



Aprylle Gilbert's Coast to Coast Run for Disadvantaged Kids

A Warm Nebraska Welcome Greets Gilbert!

San Francisco Bay area singer/songwriter Aprylle Gilbert reaches Lincoln, Nebraska on her coast to coast charity run

Coast-to-Coast for Kids

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Lincoln, Nebraska – Gilbert entered Lincoln today, 2,255 miles and 12 weeks into her 3,993 mile cross-country run from San Jose, CA to Provincetown, MA. Most of the run (1,950 miles) has been on historic Route 6 starting in Long Beach, CA.

Nebraska, known for sandhill cranes and University of Nebraska Cornhuskers, is also home to a multitude of friendly, hospitable people who have hosted, fed, interviewed, and run beside Gilbert a good part of the distance through their state. As much as folks along Historic Route 6 (est. 1911) are excited to greet Gilbert as she runs by, Gilbert is even more passionate by the warmth of the welcome she has received.

"It's been a long, lonely run," Gilbert remarks candidly. "In Nebraska I feel like I'm not alone on the road." She pumps her fist in the air. "Go Huskers!" she exclaims enthusiastically.

In addition to the Lincoln highlights (see sidebar), Gilbert also hopes to visit children in Boys Town and Child Saving Institute and stop by landmark John Sutters Mill on historic Route 6 in Omaha before leaving Nebraska.

Later this summer, when her heroic efforts finally end, Gilbert will be the first person to run coast to coast on Route 6.

Gilbert is an extreme-distance runner, musician, author, and gifted photographer (as seen on her FB page). Her coast-to-coast charity run is in support of Washington United Youth Center in Santa Clara County, CA, a non-profit organization providing after-school programs for underserved kids.

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Washington United Youth Center: Donations
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Route 6 Tourist Association:
Donations can be made at
www.route6tour.com

This event is made possible by the encouragement, coordination, and sponsorship of the U.S. Route 6 Tourist Association whose state and national coordinators (volunteers one and all) have gone to extraordinary lengths to assist Gilbert in her journey with logistical, networking, contributions and emotional support. A portion of the charitable contributions for this run will be donated to Route 6 Tourist Association to support this wonderful historic landmark.

Highlights July 18 in Lincoln, NE

Join Gilbert in front of the Route 6 Mural at 10:30 AM in Shoemakers Travel Center, (151 SW 48th St.)

Meet Gilbert at the Museum of American Speed, 12:00 Noon (599 Oak Creek Dr.)



Gilbert with Mike & Tami Ely in Grafton, NE.

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Join Gilbert by becoming an active member of the U.S. Route 6 Tourist Association, A not-for-profit IRS 501 (c) (3) "Public Charity" Fed. ID #: 91-2136205.