

## 2022 Eastern NC Buddy Walk

April 10, 2:00-5:00 pm  
Stoke Family Farm  
3674 Ivy Rd  
Greenville, NC 27858

### High School Challenge 2021

Dear High School Service Club Advisor,

It's time to consider having your school become involved in the 2022 **Eastern NC Buddy Walk**, taking place on **April 10, 2022, at Stoke Family Farm in Greenville, NC.**

This year, we are excited to add a High School Challenge and invite your school to get involved and strive for the #1 spot.

No doubt, your school has the talent to put together a BIG Buddy Walk® team and the ability to successfully solicit funds for a worthy cause. That's what we're asking you to do this year.

Enclosed is additional information about North Carolina Down Syndrome Alliance and the High School Challenge. Make as many copies of the form as you need, ask your friends, students, teachers, and coaches to join the team or make a donation.

The top High School Challenge team will help lead the Buddy Walk® and walk away with some prizes including a plaque and other goodies for the team.

**Please see the attached forms for more details** and contact us at [dawn@ncdsalliance.org](mailto:dawn@ncdsalliance.org) or (984) 200-1193 for more info.

We will also gladly sign for any volunteer hours that you put into forming a team or volunteering at the Buddy Walk®.

We look forward to having you as a part of the Eastern NC Buddy Walk



# High School Challenge Details

## Who is North Carolina Down Syndrome Alliance?

NCDSA is a non-profit organization committed to being an effective and comprehensive resource on Down syndrome in the Triangle region and throughout North Carolina. We envision a community where all people with Down syndrome can achieve their full potential and where individuals with Down syndrome and their families are welcomed with fairness, enthusiasm and encouragement in their community. Our mission is to empower, connect and support parents of children with Down syndrome and their families and the community. NCDSA will use the funds raised from the Buddy Walk to expand our New & Expectant Parent support, our medical outreach, training & learning academy to the families in North Carolina.

## What is the Buddy Walk®?





The Buddy Walk® was started in 1995 by the National Down Syndrome Society to promote awareness and inclusion for people with Down syndrome, as well as to raise money to support education, research, and advocacy initiatives.

## What is the High School Challenge?

We are asking each school's National Honors Society, Key Club, Beta Club, friendship circle or Interact Club to get their whole school involved by forming a Buddy Walk® team and raising funds for NCDSA. This is a great way to support a local organization and build your community service hours.

## How will the competition work?

If you become a part of NCDSA's Buddy Walk® High School Challenge:

-  One student should be the designated contact person for the school.
-  The competition will run through **4/1/2022**.
-  Invite everyone to walk on your school's team.
-  Organize fundraising events such as bake sales, car washes, smoothie sales, etc. to help build your team cash total.

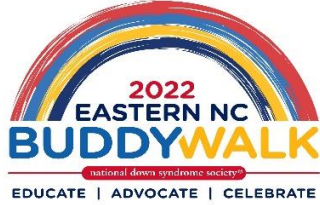
**The top High School Challenge team who raises the most money will help lead the Buddy Walk® on April 10th, be listed on our website and Facebook page, and will also walk away with a plaque and other goodies for the team.**

High School challenge sign-up and Buddy Walk® registration forms are included in this packet.

## Are you up for the challenge?

**ONE MORE THING:** We would love to have your school band, choir, cheerleaders, etc. take part in the Buddy Walk®, please include that contact info on the form, too.

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We are excited to be part of the Buddy Walk® High School Challenge!

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Advisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

We'd love to have your school band, cheerleaders or choir perform at the Buddy Walk . Who can we contact about that?

Group: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Email or Mail completed form to  
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