

Becca's mother wanted to share her daughter's inspiring story after seeing her picture displayed on the main SFTC page.

I got on the website yesterday and saw the picture that is below your piece. The little girl in the front is my 12 year old daughter Rebecca Ellison. Better known to everyone as Becca.

She was diagnosed with Crohn's Disease when she was 3 years old. Things are much different for her than other kids that run. She has to battle through flare ups, stomach pain, fatigue and other issues that come with her disease. However, she DOES NOT QUIT!! She does not know the meaning of the word quit.

She has run several races over the past year and a half. Just the fact she finishes a race is a huge accomplishment, but to see her win the ones she has is an added bonus.

She has a huge heart as well and collects blankets ("Becca's Blankets") every year to donate them to children in area hospitals, the elderly in a nursing home, and she also donated to several area homeless shelters last Christmas.

So the little girl in the picture has a very special story about love, compassion and the drive to never give up or quit no matter how you feel or what your body tries to tell you that you can't do. She is my daughter and my hero!

With warm regards,  
Tammy Ellison  
Becca's Mother

