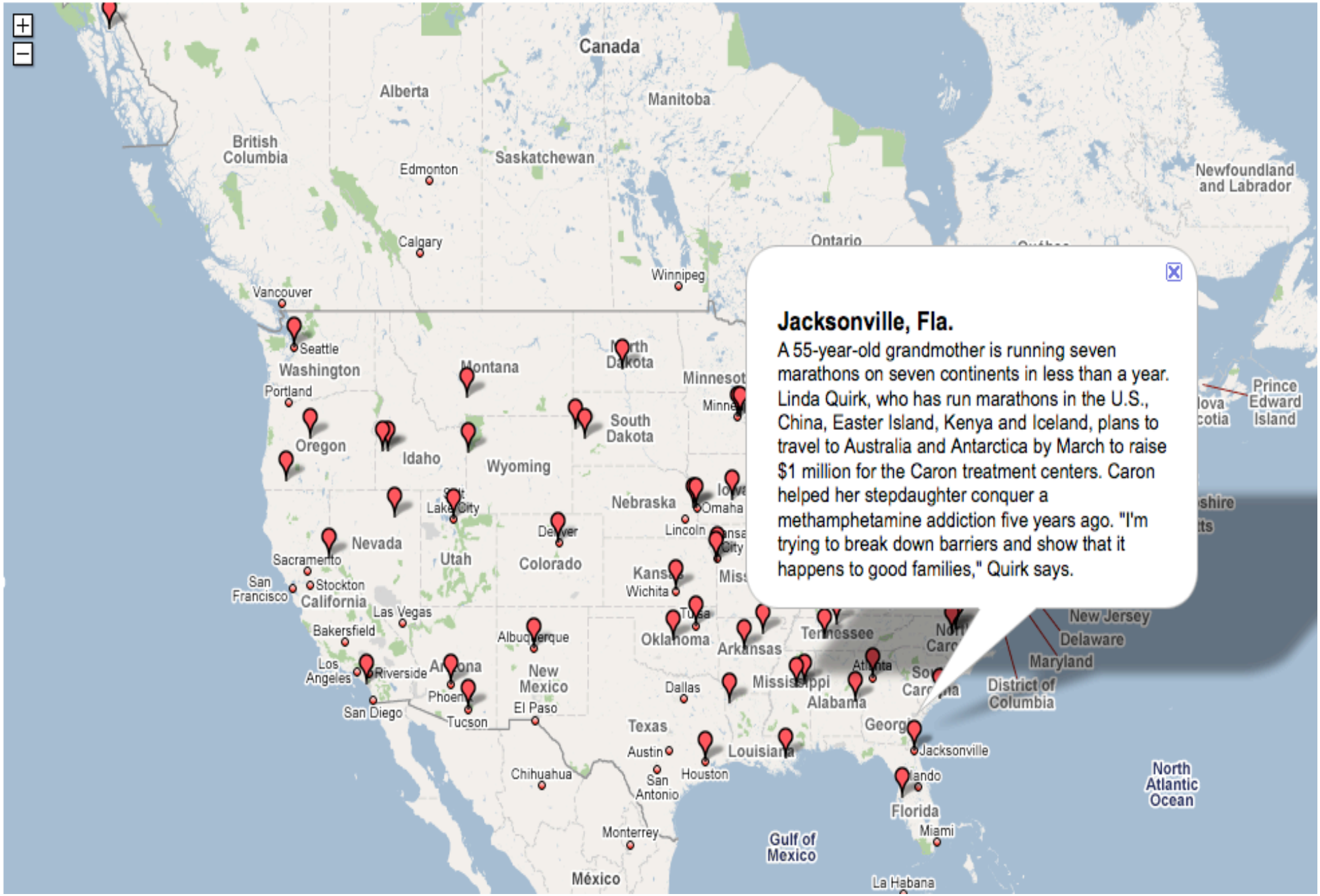
Sharing in the USA

There are nonprofit organizations across the USA with a variety of community missions. Here are some highlights:



Jacksonville, Fla.

A 55-year-old grandmother is running seven marathons on seven continents in less than a year. Linda Quirk, who has run marathons in the U.S., China, Easter Island, Kenya and Iceland, plans to travel to Australia and Antarctica by March to raise $1 million for the Caron treatment centers. Caron helped her stepdaughter conquer a methamphetamine addiction five years ago. "I'm trying to break down barriers and show that it happens to good families," Quirk says.