



**11th Annual Down Syndrome
Family Connection
Buddy Walk®
in Bloomington**

**Sunday, September 23rd
Monroe County Fairgrounds**

The Buddy Walk at a Glance

What: A major fundraiser walking event occurring in over 300 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 700 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

2018 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 11th annual Buddy Walk®, DSFC hopes to raise funds to cover the numerous services we offer locally, such as community outreach and education events, awareness and promotional events such as the Buddy Walk, new parent information packets, and operational expenses such as web site fees, postage, printing, and insurance; 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 of food/drink/supplies for the event; please contact us regarding sponsorships above \$2000 or proposed in-kind donations.

SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

	Levels:	Gold \$1000-\$1999	Silver \$500-\$999	Bronze \$250-\$499	Buddy \$100-\$249
(NOTE: T-shirt benefits have a deadline of 8/15/18)					
Logo included on Buddy Walk publicity		•			
Logo included on back of Walk T-Shirts		•	•		
Company name included on back of Walk T-Shirts				•	
Recognition on DSFC website		•	•	•	•
Sign with sponsor name along Walk route		•	•	•	•

Company Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ ext. _____ Email _____

Website _____

Submitted by _____
Authorized Signature

Name _____
Please Print Title

Buddy Walk Team name, if applicable _____

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

Description of In-Kind donation _____

DSFC is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation.

This agreement, signed by a duly authorized representative of the company and a check made out to Down Syndrome Family Connection must be received by **Sept. 15th;**
mail to: DSFC c/o Gina Lovell, Treasurer, 413 W. Skyline Drive, Bloomington IN 47404

Gold and Silver Sponsors:

Please email a print-quality logo (300 dpi, one-color, JPEG, TIFF, or EPS file) by **August 15th** to: rosalie@downsyndromefamilyconnection.org. For logo assistance, please call (812) 720-9603.

For more information about sponsoring the walk, please call Rosalie Sherwood at (812) 720-9603 or email: buddywalk@downsyndromefamilyconnection.org.

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