Project Rollway 2022

Project Rollway is an annual fashion show held each summer at Shepherd Center that features fashion modeling by current and former teenage patients from our Adolescent Rehabilitation Program, which focuses on returning teenagers to the highest level of functioning and independence as possible after spinal cord or brain injury. This year's show was extra special as it was the first time it was held since 2019. The event provides a way for former patients to reconnect with friends and provides inspiration to current patients. They can look at the participants and see there is life after injury.

Adolescents who sustain life-altering injuries have developmental and emotional needs that are different from adults. The adolescent program focuses on helping these individuals return to a healthy lifestyle with the highest possible level of function and independence. Shepherd Center has more experience treating teenagers with these kinds of injuries than general rehabilitation facilities.

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"The heart and soul of this has always been the same: Make these kids feel seen. Make them feel beautiful. Make them feel proud"
- Katie Kimball, Shepherd Center OT

PROM
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It's Prom season in Atlanta, and the Shepherd Center Adolescent Program hosted their own prom last Friday night. Appropriately themed "Enchanted Garden," the adolescent patients enjoyed the night in our Anna and Hays Mershon Secret Garden. The festivities began with prom-style hair and makeup for attendees followed by dinner on the terrace. The party then moved to the picturesque-garden for dancing, karaoke, and pictures! A BIG thank you to Andee's Army for providing the resources to host this beautiful event. We are so grateful to the Shepherd adolescent team for planning this memorable and unforgettable evening! This event is just one of the many ways the Shepherd Center staff help patients, especially the ones in the adolescent program, feel normal. Going to Prom is like a rite of passage, so not having to miss it meant a lot to all attendees.

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