



Community Sponsorship Opportunity

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**CELEBRATING
20 YEARS!**

Each fall, Northwest Down Syndrome Association (NWDSA) kicks off Down Syndrome Awareness Month with **Buddy Fest NW** to promote acceptance and inclusion of all people with Down syndrome.

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A day of pride, celebration, awareness, family fun, and community building

Buddy Fest NW brings families, friends, and communities together. Last year, 2,200 participants joined us from throughout Portland and SW Washington—brand new babies, adults, teens, coworkers, advocates, teachers, corporate teams, government officials—everyone is welcome to join in this day celebrating diversity and inclusion.

NWDSA's largest annual fundraiser

Funds raised at Buddy Fest NW help empower and support families and individuals, connect new parents to the community, increase education, promote public understanding and acceptance, increase competence of professionals, work toward full inclusion, and defend the civil rights of individuals with disabilities.

Buddy Fest NW

Sat, Sept 22, 2018 • 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**Moda Center Commons • Rose Quarter
Main Amphitheater & Center Court
Portland, OR**

NWDSA

northwest down syndrome association

NWDSA is a grassroots organization that values relationships, social justice, equity, diversity, and self-determination. We believe every child deserves to be born into a community of respect and high expectations, and we work to educate, connect, and empower parents and professionals to make this a reality. **NWDSA creates and nurtures a loving and inclusive community celebrating every person with a disability, including Down syndrome.**

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What is Down syndrome?

Down syndrome is a genetic condition that occurs in approximately one in every 691 live births. It is the most frequently-occurring chromosomal syndrome and reaches across all races, ethnicities, and socio-economic groups. Recent advances in our understanding of Down syndrome have resulted in dramatic improvements in life span and in the potential of individuals with Down syndrome. People with Down syndrome are successfully included in school, attend college, hold meaningful jobs, get married, make positive contributions in their communities, and lead fulfilled lives.



Your corporate sponsorship supports local families who work to create full, inclusive lives for their children with Down syndrome

Several members of our board of directors are parents of children with Down syndrome and are dedicated to helping NWDSA expand its mission within our community. Your sponsorship makes it possible for us to continue this work.

Programs funded by Buddy Fest NW proceeds:

- New parent outreach and ongoing support
- Spanish-language outreach & resources
- *New Parent Guide* & *Healing Hearts* booklets
- Play groups & family socials
- World Down Syndrome Day Celebration on 3/21
- Printed and email newsletters
- Medical and genetic outreach and advocacy
- Youth Group and advocacy
- Resourcefulness Center weekly drop-in hours
- Workshops on child development, nutrition, assistive technology, state & county programs, financial resources, behavior, fitness & more



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"My name is Maria Rangel and I provide bilingual outreach and support to new parents of babies with Down syndrome. One of my greatest passions is welcoming new parents that share the unique experience of having a child with a disability. I enjoy getting parents connected and empowered so they feel able to support their child."

Proceeds from Buddy Fest NW help fund New Parent Support & Outreach



Maria, Jamie & Rachel are part of our New Parent Support team. Rachel is a part-time staff member who experiences Down syndrome. Maria is the mother of 3 young children, one of whom experiences Down syndrome. They bring 'welcome to the world' gifts to new babies, along with books, resources, and support to the families. But most of all they bring a vision of what the future can hold.



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Keystone Sponsorship • \$10,000

- Spotlight introduction and opportunity to speak for two minutes at the event
- Opportunity for a collaborative article in NWDSA's printed newsletter
- Premier banner placement
- Organization brochures at resource table
- Premier placement of logo on Buddy Fest NW brochure, t-shirts, and websites
- 10 complimentary registrations

Diamond Sponsorship • \$5,000

- Introduction and opportunity to speak for two minutes at the event
- Highlight in NWDSA's printed newsletter
- Prime banner placement
- Prime placement of logo on Buddy Fest NW brochure, t-shirts, and websites
- 5 complimentary registrations

Donation of goods or services for raffle and auction are also welcome and count towards sponsorship dollars.

Platinum • \$3,500

- Introduction at event
- Thank you in newsletter
- Preferred banner placement
- Preferred placement of logo on Buddy Fest NW brochure, t-shirts and websites
- 3 complimentary registrations

Gold • \$2,000

- Thank you at the event & in printed newsletter
- Logo on Buddy Fest NW brochure, t-shirts, and websites
- 2 complimentary registrations

Silver • \$1,000

- Thank you at the event & in printed newsletter
- Logo on Buddy Fest NW brochure, website; listing on t-shirt

Bronze • \$500

- Logo on Buddy Fest NW brochure and website; listing on t-shirt



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Buddy Fest NW Sponsorship or In-Kind Donation Form

Organization _____

Contact name _____

Phone number _____ Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please indicate Sponsorship level and write in amount of charitable gift or identify In-Kind Donation below:

\$10,000 Keystone _____

\$2,000 Gold _____

\$5,000 Diamond _____

\$1,000 Silver _____

\$3,500 Platinum _____

\$500 Bronze _____

In-kind donation(s) description: _____

Value of donation(s): _____

Details, exclusions, or specific requests: _____

Please let us know if this donation requires an invoice.

Thank you for generously supporting our mission to create and nurture a loving and inclusive community celebrating every person with a disability including Down syndrome! We simply could not do it without you!!!

Return donation form and payment to:

NWDSA, Attn: Buddy Fest NW, 11611 NE Ainsworth Cir. Suite 321, Portland, OR 97220

Buddy Fest NW is a program of NW Disability Support,
a registered 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, TIN 91-1765165

Send high-resolution, print-quality logo (EPS, PNG, JPG) to buddyfest@nwdsa.org

Deadline for print brochure: July 23rd; Deadline for t-shirt & website: August 13th