

*Sarah Staley*  
*Story*

# This is Sarah

- Sarah is a 19 year old young woman who is loved by her family
  - Mother – Teresa
  - Father – Rod
  - Stepfather – Jay
  - Sister - Stacey





# December 20, 2009

- Car crash with multiple vehicles, as the driver with airbag deployment.
- Transported by CFD as a Category 2 trauma and seen by trauma and neurosurgery.
- Diagnosis – Cervical Fracture of 6-7 with spinal cord injury.



# Inpatient Stay

- Admitted to the ICU for 5 days
- ORIF of C6-C7 fx/dislocation.
- Episode of Hypoxia with intubation 7<sup>th</sup> hospital day with transfer back to ICU.
- Tracheotomy and PEG 9<sup>th</sup> hospital day.
- Discharge to Rehabilitation at Dodd Hall on day 24.

# Who is Sarah?

- Sarah's family describes her as:
  - Giving, loves to help others
  - Sensitive and loving
  - Determined, hardworking
  - Sometimes stubborn
  - Values her friends and family
- Sarah's favorite thing is:
  - Shopping



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