



Dear Friend and PDSSN supporter,

On Saturday, October 10, 2009, hundreds of supporters of the Piedmont Down Syndrome Support Network (PDSSN) will join together to participate in our annual Buddy Walk. The Buddy Walk is an annual, nationwide event, held locally at hundreds of locations throughout the country in a coordinated effort to not only raise much needed funds, but also to raise public awareness of Down syndrome in our communities. You are invited to join us at Tanglewood Park on Saturday, October 10, 2009. Registration begins at 8:30 AM at Tanglewood Park's shelter #4. Please join us!

We are writing today to ask you to consider supporting the PDSSN and persons with Down syndrome by making a tax-deductible donation to Piedmont Down Syndrome Support Network during our 2009 Buddy Walk campaign.

Your donation will make a difference in our community by providing:

- Resource materials for families affected by Down syndrome
- Conference support and scholarships for families and adults with Down syndrome
- Down syndrome family support gatherings
- Educational programs for our community
- Programs that support and promote greater inclusion
- BEES: Building Exciting Effective Strategies, parent behavior program
- REAL: REaders Are Learners, adult literacy program
- Triad First In Families (TFIF) donation
- Beyond Academics donation

Pictures taken at past Buddy Walks are available on our webpage. Please visit PDSSN online at: <http://www.pdssn.com> to learn more about us.

We would appreciate a donation to help us continue our mission to enhance the lives of individuals with Down syndrome by educating the community to promote awareness, respect, and inclusion of persons with Down syndrome. If you are able to make a non-monetary contribution, that too would be greatly appreciated.

Please make your check payable to: Piedmont Down Syndrome Support Network (or simply PDSSN) and mail it to: Attn: Buddy Walk Campaign, PDSSN, P.O. Box 91, Pfafftown, NC 27040.

PDSSN is a section 501(c)(3) organization. Your contribution is tax-deductible. For your reference, our Tax ID number is 20-3131948.

Thank you for considering support of Piedmont Down Syndrome Support Network. Your contribution will make a real and measurable difference in the lives of persons with Down syndrome in our community.

Sincerely,

Lisa Kennedy
2009 Buddy Walk chairperson
PDSSN Member
Parent of a child with Down syndrome

