



Down Syndrome Society of Rhode Island
100 Washington St #325
West Warwick, RI 02893
401-463-5751

Dear local business,

I am writing to you today on behalf of the Down Syndrome Society of Rhode Island (DSSRI) regarding our upcoming annual fundraising event, the Buddy Walk and Fall Harvest Festival. This event allows our organization to carry out its mission to provide support, education, advocacy and public awareness to families and individuals living with Down syndrome. Funding will additionally provide educational programs and will help to create public awareness within the local community, as well as at the state and local government levels.

Please consider sponsoring or donating an item for raffle to our Buddy Walk and Fall Harvest Festival, which is an inspiring event for so many in our community! The event will be held from 10am-2pm on Sunday, October 3rd, 2021 at Goddard Memorial State Park, 1095 Ives Road, in East Greenwich, RI 02818.

We gladly offer a variety of sponsorship incentives to show our appreciation for your generosity. The DSSRI, and the families the organization serves, appreciates your consideration of becoming a sponsor and/or providing a raffle donation for the Buddy Walk and Fall Harvest Festival.

The DSSRI is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and your donation is tax deductible. Our Federal Tax Identification Number is 05-0397084.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at either Melissa@dssri.org or 401-391-8901.

Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Melissa Hansen

Vice President

Down Syndrome Society of Rhode Island



DSSRI BUDDYWALK® & Fall Harvest Festival

national down syndrome society®

EDUCATE | ADVOCATE | CELEBRATE

10•3•2021
Goddard
Memorial
State Park

The DSSRI Buddy Walk® is a community event to celebrate Down Syndrome Awareness Month in October. It is one of hundreds of walks held around the world each fall to celebrate Down syndrome, and to promote acceptance and inclusion of people with Down syndrome.



Sponsorship available online at www.ds-stride.org/dssribuddywalk

Sponsor Benefits	Star Buddy \$5,000	Super Buddy \$2,500	Loyal Buddy \$1,000	Big Buddy \$500	Lil' Buddy \$250
Recognition on DSSRI social media	X	X	X	X	X
Promotional items distributed in team captain bags (optional, sponsor provided)	X	X	X	X	X
Recognition on event website	X	X	X	X	
Business name on Buddy Walk® participant shirt	X	X	X	X	
Business logo on Buddy Walk® participant shirt	X	X	X		
Event day signage	X	X			
Business name listed as presenting sponsor of Buddy Walk® Ex: Buddy Walk brought to you by	X				

Sponsorship payments and logos must be received by September 15, 2021 to be included on t-shirts

DSSRI BUDDY WALK®

Sponsorship Opportunities

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Company Name:	
Address:	
Phone Number:	
Email :	
Company Contact:	
Buddy Walk® Team name you are supporting, if any:	
Will you be providing promotional items to be distributed in team captain bags? (estimated amount needed— 40)	

Note: Sponsorship payments and logos must be received by September 15, 2021 to be included on t-shirts. Please email your company logo, if appropriate to your sponsorship level, to sponsor@dssri.org

Buddy Walk® Sponsorship Levels (please check level)

STAR Buddy \$5,000

BIG Buddy \$500

SUPER Buddy \$2,500

LIL' Buddy \$250

LOYAL Buddy \$1000

In-Kind Donation

I would like to remain an anonymous sponsor of the DSSRI Buddy Walk®

Please return sponsorship form to:

Down Syndrome Society of RI
100 Washington St Unit#325
West Warwick, RI 02893

Please make checks payable to DSSRI



www.ds-stride.org/dssribuddywalk

The generosity of our community makes a profound impact on our organization which provides support for so many families around Rhode Island. Learn more about how your donation can help!

For More information, please visit www.dssri.org

If you have any questions regarding the sponsorship opportunities for the 2021 DSSRI Buddy Walk®, Please feel free to contact sponsor@dssri.org