



Nashville, TN



Our mission is to educate and prepare girls for a lifetime of self-respect and healthy living.

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To whom it may concern,

Girls on the Run and Girls on Track are after school programs which use running as a tool to deliver lessons about self-esteem and healthy living to 3rd-8th grade girls. Dr. Christina Hicks-Goldston came to Girls on the Run in the Fall of 2008, offering the PR services of her Austin Peay State University Communications Media Relations class to our beginning non-profit.

Dr. H-G was determined that in addition to applying their skills in a competitive commercial manner, her students would also put their knowledge and talents toward impacting their community. At no charge to our organization, in "teams", they threw themselves into designing press and marketing materials (including the YouTube video on our web site www.gotrnnashville.org) which are still in use.

Dr. H-G is a difference maker. In a business often focused on the external, she connects with and engages people of all ages at their innermost levels. Whether playfully handing out Girls on the Run lap counters in the rain, or encouraging her students to dig deeper, she looks for and finds the best, inspiring those she touches to find the best in themselves.

Dr. H-G said "If it takes a village to raise a child, then Girls on the Run should be in every community." I wish Dr. H-G could be in every village.

Please consider this letter as a hearty recommendation of Dr. Christina Hicks-Goldston.

Sincerely,

**Jennifer Kimball
Council Director
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