

2017 TOLEDO BUDDY WALK®

national down syndrome society

Sunday, October 22

12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

The University of Toledo

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Event Volunteer Information

About the Down Syndrome Association of Greater Toledo

The Down Syndrome Association of Greater Toledo supports over 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.

About the Buddy Walk®

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.

This annual awareness and fundraising event with national ties, was began its local presence by the Down Syndrome Association of Greater Toledo in 2002 and brings over 1,500 people together to celebrate individuals with Down syndrome. Family, friends, and community supporters come together each fall to share stories, build friendships and raise money to support the programs and services of the Down Syndrome Association of Greater Toledo.

For our 16th annual event, to be held on Sunday, October 22 of this year, we will be celebrating at The University of Toledo! It will be a fun event, with some activities taking place indoors and the hopes of some outdoor activities (weather permitting).

Event Volunteer Details

Our 2017 DSAGT Buddy Walk® event will have many opportunities for people in our community to volunteer while contributing to a wonderful cause! Volunteers are needed to help set up in the morning, coordinate the registration table and check-in, assist with event activities such as carnival games, face painting, and the walk, overseeing our Family Resource Fair vendors, and helping with event tear down. The Buddy Walk® could not be a success without amazing people like YOU who are willing to donate your time! Thank you for your consideration.

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Volunteer Sign Up Form

Yes! I would like to volunteer at the
16th Annual Toledo Buddy Walk on Sunday, October 22, 2017!
I am available during the following timeframes (please check all that apply):

- Set Up: 9:30 am. to 12:00 p.m.
- Event Group A: 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Event Group B: 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Tear Down: 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Preferred T-Shirt Size (we will do our best to accommodate for size requests) _____

Have you ever volunteered at the Toledo Buddy Walk? YES/NO

If yes, please share what areas of the event you have helped with : _____

Volunteer's Full Name _____

Company/School/Affiliation _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number(s) _____

Email Address _____

Please 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 OR Jordyn Taylor, jordylt@bgsu.edu
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