15th Annual
Panhandle Down Syndrome Guild
Buddy Walk®

Saturday Oct 1, 2016

Sam Houston Park - Western at Line Rd

Registration - 9 A.M. Walk - 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.

The Buddy Walk

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 people with Down syndrome. The Buddy Walk has grown from 17 walks in 1995 to nearly 300 walks planned for 2016 worldwide. In 2015, more than $13 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.

Our Buddy Walk® theme this year is Superheroes. Feel free to wear your own outfit, or let us provide you with a special commemorative Superhero cape at the walk. This will be a lot of fun!

The PDSG Buddy Walk is a 1/2 mile walk around Sam Houston Park that turns into Amarillo's best festival of the year. During the event, enjoy free food and foot tapping music. We will have face painting, bouncers, slides, a silent auction, a bungee machine, rock climbing wall, a petting zoo hosted by the Highland Park ISD FFA program, and much more. The Belmar Elementary School hula-hoopers will be there to entertain - and they are amazing. As a special treat, public service heroes will be onsite with their equipment for you to explore, including a fire truck, bomb squad equipment, police cruiser, and ambulances.

Prizes

PDSG will have shirts and gifts for individuals who raise money. **Shirts and gifts are provided only while supplies last - so register early!**

Information

Visit www.PDSG.org, email PanhandleDSG@yahoo.com, or call Vicki at 806-670-1568 for more information.

WALK REGISTRATION

To **register online** or to use a credit card please visit **www.pdsg.org**. Everyone who registers online will be eligible for special prize drawings.

If you can't register online you may complete this form and mail it with a check(s) to:
PDSG, P.O. BOX 20783, AMARILLO, TX 79114.
The form must arrive by September 29 to be processed before the walk. If in doubt, register at the Walk.

WALKER'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

WALKING FOR A BUDDY? _____

Please Note: All checks should be made payable to PDSG. We will send acknowledgements to contributors who provide their contact information. Canceled checks may be used as tax records by people who gift through a registered Walker. PDSG is a 501 (c)(3) organization and gifts to it are tax deductible as allowed by law.

T-SHIRT SIZE (FOR DONATIONS OF $ 25 & UP, $ 15 FOR CHILD SIZES)

CHILD: TODDLER 2-4 YOUTH 6-8 10-12 14-16

ADULT: SM MED LG XL 2XL 3XL 4XL

_____ MY COMPANY HAS MATCHING FUNDS. ATTACHED IS A MATCHING GIFT FORM.

WAIVER: In consideration of me and/or my minor child being permitted to participate in the Buddy Walk, I hereby—for myself, my heirs and personal representatives—assume any and all risks that may be associated with the event. I further waive, release, discharge and covenant not to sue the **National Down Syndrome Society, the Panhandle Down Syndrome Guild,** its officers, employees, sponsors, organizers, volunteers or other representatives or their successors and assigns, for any and all injuries or damages of any kind whatsoever suffered by myself and/or my minor child as a result of taking part in the events and related activities. I also authorize the use by **NDSS** and **PDSG** of any photo, film or videotape taken of me or my minor child at the event for any purpose.

Signature _____

Date _____

THIS REGISTRATION IS NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED

BUDDY WALK®

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PLEDGE FORM

Name	Phone #	Donation
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