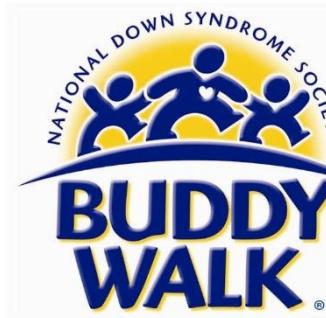


What does the DSAG Buddy Walk® Fund?

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

Support

HOSPITALity Packages
New & Expectant Parent Support
Recreational Scholarships



Advocacy

Affiliates of NDSS and NDSC
Buddy Walk
Community Awareness
Medical Outreach

Education

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

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