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Dear Sponsor,

The Panhandle Down Syndrome Guild will host its 21<sup>st</sup> annual Buddy Walk on Saturday September 24, 2022 to celebrate people with Down syndrome and the people that help make their world a better place. This is a family friendly event designed for all ages, and the most fun walk in the area that includes games, food and lots of prizes. October is National Down Syndrome awareness month, and this is the best way we know to launch it!

The Buddy Walk is part of one of the largest nationwide walk efforts in the country, and last year we had over 2,000 participants and 214 volunteers help us promote Down syndrome awareness and fund another year of outreach, education, research partnerships, and local community support. We also were blessed to get a lot of donated and paid media and expect even more coverage this year.

This year's event is extra special because it's our 21st annual event, and Down syndrome is more formally known as Trisomy 21 because there are three 21st chromosomes instead of the usual pair. This is a big event, and we will celebrate like we are in Las Vegas for a 21<sup>st</sup> birthday by shining a light on others more than ever this year. **The Panhandle Down Syndrome Guild is asking you to be a Sponsor for the 2022 PSDG 21st Annual Buddy Walk.** We have different levels of Sponsorship to choose from, and are looking for help with hamburgers, hotdogs, drinks, and some of our bouncers/events. Enclosed is information about this opportunity and the benefits of Sponsorship. Of course, the largest benefit is knowing you helped. Please let us know your level of sponsorship by August 26, 2022 so we can recognize you on the shirt, as applicable. We do not have to have payment by that date.

This is our only fundraiser for the year, and all of our proceeds go for research, education, and outreach in our community. We are strictly a volunteer organization.

Even if you can't Sponsor we still encourage you to grab a friend or your family and bring them out to the park by 10 AM to be a part of something great!

Best Wishes,

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