

# What does the DSAG Buddy Walk® Fund?

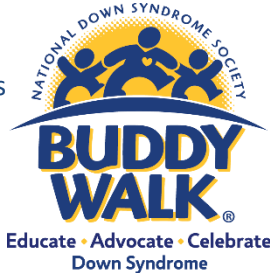
Funds will provide critically needed family support and services through DSAG East Tennessee including:

## Support

HOSPITALity Packages  
New & Expectant Parent Support  
Recreational Scholarships  
Down Comfort Gifts to area medical providers

## Education

Conferences  
E-Newsletter  
Parent Education Programming  
Spanish information available as needed



## Advocacy

Affiliates of NDSS and NDSC  
Buddy Walk  
Community Awareness  
Medical Outreach

## Community

Mom's Night Out  
D.A.D.S. Group  
Littles and Lattes  
Social Programming

## 2018 Highlights

- Hosted a parent workshop at ETCH to provide families with information learned at 2017 NDSC Convention
- DSAG board president and vice president attended the NDSC Convention on Ds in Dallas, TX
- Distributed on average 2-3 Down Comfort Gifts per month to new or expectant parents
- Hosted DSAG's 1<sup>st</sup> annual 3.21 Race (walk/run) to promote World Ds Day
- Overall growth as a group
- Funded 12 Recreational Scholarships
- 8-10 HOSPITALity packages delivered to local families

## 2019 What's Happening

- Parent workshop with more providers while sharing information from the 2018 NDSC Convention
- Continue to add social opportunities for all ages
- Provide informational material to additional medical offices and physicians
- Increase the number of New Parent Packets for families new to the area
- Continued growth as a group
- Engage in more community awareness opportunities

**\$30** will pay for "Backpacks for Buddies" Packet and materials for brand new families to the Buddy Walk.  
**\$40** will pay for a HOSPITALity package for a family with an extended stay in a healthcare facility.  
**\$50** will pay for New Parent Packets of materials for families new to our area.  
**\$100** will pay for a Down Comfort Gift packet and materials for newborn babies.  
**\$200** will pay for a recreational scholarship for an individual with Down syndrome.  
**\$300** will pay for DSAG to provide a workshop for parents on critical topics such as current medical guidelines and IEP's.



A portion of funds raised go to the National Down Syndrome Society where they advocate for the value, acceptance, and inclusion of people with Down syndrome