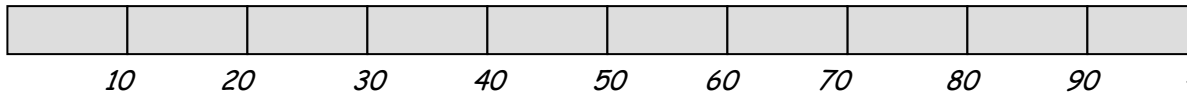


San Diego Buddy Walk® 2010

Please HELP US REACH OUR GOAL of \$100,000!



Money raised is used to support vital programs that enrich the lives of people with Down Syndrome and their families.

Where do our Buddy Walk \$'s go?



The Buddy Walk \$'s ensure that new and expectant parents receive the DSA New Parent Kit including a book, informational video and information regarding key resources to assist parents as they begin their journey. The estimated cost for each kit is \$75. Volunteers donate time to assemble and deliver materials to families and hospitals.



Buddy Walk \$'s support our collaboration with the Exceptional Family Resource Center (EFRC). EFRC co-sponsors support groups, workshops, and supplements lending library resources and much more!!! DSA works collaboratively with a number of community agencies such as local recreational programs offered through San Diego Therapeutic Recreation Services to enrich the lives of people with Down syndrome.



Buddy Walk \$'s support social and recreational opportunities for children, teens and adults with Down syndrome and their families. DSA hosts several major events each year and significantly underwrites the cost so that people with Down syndrome and families can participate.



Buddy Walk \$'s help support the DSA website, DSASOnline.org providing staff necessary to administer the site, generate our E-News, and disseminate information, resources, and legislation/policy action alerts. DSA will be launching a new, dynamic site by the end of 2008.



Your buddy walk \$'s support efforts to represent the needs of our constituents and positively influence policy, practice and legislation to improve the quality of life for people with Down syndrome. DSA is a lead organization in key local, state and national initiatives working closely with the National Down Syndrome Society (NDSS) Policy Center, NDSS Affiliate Advisory Board and Research Coalition, First Call Project and the California Down Syndrome Governmental Affairs Committee, along with other groups.

DSA NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!

Help us reach our goal so we can not only maintain, but also expand our efforts to ensure each person with Down syndrome has the opportunity to realize their hopes, dreams and life aspirations. Ask families, friends, co-workers, businesses, teachers and service providers to join our efforts. These are economically trying times and we need your help more than ever!

PLEASE TAKE A STAND AND WALK WITH US ON OCTOBER 16, 2010

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF PEOPLE WITH DOWN SYNDROME!