13th Annual

DOWN SYNDROME ASSOCIATION OF THE VALLEY
BUDDYWALK®
EDUCATE | ADVOCATE | CELEBRATE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

EASTWOOD FIELD IN NILES

TEAM CAPTAIN INFORMATION
Dear Buddy Walk® Team Captain,

Team Captains play a vital role in the success of the DSAV Buddy Walk® of the Valley. As a Team Captain, you are the personal face of the walk, increasing awareness of Down syndrome in our communities and supporting the mission of the Down Syndrome Association of the Valley. Your leadership is invaluable to DSAV and your hard work and support is sincerely appreciated.

The Buddy Walk® of the Valley will be held again at the Eastwood Field in Niles. Our Activities and Resources area has grown significantly since moving to Eastwood Field. We will have our traditional basket raffle along with entertainment and mascots. We are always in need of items for our basket raffle and appreciate any help in securing baskets or items for a basket.

Please review the Team Captain information as well as the Corporate Sponsorship opportunities. If you have any questions, or need assistance with online registration, please do not hesitate to contact the DSAV office. We are always open to new ideas on how to improve the experience at the event. Therefore, please feel free to call or email any suggestions.

Thank you for supporting the Down Syndrome Association of the Valley.

Sincerely,

Down Syndrome Association of the Valley
Buddy Walk® Committee

Email: office@dsav.org | 330-726-3728
TO QUALIFY FOR ALL TEAM INCENTIVES, ALL MONEY MUST BE TURNED INTO THE DSAV OFFICE BY NOON ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2020

1ST PLACE Fundraising Team:
- Reserved Pre-walk meeting and post walk celebration area
- Carry lead banner at the Buddy Walk
- Professional photo session for team “Buddy”
- Feature photo prominently displayed at the DSAV Center for Success and DSAV marketing materials throughout the year
- Team name on the back of the Buddy Walk T-Shirt
- Personalized team sign along walk route
- Recognition in DSAV e-news & on DSAV website
- Assortment of Commemorative merchandise

TOP 5 Fundraising Teams
- Professional photo session for team “Buddy”
- Feature photo displayed at the DSAV Center for Success and/or DSAV marketing materials throughout the year
- Team name on the back of the Buddy Walk T-Shirt
- Personalized team sign along walk route
- Recognition in DSAV e-news & on DSAV website
- Assortment of Commemorative merchandise

TOP 10 Fundraising Teams
- Team name on the back of the Buddy Walk T-Shirt
- Professional photo session for team “Buddy”
- Personalized team sign along walk route
- Recognition in DSAV e-news & on DSAV website
- Assortment of Commemorative merchandise

TOP 20 Fundraising Teams
- Personalized team sign along walk route
- Recognition in DSAV e-news & on DSAV website
- Assortment of Commemorative merchandise

***Sponsorships secured and allocated to a team by a business will count towards the Team Total up to $5,000. Please review the Sponsorship Opportunities for available levels of giving.
BASKET RAFFLE DONATION FORM

The Basket Raffle is an integral part of the Buddy Walk. Please consider donating a completed basket, gift cards, or an item that can be used/combined to make a basket. Please return this form with your donation.

☐ Donating Gift Card or Basket Raffle Item(s)
☐ Donating Completed Basket

Estimated Value of Item(s) or Basket $_________________

Donation Description: List the items being donated

Company Name __________________________________________
(as it should appear on all Buddy Walk materials):
Contact Name: __________________________ Phone: ________________
Email: __________________________
Address: __________________________
City/State/Zip: __________________________

Please return your donation to DSAV by

Wednesday, September 3, 2020

Contact us at 330-726-3728 or buddywalk@dsav.org to make arrangements to have your donated basket picked up
2020 IMPORTANT DATES

Saturday, February 8 . . . . . . Online Registration Opens
ww.ds-stride.org/dsavbuddywalk

Friday, August 23 . . . . . . Corporate Sponsorships due

Thursday, August 27 . . . . . T-shirt deadline. All money due to
DSAV by Noon to qualify for top honors
and team incentives

Wednesday, September 3 . . . Basket Raffle items due to DSAV

Wednesday, September 16 . . T-Shirt pick up at DSAV - time TBD

Sunday, September 20 . . . . . . 13th Annual Buddy Walk® of the Valley
Eastwood Field, Niles
Gates open at 11:00 am
Walk begins at 1:00 pm