



Puget Sound Buddy Walk®

Sponsorship Information





Greetings,

We invite you to celebrate diversity at the 21st annual Puget Sound Buddy Walk®. Families, friends, professionals and community leaders from across the Puget Sound gather for a day of celebration promoting the acceptance, inclusion and respect of individuals with Down syndrome.

The Puget Sound Buddy Walk® is hosted by the Down Syndrome Community of Puget Sound (DSC), a local non-profit committed to building a supportive, inclusive, and diverse community for all.

When: Sunday, October 1, 2017, 1:00-4:00 pm

Where: Seattle Center, Next 50 Plaza

We hope you will consider sponsoring the 21st annual Puget Sound Buddy Walk®, the biggest Down syndrome celebration of the year in the heart of Seattle. Your donation will support the DSC's programs, resources, advocacy and events.

Whether you are new to the Puget Sound Buddy Walk® and the DSC, or a longtime supporter, we encourage you to learn more at www.downsyndromecommunity.org. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Linda Michael and Becky Ronan
2017 Puget Sound Buddy Walk® co-chairs

Past Community Sponsors:



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Puget Sound Buddy Walk®: Promoting Acceptance, Inclusion and Respect

Funds raised by the Puget Sound Buddy Walk® support the DSC's ongoing mission to provide impactful programs and resources for individuals with Down syndrome and their families while evolving perceptions in the broader community. Proceeds from the 2016 Puget Sound Buddy Walk® supported the following initiatives:



The First Call Outreach Program, which supported dozens of parents whose child received a diagnosis of Down syndrome.



Monthly local community groups like DSC Friends, Moms' Night Out and D.A.D.S. of Puget Sound.



Year-round community events, where over 2,000 families and friends were able to connect.



The Learning Program, which educated 30 children and their parents in an early literacy and numeracy program.



Promoting advocacy by providing information and opportunities related to policies and issues affecting our community.

World Down Syndrome Day



Click above to see what a young woman with Down syndrome says about the Down Syndrome Community.

“I'm not the exception, but the possibility.”

—Devon Adelman, DSC Board Member

Visit downsyndromecommunity.com to learn more.



Help us reach our goal of \$75,000!

Your tax-deductible gift today can raise awareness and funds to benefit individuals with Down syndrome and their families. The Down Syndrome Community of Puget Sound is a registered 501(c)(3) organization.

Core Package Benefits

Every package includes:

- Your logo on Puget Sound Buddy Walk® t-shirts and programs
- Employee volunteer opportunity
- An event booth

Presenting Sponsor ★★★★★ \$5,000+

- Core package benefits listed above
- 10 Puget Sound Buddy Walk® t-shirts
- Sponsorship recognition on marketing materials
- Recognition plaque presented at the event
- Banner at the event

Supporting Sponsor ★★★ \$2,500 - \$4,999

- Core package benefits listed above
- 5 Puget Sound Buddy Walk® t-shirts
- Sponsorship recognition on marketing materials
- Recognition plaque presented at the event

Awareness Sponsor ★★ \$1,000 - \$2,499

- Core package benefits listed above
- 2 Puget Sound Buddy Walk® t-shirts
- Sponsorship recognition on marketing materials

Buddy Sponsor ★ \$500 - \$999

- Core package benefits listed above
- 1 Puget Sound Buddy Walk® t-shirt

Make a Difference

Your donation helps the DSC create a diverse community where all people are valued. Sponsor the Puget Sound Buddy Walk® today!

SPONSOR NOW



Prefer to support in a different way?

Contact us today at buddywalk@downsyndromecommunity.org to discuss in-kind or other types of sponsorship.

We appreciate your support!



[Sponsor the Puget Sound Buddy Walk® today!](#)

The Buddy Walk® was developed by the National Down Syndrome Society in 1995 to celebrate Down Syndrome Awareness Month in October and to promote acceptance and inclusion of individuals with Down syndrome. The Buddy Walk® has grown from 17 walks in 1995 to more than 250 walks planned for 2017 worldwide. In 2016, \$14.2 million was raised nationwide to benefit local programs and services, as well as the national advocacy and public awareness initiatives of NDSS that benefit all individuals with Down syndrome.