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### Children's Recognizes School at Work Graduates

The Children's School at Work (SAW) Program graduation ceremony for the class of 2011 was held Friday, June 24.

[School at Work](#) is the premier career development system that provides employees with an excellent opportunity to build their individual careers. The program provides a "bridge" that prepares employees for higher level jobs and for entrance to local community colleges. Its blended learning instructional model (Coach, Career Counselor, DVDs, Internet, workbooks) delivers education onsite at Children's.

The SAW program is designed to help employees gain confidence, motivation, knowledge and skills needed to continue their healthcare education and/or compete for better jobs within Children's. The typical School at Work candidate possesses a high school diploma, and has children living at home. He or she is loyal, works hard and likes the healthcare field, but needs additional education to advance.

Children's partnered with Catalyst Learning, the organization that developed the SAW program, to offer our employees additional opportunities for learning and advancement within the organization. The educational and personal development opportunities offered through the program help support the Learning aspect of our [Employee Promise](#).

Congratulations to the following graduates:

- Gloria Maddox
- Mikyah Hammonds
- Towya Ellis
- Mauri Smith
- Lakesha Travis
- Ottillia Jones
- Shenette Huff
- Corey Abrams
- Keis Patterson

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**New Child Passenger Safety Restraint Law Becomes Effective in Georgia July 1**

Effective July 1, 2011, all children under 8 years old must be properly secured in an approved car seat or booster seat while riding in a car, van, SUV or pickup truck.

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**Matt Ryan Golf Tournament Raises Money for Children's**

Atlanta Falcons Pro Bowl quarterback Matt Ryan hosted his inaugural Celebrity-Am Classic golf tournament at TPC Sugarloaf in Duluth, Ga. More than 125 golfers participated in this sold-out event to benefit Children's and The Matt Ryan Foundation.

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**Children's Fairy Godmother Celebrates 90th Birthday**

A little magic goes a long way for the patients of Children's at Egleston when it's coupled with a beaming smile, a big hug and a cooing voice with a British lilt saying, "Oh, well don't you just look wonderful today!"

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**Taking the First Step: Physicians Using New e-prescribing Tools**

After many months of planning, Children's launched e-prescribing in Epic June 22. With e-prescribing, Epic will transmit prescriptions (except for controlled medications and compound medications) to retail pharmacies that participate in the Surescripts network, the nation's largest vendor for electronic prescriptions.

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**Patients Swarm New Kids on the Block, the Backstreet Boys and Jordin Sparks at The Voice**

On June 22, patients, parents and staff alike swarmed The Voice at Children's at Egleston

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