

5TH F.R.I.E.N.D.S. BUDDY WALK SPONSORS



Dear

To meet a person with Down syndrome is to experience kindness, love, and compassion on a deeper level. Our self-advocates and their families help us understand the power of family and community support. It's what a Buddy Walk® is all about!

Your company can play a vital role in F.R.I.E.N.D.S. and the National Down Syndrome Society's efforts to raise awareness and to promote people with Down syndrome and other Special Needs. You can share your commitment with your customers, employees, and the community by taking part in the **5th F.R.I.E.N.D.S. BUDDY WALK, October 16, 2021! LARGO CENTRAL PARK - 101 Central Park Dr, Largo, FL 33771.** Proceeds from this event will go towards our goal of \$50,000!

Your donations help support our:

F.R.I.E.N.D.S. PARENT PACKETS – Information for Families and Expectant & New Parents.

PARENT LAISON'S – Peer to Peer support for new parents and families.

BABY FRIENDS PROGRAM– Parents share experiences and give each other support.

AFTER SCHOOL SPECIALS – Playgroup meets up for bowling, swimming, or walking in the mall.

FAMILY SUPPORT GROUPS – Support group meetings for families in Hillsborough & Pinellas.

SELF ADVOCATES DANCES – Fun adult special needs dances in Hillsborough & Pinellas.

SELF-ADVOCATE JOB TRAINING - Self Advocates learn job skills at Raymond James Stadium.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT - Arts & Crafts with Board Games, a big hit with our families.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES – Families can get together at our annual picnics and parties.

VOLUNTEER'S - Come interact with our families while earning scholarship hours.

HOSPITAL PROGRAM – Presentations to interns about the challenges faced by our families.

THE FRIENDS CENTER - F.R.I.E.N.D.S. will offer all the above programs, plus add job skills training, weekly dances, a self-advocates clubroom, a Day Program, a Summer Camp, and Parents Respite hours.

Please join us for a fun and heart-warming day that includes an Advocacy Walk, Team Competitions and Team/Self-Advocate Awards. To Register as a Sponsor today, log onto www.ds-connex.org/friendsbuddywalk/sponsor. We appreciate any help you can give us and thank you for your kindness, love, and support.

Does your company have a Volunteer Program?? We need Volunteers for the Buddy Walk and would love to meet your employees.

Thank you so much,
Ann Foyt, R.N., Executive Director (813)245-2782
info@friendssupport.org.

5th ANNUAL F.R.I.E.N.D.S. BUDDY WALK

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

\$20,000 BEST FRIENDS PRESENTING SPONSOR

- Corporate logo (LARGE SIZE) on T-shirts.
- Corporate logo on FRIENDS website with link to your website.
- VIP mentions in our Newsletters, Brochures, Emails, and Facebook news.
- Banner/Information/Giveaways prominently displayed during the event (provided by Sponsor).
- Multiple PA announcements mentioning sponsor name during the event.
- 10 complimentary FRIENDS Buddy Walk entries and t-shirts.

\$10,000 FRIENDS CENTER SPONSOR

- Corporate logo (MEDIUM SIZE) on T-shirts.
- Corporate logo on FRIENDS website with link to your site.
- VIP mentions in our Newsletters, Brochures, Emails, and Facebook news.
- Banner/Information/Giveaways prominently displayed at the event (provided by Sponsor).
- Multiple Special PA announcements mentioning sponsor name during the event.
- 5 complimentary FRIENDS Buddy Walk entries and t-shirts.

\$5,000 PARENT PACKETS SPONSOR

- Corporate logo on T-shirts.
- Corporate logo on FRIENDS website with link to your site.
- VIP mentions in our Newsletters, Brochures, Emails, and Facebook news.
- PA announcements mentioning sponsor name during the event.
- 4 complimentary FRIENDS Buddy Walk entries and t-shirts.

\$2,500 BABY FRIENDS PROGRAM SPONSOR

- Corporate logo on t-shirts.
- Corporate logo on FRIENDS Website with link to your site.
- VIP mentions in our Newsletters, Brochures, Emails, and Facebook news.
- 3 complimentary FRIENDS Buddy Walk entries and t-shirts.

\$2,000 VOLUNTEERS SPONSOR

- Only corporate logo on the volunteer t-shirts (white ink/red shirts)
- Corporate logo website with a link to your site.
- VIP mentions in our Newsletters, Brochures, Emails, and Facebook news.
- 2 complimentary FRIENDS Buddy Walk entries and t-shirts.

\$1000 SELF-ADVOCATES DANCE SPONSOR

- Corporate logo on T-shirts.
- VIP mentions in our Newsletters, Brochures, Emails, and Facebook news.
- Corporate Logo signage at the Buddy Walk course.
- 1 T-shirt

\$500 INKIND/FOOD DONATION SPONSOR

- \$250 or greater in value
- Corporate logo on T-shirts
- VIP mention in our Newsletters, Brochures, Emails, and Facebook News
- 1 T-shirt

SPONSORSHIP MARKETING AGREEMENT

**To make a sponsorship payment please log onto our website:
<https://www.ds-stride.org/friendsbuddywalk>**

Contact Name: _____

Title: _____ Email: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Website: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Marketing Contact Name: _____ Email: _____

Sponsorship Level:

____ BEST F.R.I.E.N.D.S. PRESENTING SPONSOR \$20,000 (1 only)

____ F.R.I.E.N.D.S. CENTER SPONSOR \$10,000

____ PARENT PACKETS SPONSOR \$5000

____ BABY F.R.I.E.N.D.S. PROGRAM SPONSOR \$2,500

____ VOLUNTEER SPONSOR \$2,000

____ SELF-ADVOCATES DANCE SPONSOR \$1,000

____ IN-KIND/FOOD DONATION SPONSOR \$500

____ RAFFLE PRIZE VALUE \$ _____

____ Check enclosed, please make checks payable to F.R.I.E.N.D.S. DOWN SYNDROME/SPECIAL NEEDS and mail to 11612 Miss Chloe Court, Riverview, FL 33579.

MARKETING PURPOSE: The purpose of the event is to benefit F.R.I.E.N.D.S. Down Syndrome/Special Needs West Florida and the National Down Syndrome Society so that they may continue providing programs and services and to advance its non-profit mission.

F.R.I.E.N.D.S.

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