



# Fall Newsletter September 2008

## Fall Programs

Girls on the Run is being hosted at 2 locations this fall. The YMCA and South Williamsport Elementary school are providing the programs.



## Expansion

GOTR is expanding to other community organizations in Lycoming county. Both the YMCA and YWCA in Williamsport have jointed efforts to reach more girls. Diakon was the recipient of two small grants to assist with this venture

## Advisory Council- Growing Strong

Seven individuals have committed to join our Advisory Council. Goals of the Advisory Council include community awareness, fund-raising, and expansion. Additional members are welcomed.

## Seeking Volunteers

A coaches training is planned for September 27, 2008 at the Williamsport YMCA in the Mezzanine room above the indoor track. The training will be from 9:00a.m.—2:00p.m. Volunteers are always needed and truly appreciated. Contact Michelle McElwee at 322-7873 if interested.



## Team Tiara

Diakon has joined Team Tiara, the adult charity running leg of Girls on the Run. Both men and women can sign up for any race or marathon and raise money for Girls on the Run. Team Tiara participants are encouraged to raise \$262 as their fundraising goal. 80% of \$262 will go directly to GOTR -Lycoming county. Team Tiara participants are supported with a welcome packet, a race singlet and a tiara, email updates, and other incentives.

Two women from our Advisory Council are running soon for Team Tiara. More information about their run will be shared later. Let's join together to support them and GOTR.

