

## NCDSA BUDDYWALK®

national down syndrome society®

EDUCATE | ADVOCATE | CELEBRATE

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**

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Presenting
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<b>\$7,500</b>

#### **Photo Booth** Partner \$5,000

<b>Platinum</b>
Partner
\$3,000

Gold
<b>Partner</b>
\$2,500

<b>Top Team</b>
Supporter
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Fun Zone
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Friends &
Family
Supporter
\$500

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during Buddy Walk
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Customized "Proud
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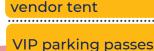
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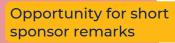




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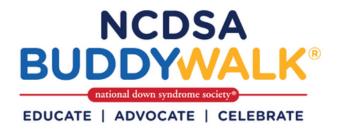












### **Sponsorship Form**

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:

Platinum Partner \$7,500		Top Team Supporter \$2,000		
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Platinum Partner \$3,000				
Gold Partner \$	2,500	Fri	ends & Family Supporter \$500	
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