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Going that extra mile

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A group of 11- to 13-year olds in the after-school Girls on Track program at Robert Louis Stevenson Middle School had already completed the Harvest Festival's 5K fun run in October when they decided to hold their own jog-a-thon.

They put their abundant energy to good use and raised \$1,030 for the Okizu Camp, a recreational camp for children with cancer, as well as for Girls on Track families who can't afford the program's registration fees.

Parents, friends and family members contributed money for every lap the girls ran in an hour.

Girls on Track is part of Girls on the Run Napa Valley.

This year St. Helena GOTR groups raised money for ALS and the American Cancer Society. In Calistoga GOTR members raised money to help stray pets at the Calistoga Pet Clinic. Yountville GOTR members made and hand-delivered cards to veterans at the California Veterans Home.

To learn more about the program, call GOTR, 968-0692, or go online to www.gotrnepavalley.org.