

Did you know?

- In the United States, approximately 500,000 children ages 0-14 years are admitted to emergency rooms each year as a result of a Traumatic Brain Injury.
- Approximately **20**% of all new Spinal Cord Injury cases per year occur in people under the age of 20.
- Traumatic Brain injury is **the leading cause** of disability and death for children (0-4) & adolescents (15-19).

DEAR FRIENDS,

The little things in life are precious, especially when they are not easy to accomplish. Spinal cord and brain injury have an impact on every aspect of a young person's life – from mobility to emotions to family finances. Depending on the severity of the injury, and age of the injured, the lifetime cost of paralysis can range from \$1 to \$5 million. Of course, most of it is not covered by insurance.

Andee's Army provides support for these children and families through innovative grants to purchase adaptive equipment and therapy to help patients live more independently. Having the right equipment and therapy can mean the difference between independence and dependence.

Andee's Army also supports quality of life grants to Shepherd Center and Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. These grants provide programs for patients both in and out of the hospital setting. Mental health has taken a central focus this past year. The emotional strain of injury on patient and family is enormous. These programs seek to provide hope so patients can remove emotional barriers to recovery and life. Andee's Army is dedicated to supporting young people with spinal cord and brain injury, allowing them to live as fully as possible. Little things turn out to be not so little at all. Thank you for supporting the important work of Andee's Army.

Sincerely,

Jack Sawyer Chairman of the Board, Andee's Army

MISSION

To provide assistance to children & adolescents receiving care for brain and spinal cord injuries

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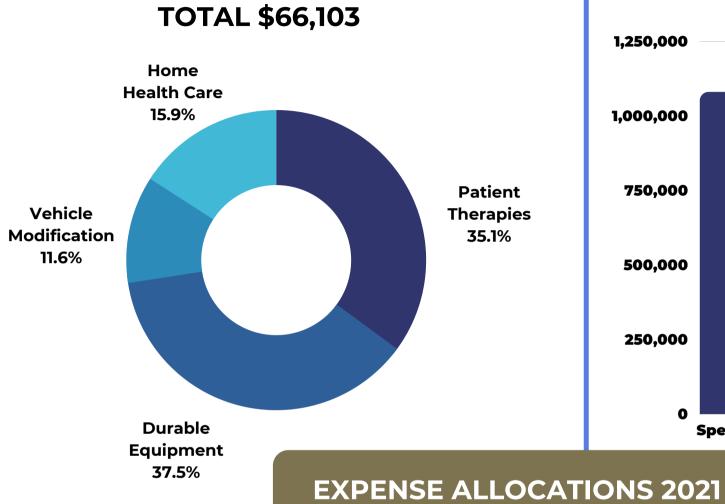
A community in which every child and adolescent lives fully in the wake of a brain or spinal cord injury

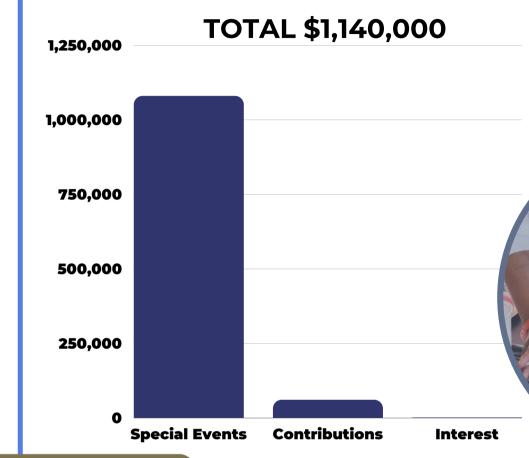
VALUES

Compassion, Commitment, Determination and Integrity

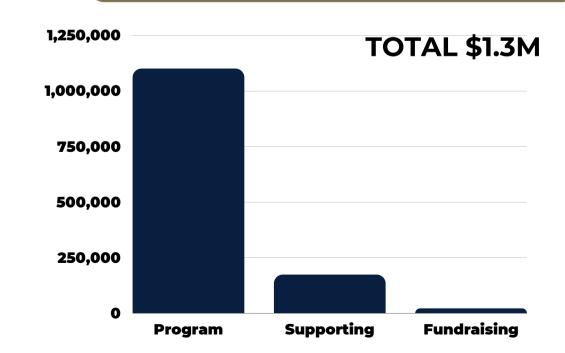
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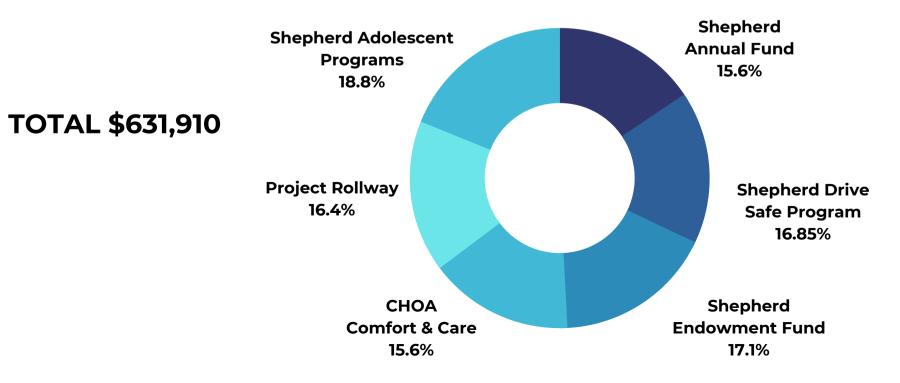
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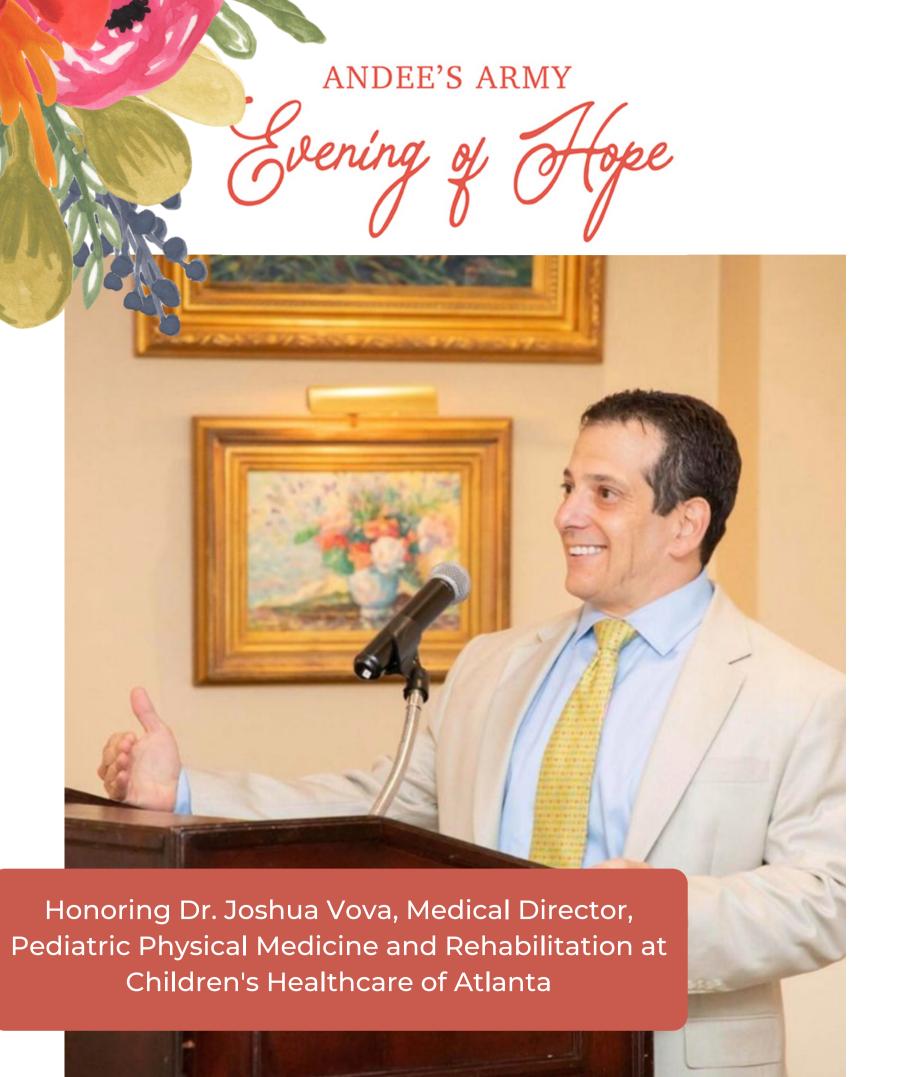














HOLIDAY BAZAAR 2021

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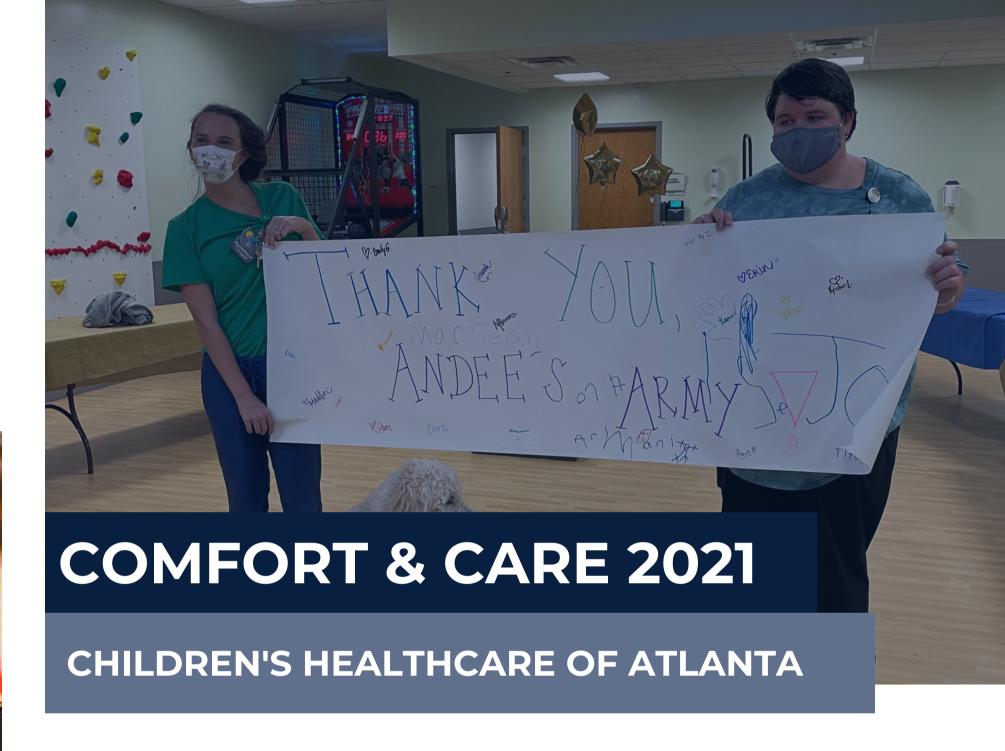
Andee's Army was proud to present the inaugural CHOA Comfort & Care Holiday Bazaar sponsored by McArthur Law Firm in December of 2021.

The Bazaar was an opportunity for in-patients and out-patients at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta to "shop" for gifts for family and friends. What joy to watch them thoughtfully choose presents for their little sisters, fathers and mothers.









Andee's Army is proud to sponsor the Comfort & Care Program at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. When you're worried about fighting for a sick child, taking care of the basic things gets really hard. It's easy to miss a meal, or forget to grab a new tube of toothpaste. Comfort & Care makes it so that worn-out and busy mothers, fathers, and patients don't need to worry about grabbing snacks or other critical necessities between appointments. Andee's Army has them covered! Caring for little ones also means caring for their caretakers too.

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PROGRAMS

- Innovative Patient grant program covering therapy, wheelchairs, home modifications, assistive technology and other items not covered by insurance.
- Comfort and care program at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta providing therapeutic activities, outings, meals and other services. Shepherd Center therapeutic activities including Halloween, Prom, group dinners and Project Rollway among others.
- Peer Mentoring study at Shepherd Center to help patients support each other.
- Drive Safe studies at Shepherd Center to develop guidelines for returning to the road post-concussion.
- Peer Support groups at Shepherd Center and Children's Healthcare of Atlanta to foster fellowship and support teens living with brain injury.
- Mental Health programs at Shepherd Center and Children's Healthcare of Atlanta to support the emotional needs and challenges of adolescents post injury.