



12th Annual Wiregrass Area Buddy Walk

Sponsorship Commitment Form

BUDDY NAME: _____

F.R.I.E.N.D.S. is asking your support for the 12th Annual Wiregrass Area Buddy Walk. The Buddy Walk is a one-mile walk designed to promote understanding and acceptance of people with Down syndrome. It is a family-friendly event where individuals form teams to support and celebrate their *Buddy* with Down syndrome. The 2019 Wiregrass Area Buddy Walk is Saturday, October 12th at The National Peanut Festival Fairgrounds.

More than 750 people attended the 2018 event and our teams raised over \$60,000 to support the F.R.I.E.N.D.S. group. Ninety percent of all money raised stays in the local community and is used to provide new parent packets to doctors and hospitals, and to support families and individuals who have been affected by Down syndrome.

F.R.I.E.N.D.S. continues to provide services to individuals with Down syndrome and their families by:

- Providing up-to-date materials and handouts to doctors, hospitals, clinics, libraries, schools and new families
- Offering opportunities for socialization and education
- Promoting community recognition of the inherent dignity of all people with developmental disabilities
- Offering yearly grant monies to each Buddy for clinical and educational purposes

Sponsorship packet information can be found below; however, any donation amount is greatly appreciated.

F.R.I.E.N.D.S. is a non-profit 501c3 organization and you will receive appropriate tax documentation for all donations given. If you have any questions concerning sponsorship, please contact Alicia Sims at (334)726-2075 or by email at wiregrassareabuddywalk@yahoo.com.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Your support will help all people with Down syndrome step towards a brighter tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Alicia Sims and Alexis Sims

2019 Buddy Walk Event Coordinators

____ **\$1000 PLATINUM BUDDY SPONSOR**
 Logo on event t-shirt (1250+ shirts last year) and booth for promotional material at event, Logo on F.R.I.E.N.D.S. website as sponsor, name recognition at event and 15 t-shirts

____ **\$500 SILVER BUDDY SPONSOR**
 Name on event t-shirt (1250+ shirts last year), Name on F.R.I.E.N.D.S. website as sponsor, name recognition at event and 8 t-shirts

____ **\$750 GOLD BUDDY SPONSOR**
 Name on event t-shirt (1250+ shirts last year), Logo on F.R.I.E.N.D.S. website as sponsor, name recognition at event and 10 t-shirts

____ **\$250 BRONZE BUDDY SPONSOR**
 Name on event t-shirt (1250+ shirts last year), name recognition at event and 4 t-shirts

_____ **MISC DONATION AMOUNT**

COMPANY INFORMATION

Company Name: _____

Company Contact Person: _____ **Shirt Sizes** _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

- **Payment Made By:** _____ **Cash** _____ **Check #** _____ **Check made payable to F.R.I.E.N.D.S.**

For company logo or name to appear on event t-shirt, sponsorship commitment form and logo must be submitted to Event Coordinator, Alicia Sims, by Monday, September 12th, 2019. If form is received after this date, all efforts will be made to include your company information, but there are NO guarantees. Mail to: Wiregrass Area Buddy Walk, PO Box 9551, Dothan, AL 36304