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New Exhibition in Takoma Park, MD

A Moving Commentary....Exploring Shoes, Running, and Motion

September 2008 - The *Girls Gotta Run Foundation (GGRF)* and the *Women's Caucus for Art of Greater Washington, DC (WCA/DC)* will present the exhibit *A Moving Commentary..... Exploring Shoes, Running, and Motion*, in Takoma Park, MD, for the month of October. The exhibit explores art related to shoes, running, and motion through varying art mediums.

Location: Takoma Park Community Center
7500 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912

Exhibit dates: October 2 – 31, 2008

Reception: Saturday, October 4, 2- 4 pm

Gallery Hours: Mon-Fri from 9 am-10 pm
Sat from 9 am-6 pm
Sun from 2 pm -6 pm

The *Girls Gotta Run Foundation* (www.girlsgottarun.org), founded in 2006, is a volunteer organization whose purpose is to raise money to improve the lives of Ethiopian girls through their efforts to become professional runners. Training to be athletes allows the girls to stay in school, gain personal independence, and avoid early marriage. *GGRF* provides money for athletic shoes as well as for training clothes, extra food, and coach subsidies.

WCA/DC (www.wcadc.org), the local chapter of the national *Women's Caucus for Art*, is a community of women in the arts in the Washington, DC area (Maryland, Virginia, DC) and nearby states. *WCA/DC* supports women in all the visual arts professions. This exhibition is an example of the community partnering that is so important to *WCA's* mission. A percentage of sales from the show will go to *GGRF* for its work in Ethiopia.

For more information on *GGRF* or *WCA/DC* visit the organizations' websites, www.girlsgottarun.org and www.wcadc.org

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