

**RUNWAY**  
OF DREAMS™  
**FOUNDATION**

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WHERE THERE'S A WILL, THERE'S A RUNWAY™



# SHARING A VISION

We invite you to partner with us as we expand our programs – programs designed to improve the quality of life for the over one billion people with disabilities, with whom we share our world.



# WHO WE ARE

Runway of Dreams is a non-profit that works to ensure people with disabilities have access to fashionable, mainstream apparel that meet both their physical needs and personal style. We live our mission by raising awareness, advocating for change, supporting innovation and providing access to functional apparel for those in need.

Our vision is that one day adaptive-wear will be as commonplace as petite or plus size and people of all abilities will have access to fashion that excites and empowers them.

[View our 2019 Docu-story.](#)





# HOW IT HAPPENED

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As seen in TED Talks, People, and USA Today, Runway of Dreams was founded in 2014 by Mindy Scheier – a fashion designer and mother of a child with a disability – who envisioned a world where adaptive clothing for people with disabilities was mainstream. After spending 20 years in the fashion industry, Mindy decided to combine her experience and her passion by creating the Runway of Dreams Foundation.



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MINDY SCHEIER  
Founder and CEO







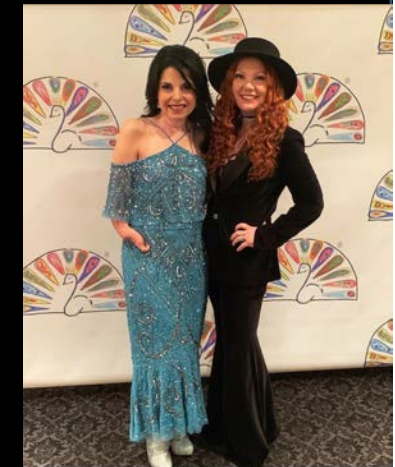
# THE IMPACT



# CAMPAIGN FOR INCLUSION

Through major media engagements, speaking opportunities, conferences, community partnerships, college clubs and story telling initiatives, Runway of Dreams is bringing visibility to disability by leading the movement of inclusion in the fashion industry.

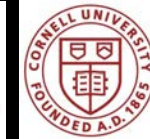
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# COLLEGE CLUBS

Students all over the country are joining our Campaign for Inclusion by starting Runway of Dreams Clubs on their campuses, increasing awareness, supporting people with disabilities in their communities, and raising funds to fuel the mission.





# ADAPTIVE RUNWAY SHOWS

Runway of Dreams produces national runway shows that celebrate inclusion, highlight change in the fashion industry and empower people with disabilities with confidence, independence, and style.





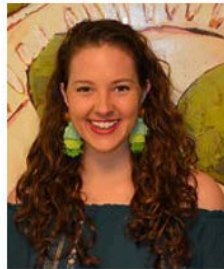
# SCHOLARSHIPS

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We invest in the future of functional fashion by providing scholarships to the next generation of students advancing adaptive design.

Further, to support employment, the Foundation awards scholarships to students with disabilities pursuing careers in fashion.

## 2020 WINNERS



**MARY CAYTEN BRAKEFIELD**  
1st Place Winner  
UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

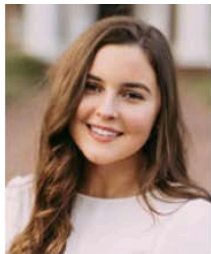


**ANNA ROTH**  
2nd Place Winner  
OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY



**YUNJIE LUO**  
3rd Place Winner  
NORTH CAROLINA STATE

## PREVIOUS WINNERS



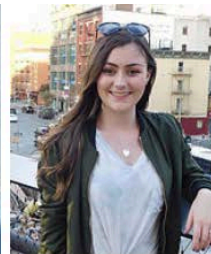
**LAUREN BOUVIER**  
UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS



**KATHERINE ABSHER**  
NC STATE UNIVERSITY



**APRIL DAVENPORT**  
OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY



**ERIN HAYES**  
OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY



**JESSICA BACHANSINGH**  
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY



**ALLISON STEFFEN**  
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY



**ANDREA BILGRIEN**  
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI



**CARMEN MOSNIA**  
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS



**MELISSA RODGERS**  
IMMACULATA UNIVERSITY



**SARA STEGER**  
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN



**SAMARA PFEIFFER**  
INDIANA TECH



# WARDROBE GRANTS

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We help people look and feel great by providing Wardrobe Grants to partner organizations serving people with disabilities in economic need. Runway of Dreams also facilitates adaptive clothing donations from our brand partners to a nation-wide network of schools, hospitals and non-profit organizations serving people with disabilities.





# THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

[VIEW THE 2020 VIRTUAL RUNWAY SHOW](#)

[VIEW THE 2019 FASHION SHOW](#)

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