

## **FAQs for Guests**

**What is the minimum age for Night to Shine honored guests?** Night to Shine is for anyone with special needs, ages 14 and older. There is no age maximum.

**Is there a cost for Night to Shine?** No. This event is complimentary for all guests with special needs and their parents/caretakers.

**What is the arrival time?** Doors will open to all guests at 5pm. The event ends at 9pm.

**Are parents welcome to remain onsite?** Absolutely! Parents and caregivers are welcome to a complimentary respite upstairs which includes a catered dinner, coffee/dessert bar and freedom to celebrate with their loved ones/clients at any point during the evening.

**What do guests wear?** Most guests choose to wear formal wear. Female guests often wear prom dresses, and male guests choose suits or tuxes. Most importantly, we want all our guests to feel comfortable.

**When is the boutique?** We will be hosting a FREE boutique on Friday, January 27 at Park Valley Church in the main lobby. The boutique will be open from 10am-noon and again from 5pm-7pm. There will be plenty of dresses, suits, ties, jewelry, etc. for the big night!

**Will each guest receive their own buddy?** Yes, every honored guest will be paired with an age-appropriate buddy for the evening. Guests will be introduced to their buddy during registration.

**What activities will guests enjoy?** Activities include a flower station providing corsages and boutonnieres, hair, make-up and shoeshine stations, limo rides, karaoke, game room, glow room, photo booths, dinner, red carpet walk, dancing and crowning ceremony.

**What will guests enjoy for dinner?** Guests and their buddies will enjoy a Chic-fil-a dinner with gluten-free options. Parents and caretakers will enjoy a separate catered dinner in the respite area.

**What is Park Valley Church's address?** 4500 Waverly Farm Drive, Haymarket, Virginia.

**Is there an option for a Virtual Celebration at home?** Yes, we will offer both the unforgettable in-person experience at the church as well as an adaptive virtual option. Virtual guests will visit a custom website URL to view a pre-recorded celebration video. This is not a "Zoom" call. Access to high-speed internet and a laptop, computer, smartphone or tablet will be necessary to view the Virtual Celebration. Guests will receive by mail either a crown or tiara and the official Night to Shine gift bag to enjoy during their virtual celebration.

**Who is the contact for guest questions?** Contact Kathy Drago at [Kathleen.drago@gmail.com](mailto:Kathleen.drago@gmail.com).