As FOCUS kids grow older, they enjoy the monthly social activities FOCUS offers for teens and young adults. The group bowls, eats in trendy restaurants, and participates in community service projects.

**Weekend OctoberFest** at Camp Twin Lakes Will-A-Way gives teens and young adults a night away from their parents – and vice versa! Fall activities, such as a hay ride, bonfire, and costume ball, add to regular camp fun of ziplining, climbing wall, archery, arts & crafts, and boating.

**Fun for the Whole Family**

**FOCUS Family Activities** are hugely popular! Held at community venues such as Six Flags Over Georgia, the Georgia Aquarium, and Zoo Atlanta, hundreds of families attend each event. Families really appreciate the special treatment by FOCUS and like ‘being part of a crowd, instead of sticking out in the crowd!’

For families with medically fragile children, four smaller “MVP Events” are a wonderful way to meet other families in similar situations. Each event has a special theme: Valentine’s, fall festival, a day at the theater, and Snacks with Santa.

**FOCUS on Fashion** show spotlights FOCUS children and the professionals who care for them. Children love being on the runway, dressed to the nines with their favorite doctor, nurse, teacher, or therapist!

**NEW! The first Daddy-Daughter Dessert & Dance** was a huge success! Special guys brought their best girl to enjoy dancing, brownie bar, facepainting, and photos.

**Overnight Camp Infinity** at Camp Twin Lakes Rutledge is a week of fun for teens and young adults. Campers set and work on goals of independence, outdoor adventures, and friendships.

**Weekend Family Camps Under the Stars** at Camp Twin Lakes Rutledge and Will-A-Way are FOCUS family favorites! Families enjoy swimming, boating, archery, arts & crafts, and more! They also like being with other families, where their children are accepted and loved!
FOCUS began as a place for comfort. In 1983, two children who were medically fragile shared a hospital room. The parents of these children became friends, finding in each other someone who understood the heartache and frustration of their daily lives and someone who experienced the unbelievable joy of a single word, gesture, or step. Together, they imagined a network of parents who could help each other; with the help of a few medical professionals, they found other parents of children with complex conditions and they created FOCUS. They created Comfort and Hope.

Fun for Kids

FOCUS offers fun activities for hundreds of children that give their parents a little break from caregiving.

Indoor summer day Camp Hollywood is offered all over metro Atlanta for a total of ten weeks. Campers stay busy in arts, crafts, cooking, science, recreation, and music.

FAST Fins Adapted Swim Team builds skills and self-confidence for swimmers who need extra help perfecting strokes and endurance. Swimmers from the six teams compete in spring and fall meets.

Campers at outdoor summer day Camp TEAM, offered at Mercer University, enjoy traditional camp activities such as pottery, swimming, and competitive games, modified for all abilities.

Extra Special Saturday respite child care is in six locations monthly. We’re not sure who loves it more – parents or children!

FOCUS Mission: FOCUS understands and supports the unique needs of families with children who are medically fragile or have significant developmental or physical disabilities. FOCUS offers comfort, hope, and information to parents; accessible recreational and social programs for children and teens; and fun, inclusive activities for the entire family. A non-profit founded by parents in 1983, FOCUS continues to embrace and strengthen metro Atlanta families.

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