

York Area Down Syndrome Association

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Bringing
UNDERSTANDING
to
DOWN SYNDROME



YORK BUDS 5th ANNUAL WALK FOR DOWN SYNDROME

October 10th, 2009 Lehr Park Dover, PA

What is York BUDS?

York BUDS, also known as York Area Down Syndrome Association, is a nonprofit organization (501 c3) that provides support, education, fellowship, and encouragement to family and friends who have a loved one with Down Syndrome. ***York BUDS is staffed by all parent volunteers of children with Down Syndrome, there are no paid employees.*** We provide activities such as gymnastics, swimming, music, cheerleading and soccer to those with Down Syndrome as well as an annual summer event, holiday party and quarterly family field trips and mom's night out.

What is the York BUDS Walk?

The walk is to celebrate the opportunities for success and accomplishment for people with Down Syndrome. Secondly, the walk is a fundraiser. Money raised supports the activities of York BUDS. Also, each year we commit a portion of the money to support other local organizations that provide services to people with Down Syndrome. Rain or shine! This is what it's all about! The course at Lehr Park is a beautiful winding walkway that accommodates strollers, walkers and wheelchairs. Anyone can participate in our Walk for Down Syndrome! At the end of the walk please stay and enjoy the games, music, face painting, door prize drawings, clowns, bounce houses and more! Yummy food and beverages will be available for purchase.

Registering online is fast and easy - plus you can create your own personalized fundraising page which is a great way to involve friends and relatives from across the country. Just go to the website and click 'Get Started'! www.firstgiving.com/yorkdownsyndrome

Registration is only \$5.00 and includes a t-shirt



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How will my contribution help York BUDS?

Since 2004 more than 1700 people have participated in the York BUDS walk. Your contribution will help provide activities and programs for children and families living with Down Syndrome. This year we will also be starting a grant program for individuals with Down Syndrome. Each year we have given a portion of our proceeds to local charities that help support people with Down Syndrome and other special needs. In past years we have donated funds to Special Olympics of York County, ARC, Ronald McDonald House and Inspiring Hope Playground (A playground being built at Cousler park for children with disabilities.)

Levels of Sponsorship

Gold.....\$1000+

Silver.....\$500

Bronze.....\$250

Benefits of Sponsoring

Gold: Logo on walk shirt, signage on walk path with business name, name on website, business can include flyer to be put in registration bag.

Silver: Name on walk shirt, signage on walk path with business name, name on website

Bronze: Name on website, recognized at walk

- ◆ ***Please mail donations to York Area Down Syndrome Association P.O. Box 186, Dallastown PA 17313.***
- ◆ Please include logo if you would like it added to the shirt (deadline is September 15th to have your company name added to the shirt, and signage) *Logo can be emailed to yorkuds@gmail.com*

York Area Down Syndrome Association is a non-profit, 501(C)3 tax exempt organization. Our tax identification number is EIN 20-5202491 . Your donation is tax-deductable.