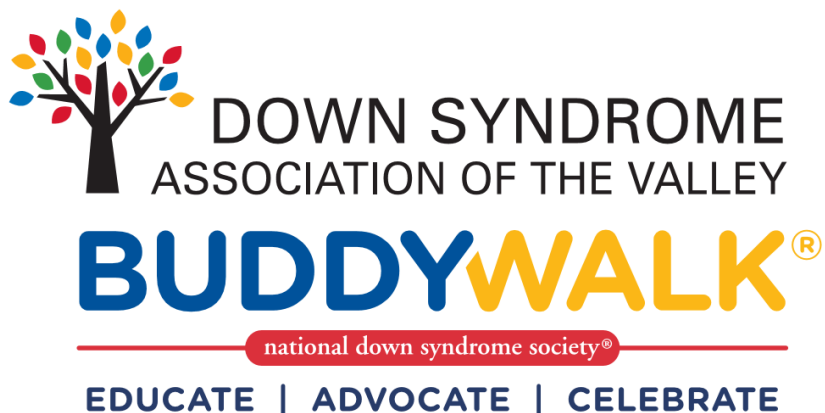


13th Annual



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

EASTWOOD FIELD IN NILES



**TEAM CAPTAIN
INFORMATION**



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

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) Estimated Value of Item(s) or Basket
\$ _____
- Donating Completed 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
www.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