

Down Syndrome Network's 19th Annual Buddy Walk®

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Our continued success depends on sponsors like you!

The Buddy Walk® is our organization's main fundraiser and serves as an opportunity to celebrate and educate our communities about Down syndrome. Over ninety percent of all money raised directly benefits members of the Down Syndrome Network.



From the 2022 Buddy Walk®

Dear Friend,

The Champaign County Down Syndrome Network (DSN) is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization that serves as a support network for families and professionals touched by Down syndrome in East Central Illinois. Our mission is to raise awareness in our communities by supporting inclusion, advocacy, education, and activities that enrich the lives of people with Down syndrome.

The Buddy Walk® was established in 1995 by the National Down Syndrome Society to celebrate Down Syndrome Awareness. It is also the world's most widely recognized public awareness program for the Down syndrome community with over 250 events across the country and around the world. In the past year, 330,000 walkers collectively raised \$14.2 million dollars, which is used to support local programs and services as well as national advocacy initiatives.

As you plan for the remainder of 2023, please consider the Down Syndrome Network for your charitable contributions. Our members with Down syndrome will be able to meet their goals with the generous support of companies like yours. We invite you to join us as a sponsor for our 19th Annual Buddy Walk®.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. We sincerely hope you will support us this year. Your funding will help all people with Down syndrome step towards a brighter future.

Sincerely,

2023 Down Syndrome Network Board

Connie Hilson (President), Michele Myerscough (Secretary), Jeanne Daly (Treasurer), Paige Cisney, Jennifer Humer, Linda Kovell, Nicki Kovell, Miranda Herron, Autumn Lingafelter, and Kim Woolridge

Questions? Contact Connie at buddywalk@champaigndsn.org or 217-766-1044

Confirm your support at champaigndsn.org/buddywalk/sponsorship!



Champaign County Down Syndrome Network is a 501(c)3 organization.
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SPONSORSHIP CONFIRMATION

Confirm and Pay by Check: Complete this form. Mailing information is below.

Confirm and Pay by Credit Card: Go to champaigndsn.org/buddywalk/sponsorship

***Thank you for choosing to sponsor the 19th Annual Buddy Walk.
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Company/Organization Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

We are pleased to sponsor the 19th Annual Buddy Walk® at \$ _____

Super Buddy @ \$5,000+

Best Buddy: \$2,500–\$4,999

Buddy: \$1,000–\$2,499

Best Friend: \$500–\$999

Friend: \$250–\$499

Pal: \$100–\$299

In-Kind Donation of Food or Services valued at \$150 or greater: _____

This sponsorship should be applied to Team _____.

Deadline to be guaranteed placement on shirts: **SEPTEMBER 8**

Please return this form along with the following:

- ❖ Check made payable to: **Down Syndrome Network**
- ❖ Mail to: Down Syndrome Network c/o Buddy Walk
P.O. Box 1143, Champaign, IL 61824

Artwork: Email company logo (.jpg or .png format) to buddywalk@champaigndsn.org

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