



Dear Friend,

On Sunday the 20th of October, the Inland Valley Down Syndrome Association will hold its much anticipated, ninth annual Buddy Walk and Family Festival. For the past eight years about 800 guests from the Inland Valley and surrounding area have made their way to Memorial Park in Claremont, CA, to enjoy a unique event that takes place once a year. At Buddy Walk, guests will feast on meals available for purchase, created by Claremont Kiwanis Club and volunteers. Live DJ, the reptile guy, character performers, carnival games, face painters, and arts & crafts will provide the day's entertainment.

For the past eight years we have been amazed and humbled by the success of our event. This year we write to you to help make our ninth annual IVDSA Buddy Walk a triumph equal to the last eight years. We are seeking a donation by way of sponsorship, product/service donation for our silent auction. In recognition of your generous donation, we're pleased to promote you in accordance with your sponsorship level. Any donation you might offer is greatly appreciated and will go far in ensuring the event's success.

Please help make this year's event another huge success! By donating to this year's Buddy Walk you will be directly helping us support individuals with Down syndrome. Our collective gratitude can be found in the smiles of hundreds of individuals that will be benefiting from our programs every week. Please contact me directly with any questions.

Thank you in advance for your kindness and consideration. Your generosity can truly transform lives.

Please mail your donation to: By September 30, 2024

Inland Valley Down Syndrome Association
C/O: Buddy Walk
10574 Acacia Street Suite D-5
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

Warm Regards,
Lourdes Jovel-Acock
Lourdes@ivdsa.org
833.483.7221 Ext. 805



Inland Valley Down Syndrome Association

9th Annual Buddy Walk®

Sunday, October 20th, 2024

SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

The Buddy Walk® is a walk designed to promote the acceptance and inclusion of individuals with Down syndrome. It is a family-friendly event where supporters form teams to support their Buddy with Down syndrome.

All money raised stays in the local community and is used to support current and future programs. IVDSA provides new parents with a support network, as well as educational opportunities, inclusion programs, and programs that develop social skills.

Why Support IVDSA? The mission of the Inland Valley Down syndrome Association is to inform, connect and inspire individuals with Down syndrome, their families and the communities in which they live through support, education, social experiences and advocacy.

As an all volunteer organization, your contribution further supports the mission of IVDSA. Join us for the best way to walk in awareness, celebrate together, play games, eat good food and build memories with your family, friends and loved ones. Make a difference!

Questions? Contact Leann Stepp at 833-483-7221 x 812 or by email at Leann@ivdsa.org

- **Grand Sponsor \$2,500 (1 sponsorship available)**
 - Buddy's name or Company name on signage at the event & shirts
- **Gold Sponsor \$2,000 (1 sponsorship available)**
 - Buddy's name or Company name on a medium sign & shirts
- **Silver Sponsor \$1,500 (1 sponsorship available)**
 - Buddy's name or Company name on a sign & shirts
- **Bronze Sponsor \$1,250 (1 sponsorship available)**
 - Buddy's name or Company name on a sign & shirts
- **Community Partner \$750 (5 sponsorship available)**
 - Buddy's name or Company name on a sign
- **Friend of Buddy Walk \$500 (3 sponsorship available)**
 - Buddy's name or Company name on a sign
- **Refreshment Sponsor \$250 (3 sponsorship available)**
 - Buddy's name will be posted by soda, water or chip station
- **Games Sponsor \$100 (5 sponsorship available)**
 - Buddy's name or Company name on a sign & shirts

In-Kind Sponsorships

In-Kind donors and silent auction items over \$250 will be recognized on select event signage and the Buddy Walk t-shirts. Donations must be confirmed by 9/30/24. Please contact Lourdes Jovel-Acock at Lourdes@ivdsa.org or 833.483.7221 x805 with any questions.

*** Sponsorships opportunities are on a first come first serve basis and available through 9/30/24 to include on T-shirt



2024 IVDSA BUDDY WALK SPONSORSHIP FORM

COMPANY INFORMATION:

Company Name (as it will appear in publicity): _____

Company Website (link from our website to yours): _____

Company Contact Person: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

In Recognition of: (Optional) _____

T-Shirt size(s) requested: _____

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL:

Please indicate sponsorship level:

Grand Sponsor
\$2,500

Community Partner
\$750

Gold Sponsor
\$2,000

Friend of Buddy Walk
\$500

Silver Sponsor
\$1,500

Supporter
\$ _____

Bronze Sponsor
\$1,250

In-Kind Donor Product Description: _____

*For company name/logo to appear on event materials, please email a high resolution logo (eps, ai or pdf file) to Lourdes@ivdsa.org by: **September 30, 2024**.

SUBMIT BY MAIL:

Please send this form and your donation payable to IVDSA by: September 30, 2024:

Inland Valley Down Syndrome Association Attn:IVDSA Buddy Walk 2024

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