

# Girls on the Run Service Project

Leadership Spokane 2021



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# What is Girls on the Run?

Non-profit organization dedicated to creating a world where every girl knows and activates her limitless potential and is free to boldly pursue her dreams.

Spokane chapter established in 2014

More than just an after school running program

- Inspire girls to be confident, caring, build character, build connections, gain competence and contribute to their community

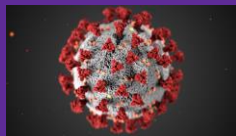
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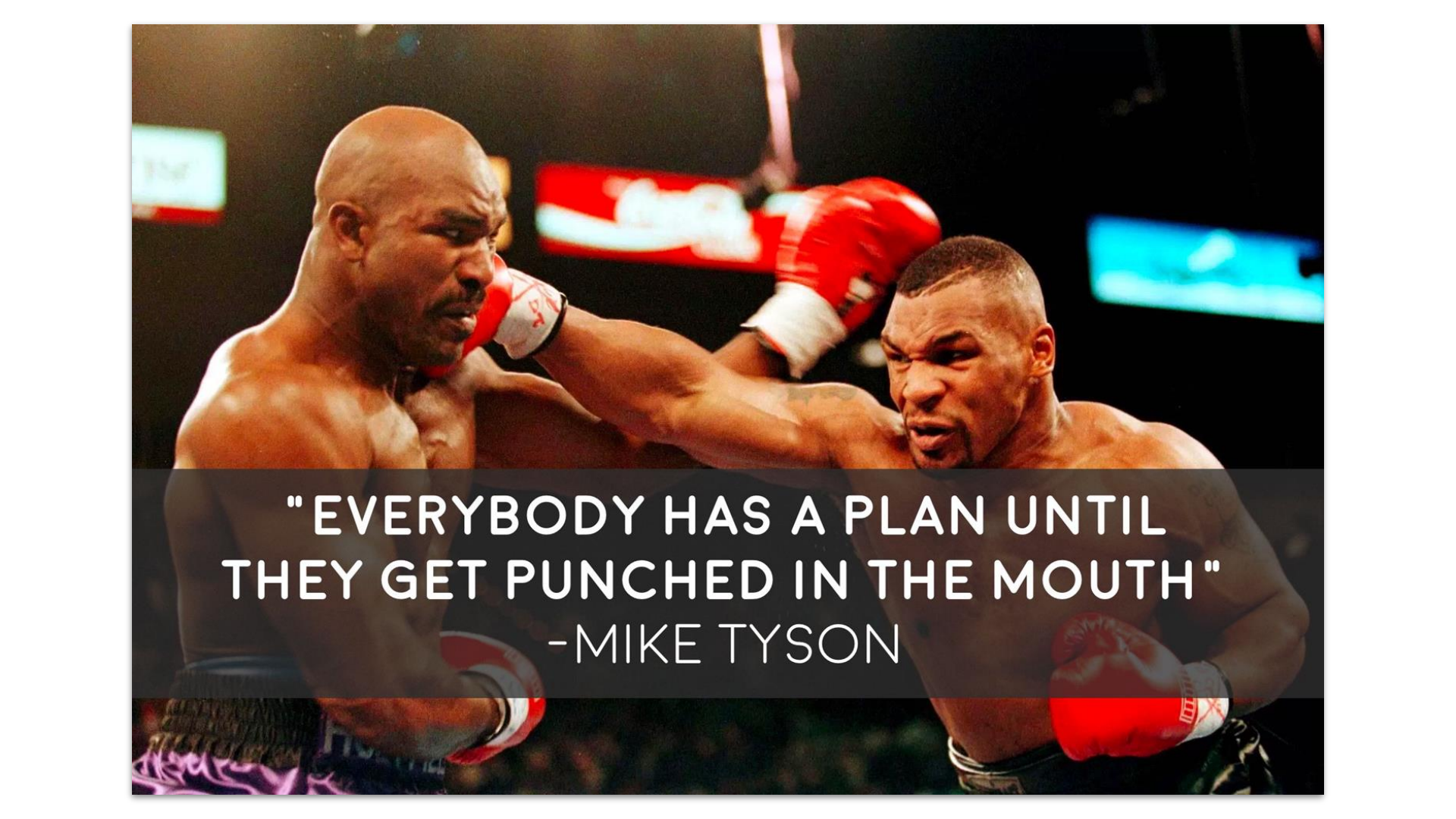
5k Race Support  
Water stations  
Registration  
Snacks stations  
Medals



**But then...**

**Virtual Race**



A photograph of Mike Tyson in a boxing ring, wearing red gloves and a purple trunks, punching another boxer. The background is dark with some blurred lights.

**"EVERYBODY HAS A PLAN UNTIL  
THEY GET PUNCHED IN THE MOUTH"  
-MIKE TYSON**

**CANCELLED**



## Pivot to Generation Alive

- Mission: Generation Alive empowers youth to compassionately engage the needs of their community through action and service
- Nearly 70,000 people in Spokane County experience food insecurity each day









## action teams

The rising generation of student leaders! Action Teams work with GA staff and interns, leading their peers through GA's programs.

Action Team students go through an engaging curriculum, inspire their peers at a school assembly, spearhead fundraising efforts and facilitate a group service project that responds to needs in their community.

Students cap their experience by completing a 2-hour Compassion Challenge, impacting a need they are passionate about.



## something to eat

Something to Eat™ is an interactive and tangible way for youth to respond to food insecurity experienced in their community.

Following an educational assembly and fundraising effort, students engage in a dynamic, hands-on service project, packing thousands of reduced cost, nutritious meals for local distribution.

Something to Eat™ is an incredibly empowering experience for youth, connecting their compassion with the needs of their community.



## defend free

Defend Free empowers youth to take action to serve those who have experienced the loss of freedom and human rights.

Youth are educated on social justice issues like homelessness and human trafficking, fostering awareness and compassion for the most vulnerable in our community.

Students respond by packing Freedom Bags containing essentials such as hygiene products for donation to those most in need.



## camps

Serve the City Summer Camps take youth out of their comfort zone and give them the opportunity to serve and learn.

Day campers get their hands dirty working with our community non-profit partners, while exploring their personal passions for serving and impacting the city.

Designed for maximum impact, our camps help youth to explore the city through new eyes while making friends and having fun!



## internships

Our interns work directly with students to inspire a generation of rising leaders!

Our internship program equips high school and college students with leadership and character development skills that will last long after the internship ends.

Each intern shepherds Action Teams at one or two schools, empowering youth to lead their peers through GA's programs.



## Food packing party

- Packed meal bags and put the bags into boxes
- Boxes are then taken to Second Harvest for delivery to the community





Measurable Outcomes

**1,782  
meals**



Ongoing partnerships...



# Distance projects:

Three Square Food Bank Las Vegas





# Save Our Students (S.O.S.) Food Pantry

The S.O.S. Food Pantry supports Austin Peay State University's students through troubling times by helping fight hunger. The campus community supports and supplies the food pantry through donations. Students, with a valid APSU student identification card, who find themselves in need can stop by the Center for Service-Learning & Community Engagement during hours of operation and receive



