



3504 Highway 153 Box 351, Powdersville, SC 29611

February 1, 2021

Dear Walk Participant,

I don't know about you, but I missed the 2020 Buddy Walk. October 2021 just seems so far away, but no worries, because you don't have to wait that long! Our 2021 walk will be held on Saturday, April 17th from 2:00 PM- 5:00 PM at Covenant Church in Anderson. Please note that the walk is now called the **Tricounty Down Syndrome Walk**. We are no longer affiliated with the Buddy Walk franchise. Never fear though, nothing but the name has changed. We have decided to move away from the franchise due to the financial commitment that is required. We will now be able to keep ALL raised local and we will not pay royalty fees for using the Buddy Walk name and logo.

Registration is open for the walk. Our VIPs (individuals with Down syndrome) and friends and family may all register at this time. There is no cost to register but t-shirts can be purchased for \$10-\$12 when you register. Registration can be found on our website www.tricountyt21.com. Click DS Walk on the menu at the top of the page, then registration. You can find a video on the homepage and on our Facebook page that walks you through the registration process. If you are unable to register online, you may use the enclosed form to register by mail. You may also call or email us for assistance.

We will be having a talent show again this year and registration for that is under the DS Walk tab as well. Brush up on your favorite song, dance routine, jokes, etc, and show off your skills! This was my favorite part of the 2019 walk and I can't wait to see the talents this year!

Our fundraising goal is \$15,000. This will allow us to cover the expense of the walk, offer summer camps and activities, and offer scholarships for our loved ones with DS to participate in school and community activities such as sports, dance, swimming lessons, field trips, etc.

We encourage you to register now and start planning your tailgate. We will have snack food available for purchase, but we will not be serving food plates this year. Check out the attached papers to learn more about registering and fundraising. We can't wait to see you in April!

Thank you,

Crystal Holder
Walk Director



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Registration

Ways to register:

- Visit www.tricountyt21.com/registration
- Return the enclosed form
- At the event starting at 1:00 PM

Individuals with Down syndrome must register by March 12th to have their name included on the t-shirt and to receive their swag bag.

Fundraising

Goal: \$15,000

After registering for the walk you can create a fundraising website if you would like to collect donations online. You can also collect donations in person or by mail. Donations made to A Night To Remember are tax-deductible.

*All checks should be made out to A Night To Remember. We will **NOT** be able to accept checks made out any other way.

Top 3 Fundraisers

The top fundraisers will receive:

- *Trophy
- *Use of a family butler & VIP parking for 2022 walk
- *Be featured in promotional materials for 2022
- *In addition to these prizes, the **top fundraiser** will also receive a complimentary photo shoot with Amanda White Photography for the individual and their family.

***All money must be received by A Night To Remember by April 15th to count toward the top fundraisers.**

Awards

- *Oldest and Youngest VIP: trophy
- *Grand Marshal: medal
- *Most Creative Tailgate and Ride: ribbon



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Mail-In Registration

VIP Information

Name (person with DS): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Birthdate: _____ Age: _____ T-shirt Size: (YXS- 2X) _____

Additional Team Members

Name: _____ Name: _____

Age: _____ T-shirt: _____ Age: _____ T-shirt: _____

Name: _____ Name: _____

Age: _____ T-shirt: _____ Age: _____ T-shirt: _____

*Enclose \$10 for each t-shirt (\$12 for 2x) except the person with Down syndrome.

*VIPs must be registered by March 12th to be listed on the t-shirt and receive a swag bag.

*Checks should be made to A Night To Remember and sent to the address above.

*Registration must be received by April 1st to guarantee t-shirt size.