

6TH ANNUAL

# WALK & ROLL

FOR INDEPENDENCE

2011

Registration begins at 10:00 am  
Walk/Roll begins at 11:00 am

Lunch will be available after Walk & Roll.

## INCENTIVES FOR PARTICIPANTS

<i>Incentives</i>	<i>Participants</i>
\$250.00 .....	Vinyl Portfolio
\$500.00 .....	Christmas Ornament
\$750.00 .....	\$10 Gift Card
\$1000.00 .....	\$15 Gift Card

*Incentives are cumulative*

**Participants = \$25 registration fee minimum.**

All participants will receive the following items:

- Goodie Bag with Raffle Ticket •
- Walk T-Shirt •

\*\* An additional raffle ticket will be awarded for each additional \$500 raised.

Raffle Drawings & Prizes after Walk & Roll event.

\* Must be present to Win \*

Additional Prizes Awarded for the **Top 3** Producing Individuals.

## GRAND PRIZE

**Blu-Ray Disc Player!**

### SIGN UP

Sign ups can be made via snail mail  
Online at [www.wishes4me.org](http://www.wishes4me.org)  
on the walk page or Via fax 678.935.4465

## Donate

If you are interested in assisting the foundation in helping others with a financial contribution you can donate online, on our website, at [wishes4me.org](http://wishes4me.org). Please remember no dollar amount is too small.

## Become a Sponsor

We have sponsorships available at different levels. Please visit our website to learn more and to download our sponsorship form to help us in this fight.

## Volunteer

Even if you cannot assist with a financial contribution, we can always use volunteers.



### 2011 Sponsors:



**SATURDAY**  
**APRIL 30, 2011**

at Shorty Howell Park  
2750 Pleasant Hill Road  
Duluth, GA

*Thank you for helping us Help Others. With your help, we are assisting young adults from being at risk of being in a nursing home. Currently, over 6,500 individuals are in nursing homes and/or state institutions under the age of 55 in the State of Georgia.*



## ★ BEGINNING

Our Beginning ... in September of 1996, Lynn Robinette's two children were diagnosed with Freidriech's Ataxia, a form of Muscular Dystrophy. After many second opinions, Lynn accepted the diagnosis, but not the treatment. None of the doctors she spoke with in 1996 gave her any hope.

Ms. Robinette is a single mother. She was told that the only thing that could be done was to watch the decline of her children and when their health became severe enough, then certain procedures could be performed to stabilize their condition. One procedure that was repeatedly mentioned was the need of fusing rods to the children's spines after the curvatures in the spine became more severe. The doctors predicted the need of the surgery within two years. She knew that she had to research other options.

After many hours of research, Ms. Robinette found other methods to help her children. As of today, 15 years later, doctors have ruled out the need of rods being fused to the childrens' spines. God is so faithful. During the first six years of this heartfelt journey, many discoveries were made. Many needs were identified, and visions noted, thus the beginning of the Wishes 4 Me Foundation.

Founded: April 29, 2002



## ★ ★ ★ OUR RESIDENCES



In 2006, Wishes 4 Me opened it's first private residence named, "Kate's Home" in loving memory of Kate Loftin of Bethlehem, Georgia.



The Wishes 4 Me Foundation's 2nd residence for disabled adults is named after one of the residents, Stephen "Steve"

Cheatwood and was purchased on October 31, 2007. Steve has Friedreich's Ataxia and has embraced the opportunity of independent living with a Shared Resource Housing Model and a group style living arrangement.

Joining in our annual Walk & Roll for Independence helps us with the maintenance of "Kate's Home" and "Steve's Home". The funds raised provide help toward paying off the mortgages of both homes. Our future goals include building on additions and purchasing more homes.

## ★ ★ ★ OUR NEW VAN

*2010 Volkswagon Routan - Wheelchair Accessible van with dropped flooring and ramp.*

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