



WHAT IS THE BUDDY WALK?

Since its inception in 1995, the Buddy Walk® has stood as the foremost advocacy event for Down syndrome in the United States, gaining global recognition as the leading public awareness initiative for the Down syndrome community. Drawing participants from across the nation each year, the Buddy Walk® serves as a beacon of unity, inspiration, and celebration.



SUPPORTING F.R.I.E.N.D.S

This annual event not only fosters a sense of community among individuals with Down syndrome and special needs but also serves as a vital fundraiser in support of FRIENDS Down Syndrome Special Needs West FL's mission.

We serve as a vital resource for information and support concerning Down syndrome and various special needs, offering programs designed to foster the inclusion, equality, and diversity of individuals within our community.

Additionally, FRIENDS provides invaluable support and guidance to families, caregivers, educators, employers, and professionals dedicated to serving individuals with Down syndrome and special needs.

POWERING OUR PROGRAMS

The proceeds raised from the **FRIENDS Buddy Walk** will go directly toward supporting programs, resources, and advocacy efforts for individuals with Down syndrome and their families. These funds help provide year-round activities, programs, educational workshops, and social events that foster inclusion, independence, and community engagement.

Learn more about F.R.I.E.N.D.S here!

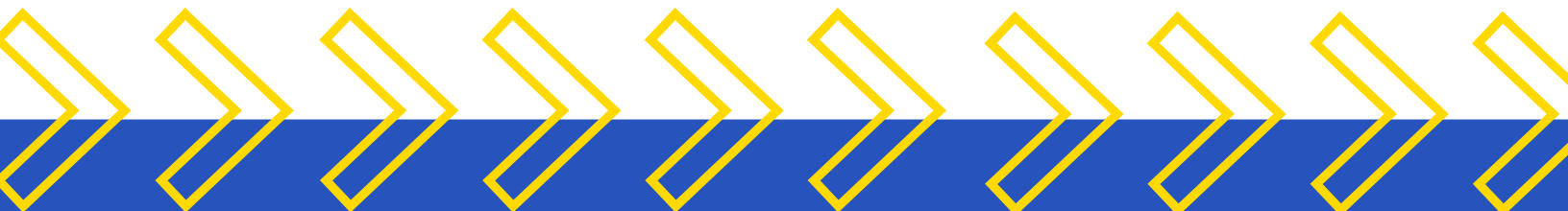


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Last year,
we had over
600
participants
join us in
support of
our mission!



This year, we're aiming to make it even **BIGGER & BETTER!**





OCT 18, 2025 | 10AM
Carrollwood Village Park



**BUDDY WALK
SPONSORSHIPS:**



*Register
Now*

PRESENTING Sponsor

\$15,000

- Recognized as the **Presenting Sponsor** on all event materials
- Logo prominently displayed on event banners, signage, t-shirts, and website
- Opportunity to speak at the opening ceremony
- Dedicated social media spotlight post
- 15 event t-shirts and registration for 15 participants
- Booth space in a prime location at the event

CHAMPION Sponsor

\$5,000

- Large logo placement on t-shirts
- Logo on event signage, banner, website
- Social media recognition
- Special shout-out during the event
- 10 event t-shirts and registration for 10 participants
- Booth space in a prime location at the event

ADVOCATE Sponsor

\$2,500

- Medium logo placement on event t-shirts
- Logo on event signage, banner, website
- Social media recognition
- 5 event t-shirts and registration for 5 participants
- Booth space in a prime location at the event

SUPPORTER Sponsor

\$1,000

- Small logo on event t-shirts
- Logo on event signage, banner, website
- Social media recognition
- 2 event t-shirts and registration for 2 participants
- Booth space at the event

FRIEND Sponsor

\$500

- Small logo on event t-shirts
- Logo on event signage, banner, website
- Social media recognition
- Booth space at the event

COMMUNITY Sponsor

\$250

- Small logo on event t-shirts
- Logo on event signage, banner, website
- Social media recognition

THANK YOU TO OUR 2024 SPONSORS!

