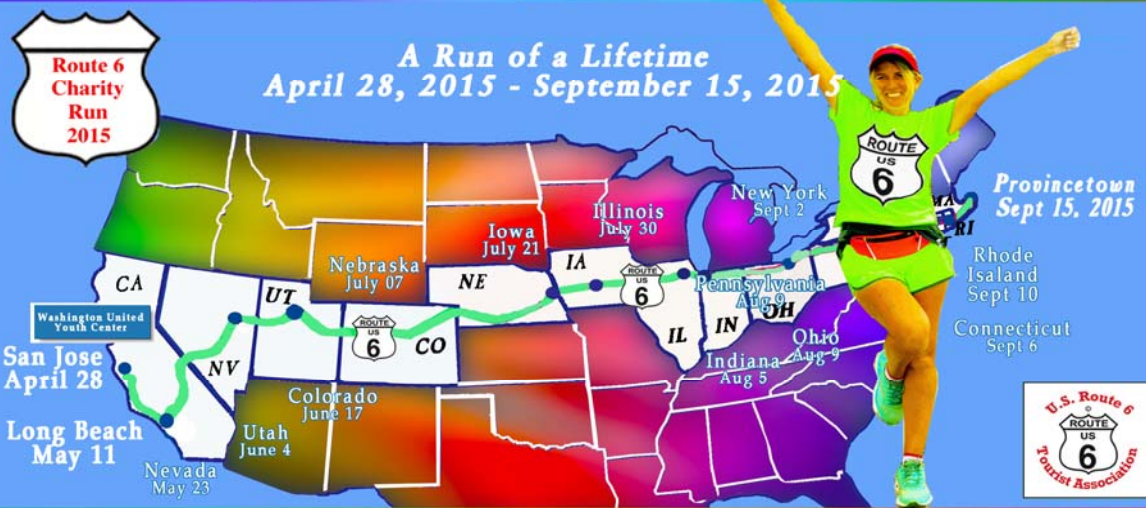


3,652 Miles from Long Beach, CA to Provincetown, MA
3,996 Miles from San Jose, CA to Provincetown, MA



Gilbert's Coast to Coast Run in support of disadvantaged kids

Gilbert completes her 4000 mile Charity Run from Sea to Shining Sea!

Press Release: Sept 15, 2015

Provincetown, MA: Against all odds, Gilbert has completed her coast to coast charity run for disadvantaged children. April 28, she left her home in San Jose, running south along the Pacific on the California Coast Highway. 341 miles later, she turned her sights east. Running into the dawn, she left Long Beach (the western end of Route 6.) on May 11. Today, with 3,652 miles of Route 6 behind her, she has reached the Atlantic at the eastern end of the Route.

Although others have made this trip before her, Gilbert is the first person to run along the entire length of Historic Route 6 from Long Beach CA to Provincetown MA.

It was a journey punctuated by grueling hardships and wonderful new friendships. Although the toll on her body has yet to be measured, the benefits to her spirit were immediate and immeasurable.

As amazing as this journey has been, for Gilbert it was an odyssey of another sort as well. In a sense, Gilbert left home to run home. By coming to Massachusetts, she has returned to the state where she was born.

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 Gilbert Facebook Page](#)



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Washington United Youth Center: Donations can be made through [CoastToCoastForKids fundraiser at Crowdrise](#) and www.route6tour.com



Route 6 Tourist Association: Donations can be made at www.route6tour.com

This event was not have been possible without the encouragement, coordination, and sponsorship of the U.S. Route 6 Tourist Association. Russell Lombard, Founder/President & CEO of the Route 6 Tourist Association, Roger Bratt, Route 6 Director of National Program Development, and the many Route 6 state coordinators have gone to extraordinary lengths to assist Gilbert in her historical 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 Mizuno USA for their gift of shoes and to uncounted companies, organizations, hotels, restaurants, and individuals who have contributed to her charity and have welcomed her with meals, lodging, and other support across the country. Their generosity continues to inspire her as she winds down her grueling journey.

HIGHLIGHTS



End of a long journey. September 15, 2015



Running into the dawn from the Pacific to the Atlantic, Gilbert reaches her destination at last.