



NCDSA BUDDYWALK®

national down syndrome society®

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October 19, 2025

1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Sugg Farm, Holly Springs, NC



About the Buddy Walk

The NCDSA Buddy Walk serves as NCDSA's largest fundraiser of the year and as our "family reunion" where our community travels from across NC to celebrate individuals with Down syndrome. With over 2,000 participants, the Buddy Walk is a great way for resources and vendors to connect with our community. The event is open to the public and features a short celebratory walk, bounce houses, food trucks, tailgating, face painting and more!

Why Partner With NCDSA?

The NCDSA operates without government funding or financial assistance from national Down syndrome organizations. Instead, we depend on the kindness of our community and events like the North Carolina Down Syndrome Alliance Buddy Walk to sustain our efforts. As your only statewide, grassroots organization focused on serving people with Down syndrome, and a fully audited, accredited and award winning nonprofit, we are grateful for your support!

Empower. Connect. Support.

With the invaluable support of our sponsors, here's a glimpse into how we've advanced our mission in the past year:

- **Accredited** by Down Syndrome Affiliates in Action
- **Awarded** the Down Syndrome Affiliate of the Year recognition
- **Distributed** classroom kits to over 23,000 youth across the state, fostering knowledge exchange and collaboration within our community.
- **Expanded** our T-21 Club (teens and adults 16+) and Sibshops **doubling** both participants and programming to ensure **inclusivity** and **empowerment**.
- **Added** a tween social club to support those not quite old enough for T-21 club.
- **Mentoring, welcome baby bags** and ongoing **support** to new families because while we know all the AMAZING things people with Down syndrome can do, the journey is not always easy. NCDSA is here to help.



<https://charity.pledgeit.org/NCDSABuddyWalk>



Partnership Opportunities

Partner Perks

Presenting Partner
\$7,500

Photo Booth Partner
\$5,000

Platinum Partner
\$3,000

Gold Partner
\$2,500

Top Team Supporter
\$2,000

Fun Zone Supporter
\$1,000

Friends & Family Supporter
\$500

Logo featured on-site during Buddy Walk event	Start line arch	Co-branding of on-site Photo Booth with digital photos	Start or finish line	✓	✓	✓	✓
Customized "Proud Supporter" digital graphic	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo on website, event day signage, and social media	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Social Media
Logo placement on event T-Shirt	Prominent placement	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Name of Business
Buddy Walk T-Shirts	5	2	4	3	2	1	1
Recognition on all print & electronic materials	✓		✓	✓	✓		
Reserved table at vendor tent	✓		✓	✓	✓		
VIP parking passes	4	1	3	2			
Thank you item made by self-advocates	✓	✓	✓				
Inclusion in all press releases	✓						
Opportunity for short sponsor remarks	✓						

Sponsorship Form

YES! We will support the North Carolina Down Syndrome Alliance at the 2025 NCDSA Buddy Walk held on October 19, 2025 at Sugg Farm in Holly Springs, NC by purchasing the following sponsor package:

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Platinum Partner \$7,500

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Top Team Supporter \$2,000

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Photo Booth Partner \$5,000

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Fun Zone Supporter \$1,000

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Platinum Partner \$3,000

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Gold Partner \$2,500

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Friends & Family Supporter \$500

Sponsor Name: _____

Contact Person: _____ **Title:** _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Email: _____ **Website:** _____

If you would like to sponsor a team, please list their Team Name: _____

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I agree to partner with the North Carolina Down Syndrome Alliance in support of the NCDSA Buddy Walk at the above level indicated. Checks can be made payable to NCDSA.

Contact our team to discuss a payment plan, if desired. amy@ncdsalliance.org.

Mail completed form to: **North Carolina Down Syndrome Alliance, PO Box 99562, Raleigh, NC 27624.**

Please email logo to events@ncdsalliance.org.

Authorized Signature: _____ **Date:** _____