
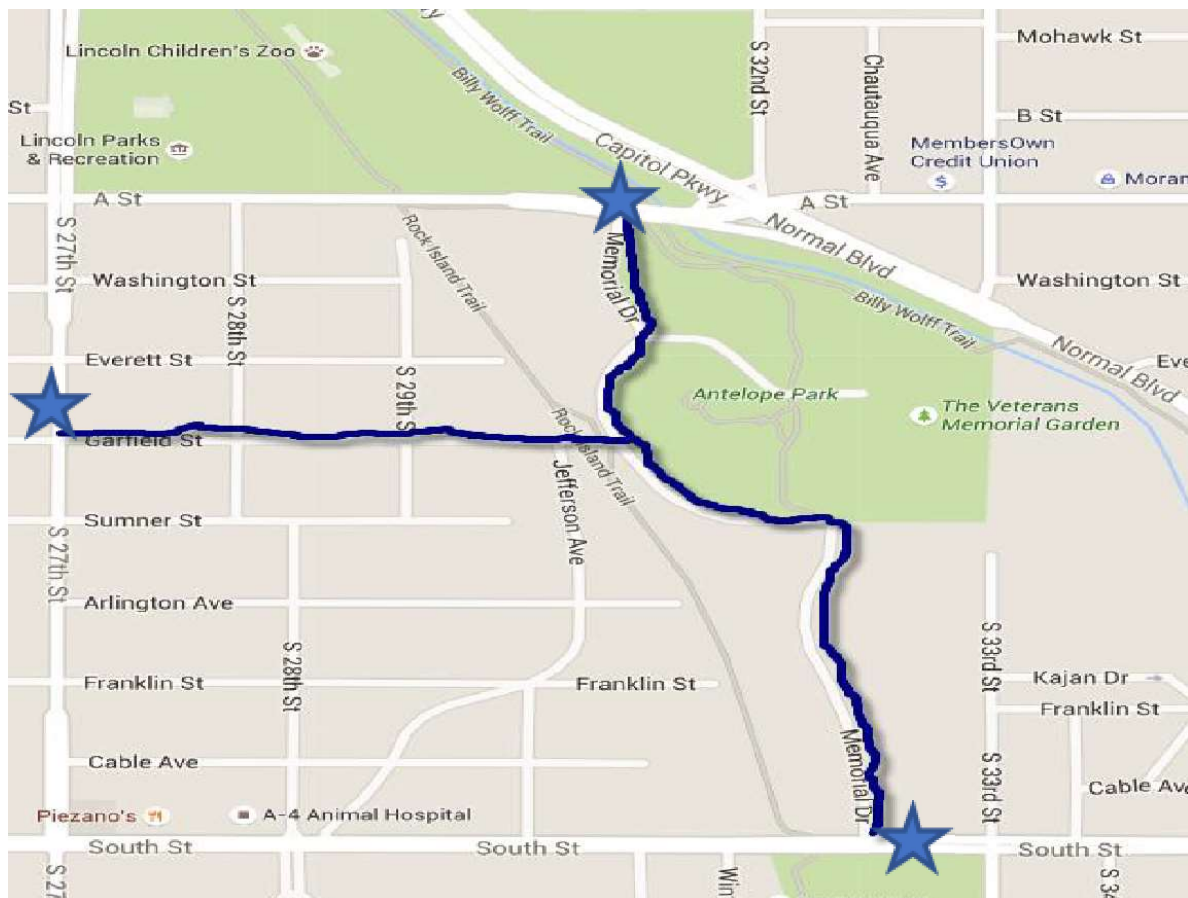




Dear Team Captain,

Thank you so much for registering your team to join DSAF for the Step Up for Down Syndrome Walk on October 7, 2023! Your participation means the world and we couldn't do it without you. DSAF has a goal of raising \$100,000 this year to support the ever-expanding community of individuals with Down syndrome, so let's work together as a team to make this happen!

You should be able to find parking around the park. You can enter at any of the  locations.



Please stop in at the Auld Center when you arrive. You will have the opportunity to drop off donations and check out the Raffle items. There are also special VIP \$5 Grand Prize raffle tickets available. **While anyone can purchase the special prize raffle tickets, the prize can only be won by an individual with Down syndrome.** Each registered VIP will automatically have one entry into the drawing to win the Grand Prize! Tickets must be purchased before the start of the walk. The drawing will be held on the stage at the end of the walk.

Just east of the Auld Center is the Stars Display. Stop by to learn more about our VIPs! Further down the sidewalk you'll find an information booth. There you can get more information about the DSAF, buy many different Down syndrome awareness items including a – hot off the presses – 2024 calendar featuring some of the fabulous Fact Posters you will see around the walk path!

In the enclosed shelter you'll find the free food and drinks. There are also a lot of activities to participate in while you wait for the walk to begin. Enjoy face painting, balloon animals, pose with your favorite characters and enjoy the park until the walk begins! Keep a look out for the mobile photo booth. Be sure to post and tag your pictures on social media with **#DSAFStepUp**

We will recognize the team with the Most Walkers and the team that raised the Most Money by awarding them with medals and allowing them to start the walk. We ask that you pass this information on to your team and respect their accomplishment and commitment to the DSAF.

Thank you for helping the planning committee make this the best walk yet. Lots of hard work goes into making the event a success. Planning will soon start for the 2024 Step Up for Down Syndrome Walk. Email Director@dsafnebraska or let one of the committee members know if you are interested in helping!

Thank you from the 2023 Step UP for Down Syndrome Walk Committee!