Become a Community Partner!

The Down Syndrome Connection is passionate and dedicated to encouraging the unlimited potential in children and adults with Down syndrome throughout the San Francisco Bay Area since 1998. Our mission is to empower, inspire and support people with Down syndrome, their families and the community that serves them, while fostering awareness and acceptance in all areas of life.

The DSCBA is solely funded by the community. Your sponsorship at any level allows us to continue vital services along with unique programs and support for people of all ages with Down syndrome and their families.

October is National Down Syndrome Awareness month and we will be celebrating 22 years! The Annual Bay Area Step Up for Down Syndrome Walk and Family Picnic will be virtual this year and is scheduled for October 10th, 2020. This event typically engages more than 1,500 people in celebrating acceptance and inclusion. This walk is also the DSCBA’s largest fundraiser, expected to raise more than $225,000 in program dollars.

What We Do

In just the last five years, the DSBCA has trained more than 2,000 education professionals and more than 600 medical professionals, provided Ability Awareness training to more than 7,500 students, welcomed 200 new babies with Down syndrome and their families, partnered with 42 school districts, supported 34 hospitals, and much more. In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic and the shelter-in-place restrictions, we dramatically ramped up our remote services, including support groups, classes, and workshops via Zoom and YouTube.

We pride ourselves on developing services that are in line with our members’ needs and continuously break down barriers to success by providing resources, technology and education through our direct services. Our major current programs are:

- Medical Outreach Alliance
- New and Ongoing Family Support
- Peer Development Classes
- Communication Readiness Program
- Down Syndrome Education Alliance
- Support Groups
- Music Therapy
- Community Events
- 2 Major Fundraising Events
  - Step Up for Down Syndrome Walk (virtual this year!)
  - Annual Spring Gala
COVID-19 RESPONSE: DSCBA pivoted quickly to protect our members and staff while still providing vital services to keep our families connected during the Shelter-in-Place. Specifically, we have been providing:

- 24/7 Access for Information, Support & Referral (English/Spanish)
- New Family Services, Baby Welcome Bags & Medical Outreach
- Multiple Online Supports Groups
- 11 Online Peer Development Classes
- IEP Consultation & Education Support
- A Weekly Empowerment Series Providing at Home Learning Strategies
- Virtual Summer Communication Readiness Program
- Virtual Music Therapy and Drum Circles for all Ages
- Virtual Exercise Classes, Including Zumba & Yoga
- Fresh Food Box Delivery Program for our Members in Need

Sponsorship Opportunities

PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS
MORE THAN 3000 MEMBERS ON OUR MAILING LIST, 5,500 FOLLOWERS ON FACEBOOK AND 900 INSTAGRAM FOLLOWERS WILL SEE YOUR LOGO

BECOME A COMMUNITY PARTNER
AS A SPONSOR YOU HAVE A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW YOUR COMMITMENT TO THE COMMUNITY BY GETTING INVOLVED
The DSCBA is a 501c3 nonprofit organization based in Danville. For 22 years we have served the community and our agency has expanded to many Bay Area communities, thanks to the support and the generosity of people like you.

RAISE FUNDS AND AWARENESS
The DSCBA is solely funded by the community. Down syndrome is the number one chromosomal disorder in the U.S., and 1 in every 787 births result in a baby born with Down syndrome. We remain unique in that we are the only full time staffed Northern California agency that has a physical location to meet the needs of our members.

Thank you to our amazing sponsors of our 2019 Bay Area Step Up for Down Syndrome Walk
We know 2020 is shaping up to be a difficult year for some. We sincerely appreciate ALL of our historical supporters. If your company is in the position to sponsor this year, we would certainly appreciate it. Our community needs it more than ever.
Sponsorship Levels

Please mail all sponsorships and donations to
DSCBA -2020 Bay Area Step Up for DS Walk | 101-J Town & Country Drive, Danville, CA 94526 | 925-362-8660 | events@dscba.org
Tax ID #: 91-1904304
All Sponsorships need to be received by September 30th to get recognition

PLATINUM $7,500       GOLD $4,500       SILVER $2,000       SUPPORTER $500 / Product

Acknowledgement in on-air radio public service announcements (with sponsorship commitment before August 20th)

Opportunity to provide an online video message to broadcast on social media about sponsorship & company commitment to the community

Recognition by DSCBA Executive Director on social media/marketing material

Logo recognition on our DSCBA website

Logo recognition in our marketing materials, campaign emails, newsletter, event website, event flyers and social media outlets – 5,444 Facebook followers, 896 Instagram followers and 30 campaign emails

PLEASE CHOOSE ONE LEVEL

☐ PLATINUM ☐ GOLD ☐ SILVER ☐ SUPPORTER ☐ CASH

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name:_______________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Company:___________________________________ ______________________

Phone: __________________ ______________________

Email:______ ______________________________ ______________________

Address: _________________________________________________________City:_____________________ State:______ Zip:____________

BILLING INFORMATION

Payment Options:         Check #: _________             Please charge to my credit card (circle one):   Visa    MasterCard    AMEX    Discover

Name on card: ________________________________________________________________________________________________

Card Number: _____________________________________________________________ Expiration Date: _______________ CVV: ________

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Phone: ________________________________________Email: ________________________________________________________________

Signature: ______________________________________________________________________     Date: ____________________________

Questions: Email – events@dscba.org

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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