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## Walk event aids hospital

**Children's Specialized Hospital Foundation hosted the fourth annual Walk 'n' Roll and Kids Abilities Carnival presented by Kohl's on May 22 in Johnson Park in Piscataway. More than 1,400 community members came out to walk and raised \$140,000 to benefit the thousands of patients that Children's Specialized Hospital serves each year. The Mountainside-based hospital has eight locations statewide, providing outpatient therapy services, acute rehabilitation, and long-term care to children affected by brain injury, spinal cord injury, premature birth, autism, developmental delays and life-changing illnesses. Above, Miss New Jersey USA 2009, Brielle LaCosta of Warren, officially started the walk at the event, which also featured a free carnival, games, prizes and food. Tom Maresca, the Walk 'n' Roll chairman, was joined by his daughter, Kelly, a former hospital patient. Kohl's Department Stores was the event's major sponsor. Additional sponsors included PSE&G, New Jersey Manufacturers Insurance and the 75 volunteers who donated their time and efforts.**

