

# What does the DSAG Buddy Walk® Fund?

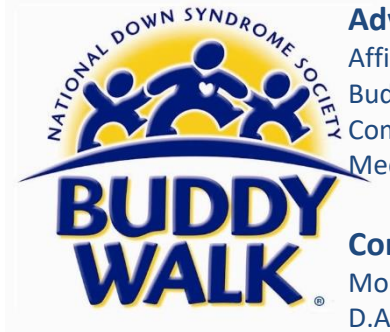
Funds will provide critically needed family support and services through DSAG East Tennessee including:

## Support

**HOSPITALity** Packages  
New & Expectant Parent Support  
Recreational Scholarships

## Education

Conferences  
E-Newsletter  
Parent Education Programming  
Spanish information available as needed



## Advocacy

Affiliates of NDSS and NDSC  
Buddy Walk  
Community Awareness  
Medical Outreach

## Community

Mom's Night Out  
D.A.D.S. Group  
Littles and Lattes  
Social Programming

## 2017 Highlights

- DSAG board president and vice president attended the NDSC Conference on Ds in Sacramento, CA
- Distributed on average 2-3 Down Comfort Gifts per month to new or expectant parents
- Held DSAG's first 3.21 Race (walk/run) to promote World Ds Day with 250+ participants
- Overall growth as a group
- Funded 12 Recreational Scholarships
- 10-12 HOSPITALity packages delivered to local families

## 2018 What's Happening

- Parent workshop providing information from the NDSC Conference
- Additional social opportunities for all ages
- Provide informational material to additional medical offices and physicians
- New Parent Packets for families new to the area
- Engage in more community awareness opportunities

**\$30** will pay for "Backpacks for Buddies" Packet and materials for brand new families to the Buddy Walk.  
**\$40** will pay for a HOSPITALity package for a family with an extended stay in a healthcare facility.  
**\$50** will pay for New Parent Packets of materials for families new to our area.  
**\$100** will pay for a Down Comfort Gift packet and materials for newborn babies.  
**\$200** will pay for a recreational scholarship for an individual with Down syndrome.  
**\$300** will pay for DSAG to provide a workshop for parents on critical topics such as current medical guidelines and IEP's.



A portion of funds raised go to the National Down Syndrome Society where they advocate for the value, acceptance, and inclusion of people with Down syndrome