

BUDDY WALK® REGISTRATION

Complete this form (one per family unit) and mail to:

DSSMC
c/o GWES Child Development Center
10 Westminster Way
Mobile, AL 36608

Make checks or money orders payable to **DSSMC**. You can also donate with a credit card on our website via PayPal, remember to specify your team's name.

Registration form must be received by **October 2** to guarantee a T-shirt. You may pick it up at the event.

You may also register the day of the event at 9:00a.m.

PLEASE PHOTOCOPY THIS FORM AS NEEDED

Walker/Donor's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____

E-mail _____

I'm walking/making a donation for Team: _____

All Walkers: \$10 each Kids 3 & under – FREE

Total # of Walkers _____ Total \$ Enclosed _____

T-shirts are the receipt of registration to the Buddy Walk.

Please indicate T-shirt quantities and sizes below:

____ Youth X-Small ____ Adult Small ____ Adult XXL

____ Youth Small ____ Adult Medium ____ Adult XXXL

____ Youth Medium ____ Adult Large

____ Youth Large ____ Adult XL

I cannot attend the Buddy Walk® but have enclosed a donation to support individuals with Down syndrome:

\$25 \$50 \$100 \$250 Other _____

You can now donate on-line by visiting
www.dssmc.org

Waiver (Must be signed – one per family): In consideration of me and/or my minor children being permitted to participate in the Buddy Walk®, I hereby - for myself, my heirs and personal representatives - assume any and all risks, which might be associated with this event. I further waive, release, discharge and covenant not to sue DSSMC, Hank Aaron Stadium or the City of Mobile, their sponsors, organizers, volunteers or other representatives or their successors and assigns, for any and all injuries or damages of any kinds whatsoever suffered by myself and or child as a result of taking part in the events and any related activities. I also authorize the use by Down Syndrome Society of Mobile County of any photo, film, or videotape taken of me or my minor child(ren) for any purpose.

Signature _____

Date _____

Down Syndrome Society of Mobile County
c/o GWES Child Development Center
10 Westminster Way
Mobile, AL 36608
(251) 342-3122
www.dssmc.org



Buddy Walk®

2009

Saturday

October 10th

Hank Aaron Stadium

Registration 9:00am

WALK 10:00AM

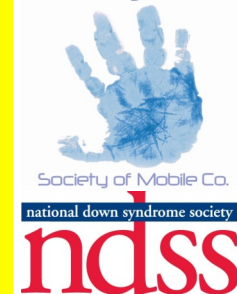
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Rain or Shine!



Walking for Will — Our winning Team and Grand Marshalls for our 2008 Buddy Walk®.

Down Syndrome



ABOUT THE BUDDY WALK®

The Buddy Walk® was developed by the National Down Syndrome Society in 1995 to reach out to friends, family and co-workers to promote awareness and inclusion for people with Down syndrome and to raise funds for education, research and advocacy programs.

The Buddy Walk® is a one-mile advocacy walk in which anyone can participate without special training. The National Down Syndrome Society envisions a world in which all people with Down syndrome have the opportunity to enhance their quality of life, realize their life aspirations, and become valued members of welcoming communities. NDSS is committed to being the national advocate for the value, acceptance and inclusion of people with Down syndrome. You can learn more about the Buddy Walk® by visiting the website at www.buddywalk.org.



DOWN SYNDROME SOCIETY OF MOBILE COUNTY (DSSMC)

DSSMC is a non-profit organization formed by volunteer parents. Our mission is to provide enrichment through education, emotional support, advocacy and networking opportunities for individuals with Down syndrome, their families and the greater community. We are dedicated to enhancing the lives of individuals with Down syndrome by facilitating programs that can help them in achieving their highest potential. The funds raised will be used locally to offer parent support, medical & education lectures, community and social events, public awareness and outreach.

CREATE A TEAM

All forms are available on our website. Teams will make a Team Sign to carry at the Buddy Walk®. The team that raises the most money by October 2 will:

- Have their team photo in next year's brochure.
- Act as the Grand Marshalls
- Win a prize

Team members give registration form & donations to the Team Captain. All donations must be received by **October 2**.

Team Captain: visit our website to download forms. Call 776-6861 if you have questions. After collecting all team member's forms and donations, the team captain is responsible for delivering the Team Envelope to Goodwill Easter Seals Child Development Center located at 10 Westminster Way. For directions call Tennille at (251) 342-3122.



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WHAT IS DOWN SYNDROME?

Down syndrome is a genetic condition resulting when a baby is born with three rather than the usual two copies of chromosome 21 (Trisomy 21). This condition can occur in 1 out of every 733 live births and crosses all demographics. The extra genetic material will affect a child's cognition and development but it is not a blueprint that determines his/her potential. Individuals with Down syndrome vary in their personality, intellect and physical development all of which are improved through loving homes, early intervention, quality education, sensitive medical care, and positive public awareness.



HANK AARON STADIUM

Located right off of I-65, Hank Aaron Stadium is named after the All Time Home Run King and is home of the Mobile BayBears.

Come join us! Grab your walking shoes, strollers, wagons and have a morning filled with friendship, fun and exercise. This year,

we are combining our Buddy Walk® with our Spring Awareness Fair, so bring the whole family. We will have music by Mitch Rencher, vendors, food, carnival games with prizes, face painting, clowns, football toss, and much more. This event is **rain or shine**.

