



STEP UP FOR DOWN SYNDROME RESOURCE FAIR



Join the Down Syndrome Association of West Michigan (DSAWM) at our annual Step Up for Down Syndrome community fundraiser and celebration. Organizations and providers serving the disability community are invited to host a booth at the event's resource fair. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with over 1,000 West Michiganders whom your services can directly impact!

9/9/23

3-7PM AT HUDSONVILLE FAIRGROUNDS
SPACE IS LIMITED. SIGN UP NOW!



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COMMUNITY PARTNER FAQ'S

WHAT IS STEP UP FOR DOWN SYNDROME?

Step Up For Down Syndrome is the largest Down syndrome awareness event in Michigan and the Down Syndrome Association of West Michigan's (DSAWM) annual fundraiser. The event kicks off DSAWM's advocacy campaign for Down Syndrome Awareness Month in October and is an opportunity for families, friends, and the public to come together and show support for our loved ones rocking an extra chromosome!

The 2023 celebration will be held on Saturday, September 9th at Hudsonville Fairgrounds and will feature carnival games, prizes, food trucks, a disability-focused resource fair, music, and more! Our fundraising goal is \$130,00 and we are expecting 1,000+ people will attend.

WHAT CAN WE EXPECT ON EVENT DAY?

This is our second year hosting a resource fair at Step Up for Down Syndrome. Last year, over 30 community partners joined us and connected with hundreds of West Michigan families. This year, the resource fair will be set up inside one of the fairground barns, centrally located on the event grounds. The resource fair will be open for the full event time from 3-7pm. Community partners will have the opportunity to share their information with attendees of all ages moving through the festivities.

HOW MANY COMMUNITY PARTNERS ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE?

We can accommodate up to 40 partners this year, and we expect to fill all available spaces!

WHAT SHOULD WE BRING?

DSAWM will provide 1 table (6 or 8-foot) and 2 chairs. If you need additional seating, please bring your own chairs. Displays and distribution materials are strongly encouraged. All attendees will receive a swag bag upon arrival, so if you would like materials included in those bags, please let us know. You are also welcome to host a tabletop game or activity to draw more attendees to your table.

HOW DO WE SIGN UP?

Visit the event website at dsawm.org/stepup and click the Community Partners tab to sign up. You may also contact our office directly at 616-956-3488 or email victoria@dsawm.org to secure a table. Space is limited and community partners will be welcomed on a first come, first served basis.



HOW ELSE CAN WE SUPPORT YOUR EVENT?

Whether or not you participate in the resource fair, we would LOVE for you to Step Up with us and create a team to support our community. Registration is only \$5 and all fees and donations support our community!



QUESTIONS? CONTACT [VICTORIA@DSAWM.ORG](mailto:victoria@dsawm.org) OR 616-956-3488. WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US!