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Overwhelmed. Humbled. Blown Away.

Nearly a year and a half ago, Erika Anderson, a writer and editor in Marketing and Public Relations, decided it was time to make a change. She had been struggling with her weight since she was 12, but decided it was finally time to stop the quick-fix diets that never really fixed anything at all. Since January 2010, she's joined Strong4Life, dealt with her issues head-on and provided all of Children's employees insight into her journey through her blog, "Erika is Losing It."

On May 26, Children's recognized [Erika's 100-pound weight loss milestone](#) with a celebration at The Park. Her latest post describes the feelings she experienced when she attended this party thrown by her co-workers.

A sneak preview? "Overwhelmed. Humbled. Blown away." Check out the rest of [the thankful post](#), appropriately entitled "Team Everybody."



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Hyundai Hope on Wheels Supports Aflac Cancer Center with \$50,000

On Friday, June 24, Greater Atlanta Hyundai Dealers joined Hyundai Motor America in support of childhood cancer research by presenting a \$50,000 Hyundai Scholar grant to the Aflac Cancer Center at Children's at Egleston as part of the 2011 Hope on Wheels program.

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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.

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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

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