



1st Annual Down Syndrome Family Connection

Bloomington 2008
October 18, 10am • Bryan Park

The Buddy Walk at a Glance

What: A major fundraiser walking event occurring in over 275 locations

Why: To raise money to support local and national programs and to promote acceptance and inclusion of all people with Down syndrome

How: Through individuals who seek donations from friends, families, co-workers, and sponsors

For more information, visit:
www.buddywalk.org

What is Down Syndrome?

Down syndrome is a genetic condition that occurs in one out of every 800 to 1,000 live births. It affects people of all ages, races and economic levels and is the most frequently occurring chromosomal disorder. Down syndrome affects more than 350,000 people in the United States alone. Recent advances in our understanding of Down syndrome have resulted in dramatic improvements in the life span and potential of those who are affected.



The Down Syndrome Family Connection is an affiliate of the National Down Syndrome Society

2008 Sponsorship Form

Drawn together by common goals, parents of children with Down syndrome began gathering in 2006 and later formed The Down Syndrome Family Connection (DSFC). Our vision is to become a regionally recognized advocacy base for individuals and families living, learning, and growing with Down syndrome. At our first annual Buddy Walk, DSFC hopes to raise funds to cover the numerous services we offer locally, such as new parent resource packets, community education events, awareness and promotional events such as the Buddy Walk, and operational expenses such as web site fees and not-for-profit status filing fees; we also contribute a percentage to the National Down Syndrome Society. Your sponsorship of our Buddy Walk will help our organization and generate goodwill.

Any donation amount is welcome, as well as in-kind donations such as items for door prizes, gift certificates, or food and beverages for the Walk participants.

SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

Levels:	Gold \$1000 and up	Silver \$500-\$999	Bronze \$100-\$499
Recognition on DSFC website with link	•	•	•
Recognition on Sponsor Display Board at Walk	•	•	•
Company name included on back of Walk T-Shirts	•	•	•
Logo included on back of Walk T-Shirts	•	•	
Framed certificate of participation for your company	•		

Please Note: DSFC is incorporated and is in the process of securing 501(c)3 Not-For-Profit Status. Consult your tax advisor regarding donations.

Company Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ ext. _____ Email _____

Submitted by _____

Authorized Signature

Name _____

Please Print

Title

Sponsorship Amount \$ _____ In-Kind donation value \$ _____

Description of In-Kind donation _____

This agreement, signed by a duly authorized representative of the company and a check (made out to Down Syndrome Family Connection) should be mailed to:

Cyndi Johnson, DSFC Treasurer • 2103 S. Georgetown Road, Bloomington IN 47401

Gold and Silver Sponsors:

Please email a print-quality logo (one-color, JPEG or TIFF file) by September 25 to: rosaliefounds@highrezdesigns.com. For logo assistance, please call (812) 325-0538.

For more information about sponsoring the walk, please call Cyndi Johnson at (812) 339-2012 or email: buddywalk@downsyndromefamilyconnection.org.