

# 2017 TOLEDO BUDDY WALK®

national down syndrome society



Dear Community Partner,

The commitment of your company to philanthropy in Northwest Ohio is incredibly important to the success of organizations like the Down Syndrome Association of Greater Toledo. I am writing today to encourage your support of our 2017 Toledo Buddy Walk®. This exciting awareness and fundraising event brings over 1,500 people together to recognize the abilities of individuals with Down syndrome. Family, friends, and community supporters come together each fall to share stories, build friendships and raise money to support the services and programs of the Down Syndrome Association of Greater Toledo. For our 16th annual event, to be held on October 22 of this year at the University of Toledo, we have exciting activities planned for people of all ages!

The Buddy Walk® program was established in 1995 by the National Down Syndrome Society to promote acceptance and inclusion of people with Down syndrome and to recognize Down Syndrome Awareness Month in October. The name Buddy Walk® promotes inclusion between friends, regardless of ability.

The Down Syndrome Association of Greater Toledo supports nearly 400 individuals with Down syndrome and their families across 17 counties throughout Northwest Ohio, as well as parts of Southern Michigan. The mission of the Down Syndrome Association of Greater Toledo is to empower all individuals with Down syndrome to achieve their goals and reach their fullest potential by providing support, education and advocacy not only for the individual, but also their families and communities. We accomplish this mission through a wide array of educational and social programs, support groups, and access to information for new parents experiencing Down syndrome for the first time. It is our vision to achieve a community where all individuals with Down syndrome are accepted, included, and given limitless opportunities to pursue their dreams as respected members of society.

Thank you for the opportunity to grow a partnership as we strive to support the Down syndrome population in the Greater Toledo area!

Sincerely,

Renee Canfield  
Executive Director, DSAGT

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Sunday, October 22

12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

The University of Toledo

*Health Education Center and Athletic Track*

Walk • Sponsor • Volunteer • Donate

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## Sponsorship Opportunities

	Gold (\$5,000) and up	Silver (\$2,500)	Bronze (\$1,000)	Buddy (\$500)	Table (\$100)
One (1) display table reservation for the Buddy Walk® Family Resource/Vendor Fair	√	√	√	√	√
Name/logo recognition on event t-shirt	√	√	√	√	
Name/logo on event website	√	√	√	√	
Partner spotlight on DSAGT social media outlets prior to event	√	√	√		
Name/logo on the Buddy Walk® sponsor banner	√	√	√		
Name/logo on DSAGT website year-round	√	√			
One (1) team entry (registration for up to 10 participants)	√	√			
Listing on event signage (no logo)				√	√

### IMPORTANT TOLEDO BUDDY WALK PARTNER DEADLINES

Friday, September 15 - To have company logo/name included on event t-shirt

Friday, September 22 - To have company logo/name included on event banner/signage

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## Sponsorship Sign Up Form

Yes! I would like to become a partner for the 16th Annual Toledo Buddy Walk!

I am interested in becoming a:

- \$5,000 Gold Sponsor
- \$2,500 Silver Sponsor
- \$1,000 Bronze Sponsor
- \$500 Buddy Sponsor
- \$100 Family Resource/Vendor Fair Table Sponsor
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- In Kind Donation Sponsor for Basket Raffle/Auction/Etc.

Brief description and estimated fair market value of item to be donated: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Form of Payment (circle one) Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash Credit Card

\*\*Please send your company logo in 300 dpi JPG or a vector file format (.EPS or .AI) to renee@dsagt.org\*\*

Please keep a copy of this form for your records, and send in the completed form to the address listed below,  
or email to: Renee Canfield, Executive Director, DSAGT, PO Box 298, Sylvania, OH 43560; renee@dsagt.org, 419-536-4321, www.dsagt.org

Payment may be submitted along with this form (check), or we will contact you to make arrangements (cash or credit).

The Down Syndrome Association of Greater Toledo is a 501(c)(3) organization, federal tax ID #34-1354191.