

# AHEAD OF THE CURVE

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## LINDSAY WANTS TO SEE YOU "STRUT FOR SCOLI" IN HER NEW LINE!

Grateful Patient Lindsay Gordon is no stranger to charitably contributing to Setting Scoliosis Straight's outreach. In 2014, she and her mother, Robin Gordon, hosted an awareness event that raised over \$8,000 for our foundation, and now Lindsay is back—asking you to Strut for Scoliosis.

**Strut for Scoliosis is a clothing line designed by a scoliosis patient with other scoliosis patients in mind.** Lindsay's innovative line of "athleisure" wear is truly the first of its kind. With 100% of the proceeds from this spine line going toward Setting Scoliosis Straight, Strut for Scoliosis lets you look good, feel good, and do good all at the same time. **Amazing, right?**

To read Lindsay's full story and get your Strut for Scoliosis shirts and leggings, visit our website at: **[www.settingscoliosisstraight.org](http://www.settingscoliosisstraight.org)**



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## YOU'RE MORE THAN JUST STRAIGHT LINES CALEIGH HAS CURVES SHE WANTS TO SHOW YOU

Caleigh Stednitz didn't ask for scoliosis. She didn't want to be braced, but she was. She didn't want to have surgery either, but she did. Caleigh will be the first to tell you that **having scoliosis was hard**, but she accepted adversity and abandoned regret. Caleigh found a way to blend pain and passion and create triumph.

Life gave Caleigh a crooked spine. In return, Caleigh **embraced the challenge**, and she gave life art. Her work is heavily influenced by curved lines that mimic the curve in her spine, and her work—that she wants to share with you—is unique and hypnotic. Through a difficult journey, Caleigh found purpose.



*More of Caleigh's story is available on our website under patient stories.*

## IS IT YOUR TIME TO SHINE?

Caleigh and Lindsay will be at **Power Over Scoliosis**, a free patient education course that gives patients and their families an opportunity to have their scoliosis questions answered by leading experts in the field and other scoliosis patients! **Star Struck**, our first ever patient-centered fundraising gala, follows Power Over Scoliosis. We hope you will join us on May 14th, 2016 in Philadelphia when we educate and celebrate scoliosis patients!

**Visit our website to reserve your free spot at the course or purchase tickets to the gala.**

*Tables at the gala will beam with Patient Star stories on top of them. If you'd like to be a Patient Star and have your story featured on a table, please contact Jenn Padilla at [jpadilla@thermodesigncorp.com](mailto:jpadilla@thermodesigncorp.com).*

**DON'T FORGET!** As a patient volunteer for the **Harms Study Group**, your continued help is essential. Please remember to make all of your scheduled follow-up appointments with your spine surgeon.

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