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COME ONE, COME ALL! TO THE GREATEST BUDDY WALK® ON EARTH!



October 20th, 2018
9-1pm
Spring River Park and Zoo

Join us as The Down Syndrome Foundation presents its 14th Annual SENM Buddy Walk®! People from all over Southeast New Mexico show their support and celebrate individuals with Down syndrome. This day has easily become one of the best days of the year and we can not be more appreciative of the support from the community.

The SENM Annual Buddy Walk® is a 1 mile walk and celebration to bring awareness and advocate on behalf of our Down syndrome community. This event will host tons of fun activities for all ages! From jolly jumps, food, music, great games, this day is sure to bring smiles, happiness and a huge sense of community.

October is Down syndrome awareness month and Buddy Walks® will be hosted all across the United States. For more information about our SENM Buddy Walk® or to register for this incredible event please visit our website, like our Facebook page, or give us a call!



Thank you to Roswell Toyota, Holly Frontier, and Sam's Club for being this years presenting sponsors and thank you to the many, many other sponsors who have contributed not only financially but in time, in-kind donations, and prayers. We could not continue the work that we do with out your generous support!





Upcoming Events

**October 20
14th Annual
SENM Buddy
Walk®**

**December 1
Santa
Breakfast
Roswell**

**December 8
Santa
Breakfast
Artesia**



2018 Summer Camps Re-cap

Thank you to all of our families that participated in our summer camps. We hope that you not had a great time, but that new skills were learned for the future!

Thank you to Grace Community Church, Elk's Lodge Pool, First Tee, Nm Children's Foundation for funding our summer, Denise Green, Barbara Chavez, and our very own Assisteens for all your help, support, time, space, and love this summer! We couldn't have had a successful summer with out each and every one of you!



Fall Cooking Classes



Another successful cooking class has come and gone! Thank you to Central Valley Electric Co-op for the perfect space for us to host such a great program! Thank you to all our families that participated and took time to come out! We always enjoy seeing you all!

6th Annual Educational Workshop Re-Cap

Another workshop year has come and gone and we are very pleased at the success from this year. With about 140 registered attendees that included a great mix of therapist, teachers, parents, and caregivers, everyone left refreshed and ready to share with the community. Topics that were discussed were 21st Century Technology in the Classroom, Early Literacy Activities, IEP, Fine Motor Skills and Daily Living, Basics of Feeding Strategies, and Language Building Activities.

Our keynote was presented by Kevin Honeycutt from Colorado Springs, CO. He presented many different ideas on how to make children feel special and wanted in the classroom setting. He provided information on free technology tools that children can use to express themselves in music, art, and fashion. It was great learning that there are so many different applications and tools that can be used in the classroom and at home.

We would like to thank all of our attendees for sharing this day with us. We greatly appreciate your support for the Down Syndrome Foundation, and the events that we host. Thank you to NMMI for a wonderful venue and staff that made the day run very smoothly. Thank you to all of our speakers that traveled to Roswell to speak for us. All of the topics that were presented helped in so many aspects. Finally, thank you to our volunteers who helped set up, clean up, and make sure everyone had whatever information they needed. We are very blessed to have such a great foundation of support!

Keep a lookout for more information regarding next year's workshop. CEU's are offered for specific professions.



Thank You!

We would like to send a special thank you to all of our supporters that have awarded the foundation with grants that have helped us achieve so much this year already!



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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.





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SPOT LIGHT Zoey Holcomb



Zoey was born and raised in Carlsbad. She loves music and dancing. She's very kind and caring of others although she can be a little sassy. She loves her four puppies and just can't wait to be a big sister in January.

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/>

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