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Glass half empty or half full? Shanna Decker (middle) is a 22-year-old cancer survivor and amputee who lives life to the fullest. Her glass is completely full of love, laughter and life. And maybe that's why Shanna has so much to give to others. Over the past 15 years, the Minnesota native has visited and mentored over 1,000 young people with cancer. We met Shanna in Atlanta earlier this week at the home of Bailey Moody (on left). Shanna was in town for an informal gathering of 4 osteosarcoma survivors who all had rotationplasty surgery. (Gabi Shull is on the right.) Shanna had her surgery before any of the other kids were even born but that didn't stop her from connecting with them on a very deep and personal level. Many times childhood cancer survivors choose to put their battles behind them and never look back. Shanna is the opposite. She remembers her struggles and uses her experiences to help others. In fact, soon after she was discharged from the hospital 15 years ago, she and her family were back comforting and counseling other children and families who were newly diagnosed. We are proud to be working with Shanna and will be posting more about her in the near future. In the meantime, you can visit Shanna at www.facebook.com/ShannaDecker or www.becauselovewins.com.