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Wells Fargo Makes \$50,000 Donation to Girls on the Run Greater Charlotte

Charlotte, NC (7/27/22) The Wells Fargo Foundation has awarded a \$50,000 grant to Girls on the Run Greater Charlotte to help continue its empowerment programs.

“Girls on the Run is a positive example of helping people reach their full potential and empowering them for the future,” said Molly Porter, interim head of the Wells Fargo Foundation. “With the Wells Fargo grant, we hope many girls will be inspired and will deepen their sense of community as they support each other.”

Girls on the Run is a physical activity-based, positive youth development (PA-PYD) program that inspires girls in 3rd through 8th grade to be healthy, joyful and confident. Founded and headquartered in Charlotte, NC the organization operates across North America serving an estimated 200,000 girls annually.

Girls on the Run uses physical activity and movement to inspire and motivate girls, encourage a lifelong appreciation of health and fitness and help them build confidence through accomplishment. The organization envisions a world where every girl knows and activates her limitless potential and is free to boldly pursue her dreams.

“We were thrilled to receive this impactful and generous support from Wells Fargo. This is a truly meaningful investment in Girls on the Run Greater Charlotte. This grant will help further the mission of the organization and make an impact, not just on the lives of more than 2,500 girls and their families that we will serve throughout this next year, but for years to come.” Girls on the Run Greater Charlotte Council Director Jamie Krusch said following the news of the grant.



About Girls on the Run

Based in Charlotte, N.C., Girls on the Run is a nonprofit organization with local across North America. Founded in 1996 in Charlotte with 13 girls, Girls on the Run has now served over 2.1 million girls. Over the course of the program, girls in 3rd-8th grade develop essential social, emotional and physical skills to successfully navigate life experiences. 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. With the largest 5K series by number of events in the world, Girls on the Run hosts more than 330 5Ks per year. Girls on the Run is included as a top research-based program in a Social-Emotional Learning Guide developed by researchers at Harvard University and has been recognized by the National Afterschool Association (NAA) as one of the most influential after-school programs. Girls on the Run is offered in more than 13,000 across the US. Visit <https://www.gotrgreaterclt.org/> to learn how to get involved in your community.