



Spring Newsletter

March 2010

Fall Program

The Campbell Street Community Center completed its first eight-week after-school program with nine girls participating. There was a tremendous outpouring of support for GOTR from the Center as they were able to identify four women as trained coaches.



Spring Programs

Three programs are under way for the spring, including Messiah Lutheran Church in South Williamsport, Donald Shick Elementary in Loyalsock, and Cochran Elementary in Williamsport. Loyalsock is hosting its first after-school program. Welcome to our new coaches, Tina Remsnyder and Lisa Walters.

Katie Visco

Many of you may remember that Katie Visco visited two of our GOTR programs last year on her journey as the youngest female to run across America. She completed her goal in January 2010 and donated some of her money raised to our local council. A heartfelt thank you and congratulations to Katie.



Council Members Needed

If you are interested in becoming an advisory council member for GOTR, please contact Michelle McElwee at 322-7873. Members meet once monthly and focus on community awareness, recruitment of coaches, and fund raising. Thank you!

Reducing Programs

We are reliant on grants to provide our program. This year has proven challenging because of the economy and state budget cuts. We are able to provide 10 programs this year versus 16 last year. As a result, we will have only three summer camps this year; locations tentatively include Campbell Street Community Center in Williamsport, Jersey Shore YMCA, and a site in the southern part of the county. Coaches are needed to assist as we typically have more than 15 girls per location. Contact Michelle McElwee if you can help coach!