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North Springs art students create table-top silhouettes for the Chamber's upcoming *Rockin' the Runway* Fashion Show

Two North Springs Charter High School art students, Zoel Keith and Devante George, and their teacher John Gresens, are busy laser cutting stylish wooden centerpieces for the upcoming Drake House Fashion Show, *Rockin' the Runway*, to be held at UPS world headquarters on June 12, 2018.

"This is our 6th annual Sandy Springs Perimeter Chamber Women's Business Network fashion show benefitting The Drake House," said Karen Trylovich, chair of the Women's Business Network, "and this year we are excited to unveil our new theme and branded name, *Rockin' the Runway*, and collaborate with North Springs' amazing art department on wooden centerpiece silhouettes that reflect this theme."

"3D art teacher John Gresens and two of his exceptional students are using new laser technology to make the silhouettes for us. We will use them for years to come and are proud to share this example of bringing the business, non-profit and educational worlds together to support such a great cause."

"I couldn't agree more," said Gresens. "It's a wonderful opportunity for the kids to reach outside to the community and we've all learned something new. We had to refine our first attempt with the help of our graphic arts department to create the silhouette template we needed."

"We were glad to help and we learned a lot in the process," said both Keith and George who have been manning the laser cutter to produce the silhouettes.

The Drake House is the only nonprofit agency in the area providing support programs and affordable housing for homeless single mothers and their children in North Metro Atlanta.

"The fashion show features local women business and civic leaders modeling beautiful outfits created from clothes donated to The Drake Closet retail boutiques - all the clothes are for sale and the proceeds benefit women and children in our community," added Trylovich. "It's a fun and wonderful evening. We can't wait to see our new fashion silhouettes on all the tables."

Information and for tickets for *Rockin' the Runway* Fashion Show can be found at <https://bit.ly/2J2AhGw>.

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About the Fulton County School System. The Fulton County School System is the fourth largest school system in Georgia. Approximately 96,700 students attend 105 schools in the cities of Alpharetta, Chattahoochee Hills, College Park, East Point, Fairburn, Hapeville