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Run For The Money



The Key Training Center of Lecanto focuses on kindness, love, dignity and respect as it goes about its mission of assisting the 300-plus clients there who are persons with developmental disabilities.

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The mission includes helping those individuals achieve their God-given potential through an array of individualized services that promote growth, choice, and independence. The Run For The Money fundraiser is in its 42nd year of this 50-year-old institution. This run is a week-long, 180-mile journey from the steps of the state capitol building in Tallahassee to Lecanto.



Runners subject their bodies to the agony of U.S. Highway 19's hard, hot, and lonely stretches of asphalt in 90-plus degree heat to help the Key Center by showing that each step of this grueling run is small in comparison to the struggles

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mentally challenged individuals. On Thursday morning a bit after 7 a.m., two runners were on the west side of U.S. 19 between Chiefland and Otter Creek. They were escorted by units from the Citrus County Sheriff's Office for safety, and a separate van was available for other support services. To learn more about the Key Training Center or to donate to that institution in Citrus County, please visit <http://keytrainingcenter.org/info/home>.

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