



NWDSA

BUDDY FEST NW

2019 Community Sponsorship Opportunity Portland Metro & SW Washington



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Save the Date

Saturday, September 21st 10am-1:30pm

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#BuddyFestNW

www.buddyfestnw.org
www.nwdsa.org

Buddy Fest NW is the Northwest Down Syndrome Association's annual celebration promoting the acceptance and inclusion of people experiencing Down syndrome. It is also the largest fundraiser of the year for the NWDSA. The festival brings together families, friends, self-advocates, educators, professionals, community leaders, and other promoters of a civil and inclusive society for a day of community, fun, and advocacy. Everyone seeking to understand, accept, and celebrate diversity and inclusion is welcome at Buddy Fest NW.

Down syndrome is a genetic condition that occurs in approximately one in every 691 births. It is the most frequently-occurring chromosomal syndrome and reaches across all races, ethnicities, and socio-economic groups. Dreams and possibilities are greater than once imagined for people experiencing Down syndrome and they are included in general education classrooms, attend college, hold meaningful jobs, get married, make positive contributions in their communities, and lead fulfilled lives.

NWDSA has been a grass roots, parent-driven family support network since 1997. **NWDSA's mission is to create and nurture a loving and inclusive community celebrating every person with a disability including Down syndrome.**

NWDSA accomplishes this mission by empowering and supporting families and individuals who have been touched by developmental disability. We continue our work to increase education, promote public understanding and acceptance, work toward full inclusion, and defend the civil rights of individuals with Down syndrome. Our vision also embraces professionals and the cross-disability community. Our statement of values is the core of our organization and the basis for how we make decisions to support our mission.

We value community and believe that relationships are the cornerstones of our organization and that they should be both honored and nurtured.

We Believe...

... **disability is a natural** part of the human experience.

... in the **right of all people to contribute and participate as valued citizens**, regardless of race, religion, disability, income, ethnicity, age, gender and/or sexual orientation.

... **in the need to promote civil rights** of people with disabilities.

... in the **principles of self-determination** and informed individual choice.

... **families are an invaluable resource** in crafting supports. Within that principle we believe in **collaboration and partnership**.

... decisions that affect families should be made by families, and that families have the right to all information and support necessary to become **empowered to make good choices**.

... **family involvement must be respected** throughout the life of the person with the disability.

... in individual choices that honor **personal preferences** and **cultural beliefs**.

... support systems must be designed to meet **specific needs**.

... **flexibility** is key and “one size fits all” services do not work.

... in encouraging and promoting **full participation** and **leadership** of self-advocates.

... in **creating learning opportunities** that follow best practices and empower families.

... **in being a parent and self-advocate driven strength based organization**. We rely on the support of professionals but empowered parents are the guiding force behind our organization.

... in an **involved, inclusive community** and in working with the community to increase capacity.

... **risk-taking** and “**outside the box**” **thinking** is inherent in growth, leadership and change.



SUMMER SOCIAL

all born (in) annual conference

 **OPEN ARMS**
vancouver, portland, salem, hillsboro play groups



 **REUNIÓN EN ESPAÑOL
PARA PADRES**



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RESOURCEFULNESS CENTER
WWW.NWDSA.ORG

Funds Raised at Buddy Fest NW

help empower and support families and individuals, connect new parents to the community, increase education and promote public understanding and acceptance, increase competence of professionals, work toward full inclusion, and defend the civil rights of individuals with disabilities. Key programs and activities, offered in English and Spanish, include:

- New Parent Outreach and Ongoing Support
- Healing Hearts Booklets
- Open Arms Playgroups (Portland, Vancouver, Hillsboro, and Salem)
- Winter and Summer Socials
- Medical and Genetic Outreach
- Social Justice Youth Program
- Parent and Self-Advocacy
- Reciprocal Learning Community Workshops and other community training opportunities
- Resourcefulness Center Access and Drop-in Hours
- Event Calendar, Newsletters, and Website
- Community Partnership and Education
- World Down Syndrome Day Celebration

Sponsorship of Buddy Fest NW

supports local families who work to create full inclusive lives for their children with Down syndrome. **Your sponsorship makes this meaningful day possible and supports our work valuing relationships, social justice, equity, diversity, and self-determination.** Buddy Fest NW includes and seeks help with:

- Community Celebration
- Accessible Walk
- New Parent Connections
- Keynote Speakers
- Music
- Games
- Bounce Houses
- Character Appearances
- Face Painters
- Balloon Artists
- Photo Opportunities
- Food and Refreshment
- Festival T-shirt
- Silent Auction & Raffle
- Down Syndrome Pride



Sponsorship Opportunities

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Portland, OR 97220

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503-238-0522



Keystone Sponsorship \$10,000

- Spotlight introduction and opportunity to speak for two minutes at Buddy Fest NW
- 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 \$5000

- Introduction and opportunity to speak for two minutes at Buddy Fest NW
- 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

Donations of goods or services for raffle, silent auction, or day of the event are also welcome and count towards sponsorship dollars! Please contact us regarding how you or your company would like to contribute or with additional questions.

Platinum \$3500

- Introduction at Buddy Fest NW
- Thank you in NWDSA's printed newsletter
- Preferred banner placement
- Preferred placement of logo on Buddy Fest NW brochure, t-shirts, and websites
- 3 complimentary registrations

Gold \$2000

- Thank you at Buddy Fest NW
- Thank you in NWDSA's printed newsletter
- Logo on Buddy Fest NW Brochure, t-shirts, and websites
- 2 complimentary registrations

Silver \$1000

- Thank you at Buddy Fest NW
- Thank you in NWDSA's printed newsletter
- Logo on Buddy Fest NW Brochure, t-shirts, and websites

Bronze \$500

- Logo on Buddy Fest NW Brochure, t-shirts, and websites

Community Sponsorship and Donation Form



Please submit to:
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503-238-0522



Organization: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Website: _____

Sponsorship

- \$10,000 Keystone
- \$5000 Diamond
- \$3500 Platinum
- \$2000 Gold
- \$1000 Silver
- \$500 Bronze
- Other \$ _____

In Kind Donation

Donation Description(s) & Value(s):

Total Value \$ _____

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! Please feel free to spread the word about our community event and please do join us in celebration on 9/21/19!

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

Please send high-resolution,
print-quality logo (EPS, PNG, JPG)
to buddyfestnw@nwdsa.org.

Deadline for print brochure is July 15th.
Deadline for t-shirt is August 12th.

Please let us know if this donation requires an invoice.

Meet Your Buddy Fest NW Coordinators!



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