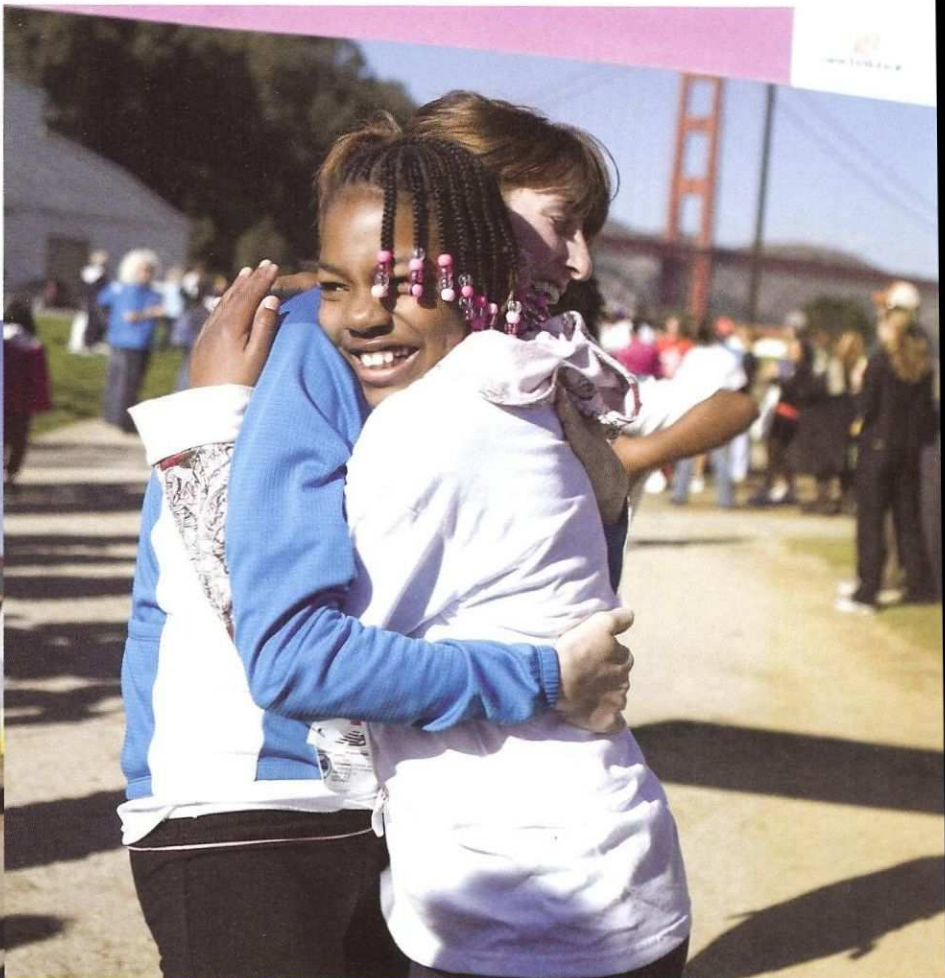


Joanne Lau from Jefferson Elementary School in San Francisco and her Adult Running Buddy Leslie Purchase.



Laughing with lollipops

In December, hundreds of inspiring San Francisco Bay Area girls and boys participated in the "Lollipop Run" through Crissy Field, with cheers and support from friends, volunteers and family members. Participants from 18 different Girls on the Run programs in San Francisco, Marin, Alameda, Contra Costa and San Mateo counties took part in this exciting event. The run benefitted Girl on the Run, a nonprofit, after-school program that educates and builds confidence in young girls through non-competitive, curriculum based running programs.

A student from the East Palo Alto Charter School and her Adult Running Buddy Jessica Goldman.



A young sibling of one of the runners gets into the act with her Adult Running Buddy Taylor Hoang.



Dennis Romero from Esperanza/Korematsu school in Oakland and her Adult Running Buddy Erin Collom.