14th Annual Buddy Walk Re-Cap

Our 14th annual Buddy Walk® was a HUGE success! The day started off a little chilly, but it warmed up quickly as the days festivities began. With help from families raising money, corporate sponsorships, and donations we were able to gross $57,300! All monies raised will go back to our Down syndrome community and help to provide summer camps (i.e. swimming lessons, PE classes, and Speech Therapy), workshops and conferences (Annual Educational Workshop) and scholarships to families. These scholarships are for families of individuals with Down syndrome to attend conferences across the nation to network with other families and learn up to date information regarding their loved ones. We believe that every individual with Down syndrome has a valuable life to live and our mission is to help and support them and their families by providing these opportunities.

We would like to thank EVERYONE who played a part in making our Buddy Walk® happen. From our sponsors, volunteers, donors, and families, we are grateful for your support and commitment. Special thank you to Roswell Toyota, Sam’s Club, and Holly Frontier for being our presenting sponsors. We are very blessed to have such overwhelming support from our community that helps us further our mission.

The Board of Directors, Executive Director, and Staff would like to express our deepest gratitude to our families. We count it a blessing to be able to do what we do everyday. Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your journey!

If you are interested in donating, becoming a sponsor, or volunteering for our 15th annual Buddy Walk® please contact the office for more information. Thank you in advance!
Upcoming Events

December 8
Santa Breakfast
Roswell

December 11
Evening With Santa
Artesia

January 8
Cooking Class
Roswell

January TBD
Scholarship Deadline

March 21
World Down Syndrome Day!

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Breakfast with Santa

Join us for breakfast with the Jolly man himself and Mrs. Claus! There will be food, fun, and Christmas music.

When: Saturday, December 8th
Time: 9-11am
Where: Fraternal Order of Eagles
3201 s. Sunset, Roswell

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Evening with Santa

Join us for milk & cookies with Santa and Mrs. Claus! There will be hot chocolate, sweet treats, and Christmas music.

When: Tuesday, December 11th
Time: 6-8pm
Where: Central Valley Electric Co-Op
1403 N. 13th St. Artesia, NM 88210

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Cooking Class!

When: January 8–January 29
(Every Tuesday evening)
Time: 6-8pm
Where: The DSF Office
308 N. Richardson ave.
Roswell, NM 88201

Chef sign ups coming soon.
Keep a eye on your mail!
We believe that individuals with Down syndrome have a dream and a valuable life to live. Help us continue this mission by joining our board of directors. Please contact the office for more information on how you can help change lives of those with Down syndrome.

Join our Board!

The Down Syndrome Foundation would like to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
The Down Syndrome Foundation of Southeastern New Mexico is a 501(c)3, not for profit organization. It was started by a grassroots parent group in 2007. It's goals are to encourage and advocate on behalf of individuals with Down syndrome and their families. It does this by providing support for families, educators, and medical professionals as they support those with Down syndrome in southeastern New Mexico. Find out how you can help, call 575-622-1099 or visit our website at http://www.dsfsenm.org/

Cason was born December 31, 2016 in Albuquerque, NM weighing 5lbs. 14oz. We knew he was a fighter from the get go. He had numerous hospital stays and heart surgery at 5 months old, none of which has slowed him down. He loves any kind of fruit and his crunchies. His horse named Peanut is his best friend. Being outside and driving around the ranch in the ranger is his idea of a great day.”

Happy Birthday Cason!!