

3,652 Miles from Long Beach, CA to Provincetown, MA



**Aprylle Gilbert's
Coast to Coast Run
in Support of
Disadvantaged Kids**

**Gilbert leaves Indiana with so much to discover in Ohio!
3000 miles into her coast to coast run for charity, San Francisco Bay area
singer/songwriter Aprylle Gilbert enters Ohio on Route 6 today**

Coast-to-Coast for Kids

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Indiana – Ohio Border: It's been 3,000 miles since San Jose, CA native, Aprylle Gilbert, left home on April 28 and its 2,661 miles from Long Beach, CA where she picked up the western end of Route 6. Today Gilbert is exactly 3/4 of the way to meeting her goal of running 4,000 miles for charity in 4 months.

Gilbert's journey through Indiana was punctuated by surprises. She was escorted into Kendallville by a welcome committee of senior officials (see photo). To add to the excitement, Brian Shepard and Kirsten Alles (members of the Ligonier Track Club) joined her run outside Ligonier and accompanying her into town. In Nappanee, street-side party-goers spontaneously cheered as Gilbert ran past and invited her to join them for an evening libation. (See Gilbert's Facebook page for a photo of this jubilant gathering.)


In a few short weeks, Gilbert will complete her run in Provincetown, MA. She will return home to present a handsome donation to her charity as a way of helping them support under-served children in the Santa Jose community and the satisfaction of being the first person to run the entire length of Historic Route 6 from Long Beach CA to Provincetown.

Gilbert is an extreme-distance runner, musician, author, and gifted photographer (just look at the photos 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.

Support the cause. See what's happening. Join the conversation.

 **Aprylle on Facebook:** [Aprylle Dawn Face book Page](#)

 **Aprylle on Twitter:** <https://twitter.com/AprylleGilbert>

 **Washington United Youth Center:** Donations can be made through [CoastToCoastForKids fundraiser at Crowdrise](#)

 **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 and networking support and opportunities to share her passion for her cause with numerous audiences. Gilbert wishes to extend a special thank you to uncounted companies, organizations and individuals who have contributed to her charity and have welcomed her with meals, lodging, and other support. This generosity provides her with inspiration as she continues her grueling journey day after day.

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HIGHLIGHTS



Gilbert is over the top as she reaches the Ohio-Indiana Boarder



Gilbert with Assistant Fire Chief Chris Smith with wife and daughter Mandy (holding pink sign), Police Sergeant Doug Davis, Mayor Suzanne Hanshoe, Council Member Denise Lemmon with Kensley and Delia (holding green sign).



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