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CENTRAL PA DOWN SYNDROME AWARENESS GROUP

Empowering the FUTURE

Our Mission

Central PA Down Syndrome Awareness Group is committed to the success of individuals syndrome. with Down promoting acceptance and awareness in our community we can empower individuals with Down syndrome to meet and exceed their dreams.

Our Contact Information







Current Leadership

Brian Guillaume

Co-Founder/President

Heather Meck

Co-Founder/Vice President

Cori Guillaume

Co-Founder/Treasurer

Andy Smarr

Co-Founder/Secretary

What We Do

Community Social Events:

Provide a social environment where families of individuals with Down syndrome can come together to socialize and support one another.

Education/Family Focus Night:

Provide families with the information they need to ensure maximizing thev are resources available to individuals with Down syndrome (seminars related government assistance, financial planning, Special Needs Trust, etc.)

Family grants/funding:

Provide funds to families that aid promoting personal in development of individuals with Down syndrome (these funds will be granted on an individual request for camps, basis horseback ridina, assistive equipment and/or devices for educational purposes, etc.)

are available Grant requests through our website at www.cpadsag.org, emailing info@cpadsag.org or by phoning 717-609-1440



Central PA Down Syndrome **Awareness Group**

16th Annual Carlisle Area **Buddy Walk**



Saturday, September 16, 2023

South Middleton Township Park Boiling Springs, PA

10AM Registration / 11AM Walk

16th Annual Carlisle Area Buddy Walk



WHEN?

Saturday, September 16, 2023

TIME

10:00AM Registration 11:00AM Walk

WHERE?

South Middleton Township Park 534 Park Drive Boiling Springs, PA 17007

*Please NO pets. We know you love your pets, but not all individuals do. Some are not comfortable around them and we want everyone to enjoy their time together.



REGISTER NOW



Visit our website and pre-register prior to the day of to save time and for planning purposes for us.

www.cpadsag.com/Buddy Walk

About Our Buddy Walk



Food and Drinks





our traditional food consisting of hot dogs, Hotchee Sauce (compliments of The Hamilton Restaurant), baked beans, bottled water, etc.



Fun and Games

We will have games and activities. Maybe even some new ones.



DJ Shockman Entertainment

DJ Eddie Wright will be playing our favorite songs to keep everyone moving.



Ribbon Cutting

We always have a family cut the ribbon to begin the walk each year. If your family would like to be considered, please contact us at info@cpadsag.org



SILENT AUCTION

We heard your requests, so we are bringing back our SILENT **AUCTION** this year!

To do so, we need your help.

We need items to auction off. These items can be new items. homemade items, etc. Some examples are:

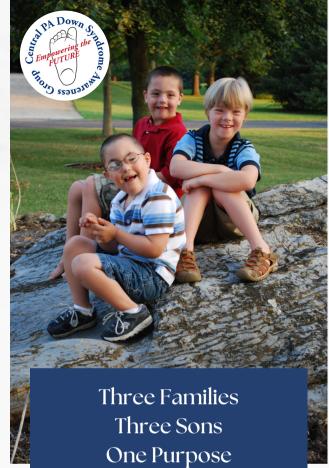
- Restaurant or store gift cards
- Homemade items (woodcrafts, sewing, etc.)
- Baked goods (pies, cakes, cookies, etc.)

If you would like to donate an item, please contact Heather Meck at either info@cpadsag.org or 717-226-8781.

All items need to be known before the day of the event, even if you are bringing them along the day of the event, so bid sheets can be made.

Ouestions?

If you have any questions that we didn't cover above, please do not hesitate to contact us at info@cpadsag.org or 717-609-1440.



Our lives were changed with the birth of our sons. They were forever changed with the diagnosis of Down syndrome. We were adjusting to life with a newborn, dealing with a diagnosis, possible medical issues and questions of the future. We didn't know where to turn, who to talk to, we didn't know where to start. With the support of friends and family we were able to move forward through that difficult adjustment period.

Today, the grief and confusion we felt are a faint memory. We have learned so much and have gone through so many We, and determination and unconditional love.