WITH US

Our partners are vital to advancing our mission as they provide critical financial, inkind and volunteer support needed to best serve girls in our area. Partners may sponsor a full-year, one season, or other programmatic initiatives

#### Sponsor 2025 Programs & 5K Events

We offer a wide range of sponsorship opportunities from \$500 - \$20,000 with tiered recognition benefits detailed on the next page. Your support helps us increase access to our program and provide a memorable 5K experience for thousands of girls and families.

#### Adopt a Team

Your business or organization can empower an entire team of girls at one of our subsidized sites in high-need communities. Includes opportunities for your employees or members to engage with the program as coaches, running buddies, or 5K volunteers. Adopt a Team starts at \$2,500 with benefits at the one-season Energy Award level.

#### Underwrite "Hello, Mountain Mover!"

We are seeking sponsors in 2025 to help us purchase the new "Hello, Mountain Mover!" curriculum and program materials by Girls on the Run International. New lessons and updated activities teach girls they CAN do hard things! County sponsorship is \$2,000 and includes benefits at the full-year Pace Setter level PLUS sponsor logo on all curriculum books and activity journals in that county.

Available counties: BURLINGTON, ESSEX, HUNTERDON, MORRIS, UNION

#### WHEN YOU PARTNER WITH GIRLS ON THE RUN YOU:

- Showcase commitment to strengthening health and wellness in our community.
- Reach over 10,000 people in the GOTR community through our website, social channels and marketing materials.
- Receive access to collaborative, customized and mutually beneficial partnership activations.
- Demonstrate that you are a company that cares driving sales, customer loyalty and new customer acquisition.
- Create meaningful employee engagement opportunities.
- Make a transformative impact on the lives of girls and their families!



# 2025 CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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Girls on the run new jersey east	LIMITLESS POTENTIAL	STAR POWER	ENERGY AWARD	PACE SETTER	RUNNING
BOTH SEASONS	\$20,000	\$8,500	\$4,500	\$1,500	\$1,000
ONE SEASON	\$12,000	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,000	\$500
Complimentary 5K entries	8	5	3	2	2
Logo on all program and 5K emails					5K emails only
Linked logo on website	Partner and 5K pages	Partner and 5K pages	Partner and 5K pages	5K page	5K page
Post-5K thank you in newsletter					
Listing in Annual Report	Logo				
Logo on 5K signage	Finish line	Mile marker	Water stop	Coach appreciation tent	
Social media posting	2/season dedicated	1/season dedicated	1/season	1/season	
Sponsor table at 5K events					
Logo on program shirts worn by all GOTR participants	Back - featured	Back	Back		
Logo on 5K medal lanyard					
Sponsor Spotlight in newsletter					
Option to speak at 5K events					
Logo on 5K race bibs					
Profile in Annual Report					

For more information and to become a partner, contact:
Suzanne Elliott, Executive Director
718-637-3774 or Suzanne.Elliott@GirlsOnTheRun.org



## 2025 PLEDGE FORM

#### INVEST IN HER POWER AND POTENTIAL TODAY!

To become a corporate sponsor, please complete this form and return it to Executive Director Suzanne Elliott by email to Suzanne. Elliott@girlsontherun.org or mail to P.O. Box 896, Millburn, NJ 07041.

GOTR NJ East Sponso	orsnip Level (check o	ne):		
Limitless Potential	☐ \$20,000 (both seasons)	☐ \$12,000 (one season)		
Star Power	☐ \$8,500 (both seasons)	☐ \$5,000 (one season)		
Energy Award	☐ \$4,500 (both seasons)	☐ \$2,500 (one season)		
Pace Setter	☐ \$1,500 (both seasons)	☐ \$1,000 (one season)		
Running Buddy	☐ \$1,000 (both seasons)	☐ \$500 (one season)		
Underwrite "Mountain Mover"	☐ \$2,000 ☐ Burlington ☐ Essex ☐	] Hunterdon 🗌 Morris 🗍 Union		
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