

Vendors



Saturday, November 11, 2017 • Sam Houston Race Park – The Pavilion • 10am – 2pm

The Down Syndrome Association of Houston (DSAH) will host its 17th annual Buddy Walk® on Saturday, November 11th, 2017, at the Pavilion of the Sam Houston Race Park and we would like to extend an invitation to your business to be at this year's event.

The Buddy Walk® has three primary goals:

- ◆ To promote acceptance and inclusion of people with Down syndrome.
- ◆ To raise funds locally and nationally for education, research and advocacy programs; and
- ◆ To enhance the position of the Down syndrome community, enabling us to positively influence local and national policy and practice.

The Houston Buddy Walk® is an excellent opportunity to interact with the greater Houston area community, and share with them, information on your company or organization, its products and/or services. We anticipate a large crowd of over 8,000 walkers and sincerely hope that you will consider joining forces with us in our efforts to make the 2017 Houston Buddy Walk® a rousing success. Attached you will find the different booth availabilities, benefits and fees. Electricity is available in only certain areas, so please let us know about your request in advance. I have included a registration form for your convenience and the deadline to submit your request is **10/20/2017**.

The Buddy Walk® was developed by the National Down Syndrome Society in 1995 to bring together a wide range of concerned individuals to reach out to friends, family and co-workers to promote awareness and inclusion for people with Down syndrome. It has grown from 17 walks to nearly 300 expected in 2011 across the country and around the world. Last year alone, 315,000 people participated in a Buddy Walk®! They raised more than \$13 million to benefit local programs and services as well as the national advocacy initiatives that benefit all individuals with Down syndrome.

99% of the funds raised by the Houston Buddy Walk® will be used locally, to provide information to new parents, for community awareness activities, for outreach, for education of doctors and hospitals, for monthly information meetings and numerous social events designed to bring families together and promote awareness, acceptance and inclusion in our community. The remaining 1% will go to the NDSS Policy Center, to help create and maintain national policies that protect the rights of individuals with Down syndrome.

I hope to hear from you soon but if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jack Bates

Vice President
Board of Directors



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2017 Vendor Commitment Form



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Company: _____

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Company website address: _____

Level of vendor: ___ \$200 ___ \$300 ___ \$400 ___ Non-Profit \$50

Do you need access to electricity: ___ Yes ___ No (electricity is only available in very limited areas)

Will bring a tent: ___ Yes ___ No

All vendors will be placed INDOORS in the pavilion. If you are bringing a TENT, please notify us so we can place you accordingly.

Please provide a brief description of the services offered at the booth (i.e.: products, services, activities): _____

Payment options: (1) Check made payable to **DSAH** mailed to the address below.
(2) By credit card with this form:

Name On Card: _____

Credit Card #: _____

Exp. Date: _____ CVC number: _____
(3 digit number in the back)

Billing Address : _____
Street City State ZIP

Signature: _____

Amount: \$ _____ Date: _____

FRIEND VENDOR - \$200

- A 10x10 space
- One Table
- Two Chairs
- Opportunity to distribute brand materials at walk

PATRON VENDOR - \$300

- A 10x20 space
- Two Tables
- Four Chairs
- Opportunity to distribute brand materials at walk

PARTNER VENDOR - \$400

- A 20x20 space •Three Tables
- Six Chairs
- Opportunity to distribute brand materials at walk

NON PROFIT VENDORS - \$50

- A 10x10 space
- One Table
- Two Chairs
- Opportunity to distribute brand materials at walk
- Limited amount of NP booths available

Buddy Walk T-Shirts are available for purchase on the day of the event or via our website at www.houstonbuddywalk.org

Please return form and payments to:

Down Syndrome Association of Houston,
Attn: 2017 Buddy Walk® Vendors

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