



The Down Syndrome Association of Houston

## TEAM UP WITH A BUDDY SPONSORSHIP FOR THE 2019 HOUSTON BUDDY WALK®

The Down Syndrome Association of Houston (DSA-H) is the leading source of Down syndrome related information, support, and referral assistance individuals with Down syndrome, their families, and community professionals throughout the Greater Houston Area. Our mission is to provide programs and support to individuals with Down syndrome, their families, and the professionals who serve them, and to create awareness in the community through advocacy, education and interaction with the Houston medical community.



The **Houston Buddy Walk®** is DSAH's signature event, in which more than 4,000 people participated in 2018. The event is celebrated around the world - each city having its own flair. Houston's celebration encourages inclusion within the limits of the world's most diverse city. The day provides entertainment for all ages, including music, stage shows, carnival games, food trucks, vendors, and more!

**2019 HOUSTON BUDDY WALK®**  
**NOVEMBER 16, 2019 | 10:00 A.M.**  
**SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK**

### DSA-H SEEKS THE FOLLOWING:

For the 2019 Houston Buddy Walk®, DSAH seeks your company/organization to "TEAM UP WITH A BUDDY" for the Houston Buddy Walk® on Saturday, November 16, 2019. DSAH will pair your company/organization with a family/team with a child with Down syndrome, whom you will meet and get to know and ultimately, raise money towards their fundraising goal. Responsibilities include:

- » **\$1,000 monetary commitment towards team fundraising goal** (*monetary commitment can be raised with employee engagement, hosting fundraisers, etc. or the company/organization can choose to cut a check for the amount*)
- » **Hosting a Informational Session** at your location. DSAH staff can provide marketing materials or a 15 minute presentation on Down syndrome and DSAH support. You are encouraged to invite your sponsored team.
- » **Your company/organization's engagement at the Houston Buddy Walk®** by either joining in on the team's celebration!

### YOUR COMPANY/ORGANIZATION WILL RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING FROM DSAH:

In exchange for \$1,000 monetary commitment for your TEAM UP WITH A BUDDY sponsorship, your company/organization will be considered an sponsor of the Houston Buddy Walk®. Sponsorship includes:

- » **Recognition by logo as a Team Up with a Buddy Sponsor** on team tailgate banner
- » **Logo placement on more than 3,000 Houston Buddy Walk® t-shirts**
- » **Premium Booth location** during the Buddy Walk
- » **Opportunity for employee engagement** with one team of the Houston Buddy Walk® by fundraising and tailgating at the Buddy Walk® with the team
- » **Free shirts for 5 employees** to participate in the Houston Buddy Walk®
- » **Fundraising Toolkit** with fundraising information, co-branded flyer and expectation/check-list



**HOUSTON BUDDY WALK® - TEAM UP WITH A BUDDY  
SPONSORSHIP COMMITMENT FORM**

---

**2019 HOUSTON BUDDY WALK®  
NOVEMBER 16, 2019 | 10:00 A.M.  
SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK**

---

**COMPANY/ORGANIZATION INFORMATION:**

Please print below exactly how you would like your company to appear for recognition purposes:

\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT INFORMATION:**

- I would like to pay the full \$1,000 monetary commitment*
- My company/organization will utilize employee engagement to fundraise the \$1,000 monetary commitment. I understand that if my company/organization cannot fundraise the full amount, an invoice will be sent for the remaining balance.*

**To pay by check:** Please make check payable to "Down Syndrome Association of Houston"

**To pay by credit card:** \_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_ American Express

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV2: \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on the credit card: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_