



July 2024

The Galveston-Houston Families Exploring Down Syndrome (GHFEDS) will hold its **15th Annual Step Up for Down Syndrome Walk - Saturday, October 12, 2024**. Once again, we are excited about this amazing event, where families and friends walk together to promote awareness and acceptance of people with Down syndrome.

Support from other parents, friends, family, co-workers, businesses, and medical professionals is vital to families of a child with Down syndrome. Along with providing support and resources, GHFEDS mission is to promote awareness, understanding and inclusion of individuals with Down syndrome in their communities.

**GHFEDS provides:**

- Educational meetings for parents and caregivers
- Informative resources, library, and website
- Age specific social groups and activities for individuals with Down syndrome
- Family Socials, Parent Socials, Sibling Socials
- New Parent Baskets with resources to help parents of newborns or expectant parents and New Parent Socials and Meetings
- Outreach to schools, medical professionals and community organizations
- Advocacy to improve the lives of individuals with DS
- Education Grants for Special Education Teachers

Please join us this year in creating a brighter future for children and adults with Down syndrome. **Your sponsorship of this year's walk will enable us to continue to provide critical services and programs to individuals with Down syndrome and their families.** We would so appreciate your sponsorship and would also love to have you join us that day. A sponsorship form is attached **OR** you can sponsor us online at <https://www.ds-stride.org/ghfedsstepup>.

If you have any questions, please call us at (281)736-8008.

With gratitude,

**Jennifer Vincent**  
**GHFEDS President**



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**Walk WEBSITE:** <https://www.ds-stride.org/ghfedsstepup>

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**GHFEDS 2024 Step Up for Down Syndrome Walk  
SPONSORSHIP FORM**

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Team Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ ext \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_

*Authorized Signature*

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Please Print) Title

**Sponsorship Opportunities**

- Friend.....\$100
- Partner.....\$500
- Patron.....\$1000
- Presenting.....\$2500
- Event.....\$5000
- Program.....\$10,000

**Other Opportunities**

- Donation of Merchandise for Prizes
- Other Donation \_\_\_\_\_

**Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: Please include a quality photo logo (vector or pdf format preferred) for promotional use and email image to [admin@ghfeds.org](mailto:admin@ghfeds.org). The **deadline for logos is September 20, 2024**, in order to be included in Walk materials and on t-shirts.*


Please mail this form along with a check made payable to **GHFEDS:**


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Your Donation is Greatly Appreciated!!🙏

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## 2024 Step Up for Down Syndrome Walk Sponsorship Levels and Recognition

Sponsorship Level	Friend	Partner	Patron	Presenting	Event	Program
Contribution Amount	\$100	\$500	\$1000	\$2500	\$5000	\$10,000+
Recognition on Walk Sponsor Banner		√	√	√	√	√
Identification on Walk T-shirts		√	√	√	√	√
Identification on Walk registration website		√	√	√	√	√
Recognition from the podium on walk day		√	√	√	√	√
Free Step Up Walk Team Registration			√	√	√	√
Introduction of top Event and Program Sponsors					√	√
Recognition as Program Sponsor for 5+ years						√

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