

2007 BUDDY WALK NEWS

**DATE: SEPTEMBER 29TH AT DELCO PARK
REGISTRATION AT 9:00 AND WALK AT 10:00**



New for 2007! Online Registration and create web pages for your team!

This year we joined with Firstgiving to offer online registration, personal Buddy Walk team pages, and online donations! Just visit www.firstgiving.com/mvdsa and begin the registration! Once you have registered, you can continue on to create your own page, but you are not required to do one. If you are having any difficulties, please contact the office!

Buddy Walkers...there is still time to form a team! Team information packets are available in the office. If you can't come in to pick one up, just call 222-0744 and we can mail one to you. There's nothing to it, just gather friends, family members, co-workers or neighbors to form a team. Remember to have all team members sign a waiver form and t-shirts are free! Each team turning in \$1000 or more in donations prior to the Buddy Walk will be entered into a drawing for one of two \$300 gift certificates to Sams/Wal-Mart to host a celebratory party for your team! Team names are entered once per every \$1000 raised. So don't delay. Start forming your team today!

Buddy Walk interests:

- **Family fun events**
- **New long sleeve shirts available in most sizes!**
- **Enjoy Krispy Kreme doughnuts, fruit, juice, water, and hot coffee! (Yes, we will be trying again!)**
- **Resource information available!**



A mile of fans.....

Along our walk, markers will be available for \$100.00 for anyone wanting to post special messages for the day. Markers will be displayed around the pond and will be printed by MVDSA. Markers are also available as advertisements for businesses. If you or anyone you know is interested, please contact the office.

Want to be on a Buddy Walk billboard?

We will be advertising our walk on six local billboards this year! You can submit your pictures to be considered into the office by mail or email. The deadline is August 10th! We encourage pictures of individuals with Down syndrome and their Buddy Walk shirt or gear on! Photos will be chosen by the billboard company producing the signs!

Reminder:

Please include your team name on all registrations and checks turned in!

T-shirt pick-up dates and money turn-in.....

- Office hours after 9/10/07
- General meeting 9/20/07
- Tuesday 9/25/07 5-7 pm at the office

Money and registrations can always be sent into the office at your convenience!

Volunteers needed!

If you know someone interested in helping out at the walk this year.....please contact the office!

Office contact information....

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Looking for 2008 Buddy Walk Corporate Sponsors! Call the office if you know anyone interested!