



Winter 2018

Down Syndrome Association of Central Kentucky

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Scarlett Yost (center)

Photo provided

With cousin Maddie and sister Violet at
this year's Fall Family Fun Day and Walk

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Stay Connected

- You can now RSVP for events right from our website calendar at www.dsack.org
- To receive our weekly email blitz, email be Terri at: dsack.org@gmail.com
- To join our private facebook group where you can communicate with other DSACK families, go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/82674673490/> and request to be added to the group.
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By Traci Brewer

We did it! We did it!

Thanks to the hard work of so many over the past few months, we not only met our Fall Family Fun Day and Walk goal, we surpassed it. Together, we raised a whopping \$166,696!

Meeting our fund-raising goal means we will be fully funded for 2019. And being fully funded means we can continue to offer all the free events and life-changing programs we offer to individuals with Down syndrome and their families. This includes our Learning Program, Summer Enrichment Program, Strider Bike Camp, Coffee Chats, Healthy Movement class, College Bound classes, pumpkin patch visit and holiday luncheon ... the list is getting too extensive to mention everything.

However, with as much as we currently offer, there is so much more we can be doing to ensure the best future yet for people with Down syndrome. We can't allow ourselves the



luxury of getting too comfortable, as time keeps marching on. Every program, every dinner, every social activity, every advocacy outreach meeting has a price tag.

Now is not the time to relax our fund-raising efforts. We run all of these programs and events with very little staff and keep overhead expenses to the bare minimum. Before we can expand programming, increase our advocacy efforts and build stronger relationships within our community, we have to have a

strong financial foundation. Our walk and gala bring in much needed resources in bulk, but what we are lacking is a steady stream of donations to help us plan programming and services better.

The good news is we have the platform in place to do this through our Club 21 monthly donation program. If every family gives as little as \$5/month, that's a base of about \$12,000 in which to build our financial foundation.

Now, imagine, if every family asks grandparents, aunts/uncles, older siblings and friends to give just \$5/month, we can easily double that to \$24,000. We can count on that money year-to-year to give us stability in addition to fundraisers that can ebb and flow in revenues.

Remember, too, that the money donated from your family through Club 21 can be credited to your walk team, so it's

an easy, easy way to build your team all year long. Win-Win for everyone!

You'll be hearing more about Club 21 over the next few months. To find out more, go to www.dsack.networkforgood.com. It really takes about five minutes to get registered.

Now is a great time to talk to friends and family about donating, too. How about, nobody gets pie at Thanksgiving until you sign up for Club 21! Too pushy?! Seriously, asking a grandparent or relative to give to this platform during the holiday season is great timing. You may even find they would love to give all year long instead of writing a big check yearly.

Thank you again to each and everyone of you who worked hard to ensure we exceeded our goal at the Fall Family Fun Day and Walk! What a great tribe we have at DSACK! I can't wait to see how we grow!



2018 Fall Family Fun Day & Walk Facts

 78 teams



 1,983 walkers



 80 volunteers



 \$166,696 raised (as of 10/14/18) to help grow DSACK programs and services



 33 teams were on the t-shirt for meeting the deadline to raise \$1,000



Thank you to all the teams participating in the 2018 Walk for Down Syndrome!



Champion (\$5,000+)



All Star (\$2,000 - \$4,999)



Rising Star (\$1,000 - \$1,999)



Stars (\$18 - \$999)

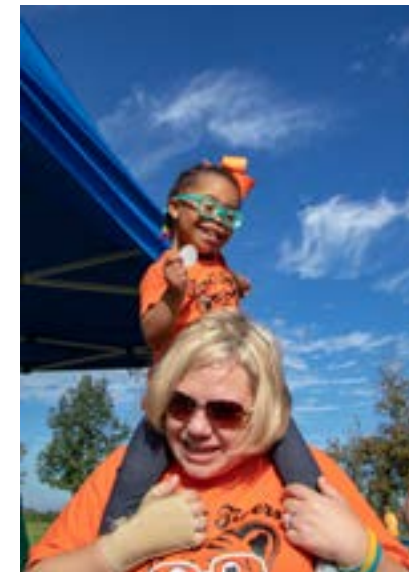
- Abel's Avengers
- Alvin, Leann & Co.
- Anna's Fantastic Family & Friends
- Ava's Parade
- Awesome Emily
- Bella's Blessings
- Big Ben Nation
- Big Boone Nation
- Brandon Brigade
- Brianna's Bunch
- Captain Clay & Company
- Carter's Chromies
- Cassidy Colts Crew
- Celebrate Dailey
- Chance's Chromies
- Cody's Carnival Crew
- Conor's Corps IV
- Conor's Wolfpack
- Down with Deacon
- DownWright Perfect
- Dream "Chase"rs
- Drew's Crew
- Elijah's Construction Crew
- Emily's Angels
- Emmett's Entourage
- Ethan's Egg-ceptional Friends & Family
- FCPS Preschool Family
- For the Winn
- Gabe's Gang
- Harrison's Heroes
- Incredible Clark
- Jada's Jewels
- Jaxson's Jellybeans
- Jayla's Jingle Bears
- Joella's Joys
- John's Jammers
- Jonathan Hardy
- Joshua's Fanatical Family
- Juno's Juggernauts

- Kaislyn Peanuts
- Kate's Krew
- Kayden's Krusaders
- Kicking it with Kennedy
- Ky-Man
- Kylie's Krew
- Landon the Pirate That Can Do Anything
- Lawton Love
- Lincoln's League
- Lindsey's Rascals
- Lizzie's Busy Bees
- Maddie's Minions
- Molly's Walkers
- Nico's Crew
- Olivia's Ovengers
- Reese Rocks
- Remi's Racers
- Roger's Raiders
- Sam Elbert's Friends & Fam
- Scarlett's Village
- Stewart Home & School
- Team APT
- Team Blake
- Team Emily Baldwin
- Team Gunnar Clay
- Team Olivia
- Team Tage
- Team Taylor
- The Incredible Huck
- The Moon Walkers
- Toni's Tigers
- Tori's Tornados
- Treasuring Tarenne
- Trey's Troops
- Walking for Weldon
- WGM Walks for Down Syndrome
- Will Power
- Woods Warriors



Fall Family Fun Day & Walk Photos

Special thanks to Maggie Mae Photography, Mahan Photography, Poteet Photography and Scott Mandl Photography



More Photos



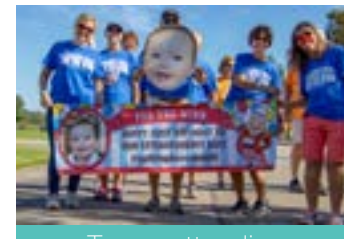
Team Contest Winners



Most money raised
(Picture on billboard)

Teams Raising
\$10,000+
(Trip for three to attend
the 2019 NDSS Walk on

OLIVIA'S OVENGERS



Teams attending
kick-off event
(Entered for drawing to win
tailgating prize package):
**FOR THE WINN
WOODS WARRIORS**



Team raising most money
9/12-9/15
(Picture on billboard)
REESE ROCKS



Teams raising \$500+
(Entered for drawing to
win Facebook cover photo):
**WOODS WARRIORS
BELLA'S BLESSING**



Any team registered by June
30 (Entered to win
photo on cover of Spring
2019 magazine):
**JOSHUA'S FANATICAL
FAMILY**



Teams raising \$2,000
(Entered into drawing for
cover photos on Winter
2018 magazine)
SCARLETT'S VILLAGE



Teams raising \$5,000+
(Entered for drawing for
picture on billboard)

Team with most new
registered walkers in
two weeks (Picture on
Save the Date)

Teams raising \$10,000+
(Trip for three to attend
the 2019 NDSS Walk on
Capitol Hill):

Team Blake



Most creative banner:
(Leads the 2019 Walk)
CARTER'S CHROMIES



Most registered walkers:
(Picture on
billboard)
CASSIDY COLTS CREW

First five teams with 20
registered walkers (digital
countdown graphics)
**BRIANNA'S BUNCH,
TEAM BLAKE, REESE
ROCKS, SAM ELBERT'S
FRIENDS AND FAM,
CAPTAIN CLAY,
FOR THE WINN**

Teams with 25 registered Walkers
(Photo on yard sign):
**TEAM BLAKE, REESE ROCKS, SAM ELBERT'S
FRIENDS & FAM, DOWNRIGHT PERFECT, FOR THE
WINN, BRIANNA'S BUNCH, CAPTAIN CLAY, CAR-
TER'S CHROMIES, GABE'S GANG, CASSIDY COLTS
CREW, WILL POWER, WOODS WARRIORS, SCAR-
LETT'S VILLAGE, ALVIN & LEANN, TORI'S TORNA-
DOES, AWESOME EMILY, LINDSEY'S RASCALS,
NICO'S CREW, KYLIE'S KREW**

Teams that secure a business sponsor
(Picture on A-frame sign)
**BRIANNA'S BUNCH, CASSIDY COLTS CREW,
ABEL'S AVENGERS, OLIVIA'S OVENGERS, BELLA'S
BLESSINGS, WOODS WARRIORS, REESE ROCKS,
ALVIN & LEANN, TREY'S TROOPS, EMMETT'S
ENTOURAGE, STEWART HOME & SCHOOL,
AWESOME EMILY, SCARLETT'S VILLAGE,
LINDSEY'S RASCALS, AVA'S PARADE**

Thank you to our 2018 Sponsors

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Clays Mill Veterinary Clinic
H&R Block
Synergy Electrical Services

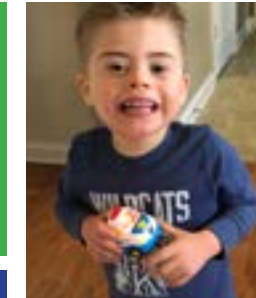
GIFTS IN KIND

Air-Time Inflatables
Party Central
Lamar Advertising
Baby Boo Photography

Let's Celebrate



Happy birthday to
Spencer Hanson, who
turns 18 or Nov. 18!



Happy 4th birthday, Conor!
Here's to another year of
your awesomeness! We are
so proud of you and love
you so very much!
- Mommy, Daddy, Davis,
and Grayson



Emily Faith you will be 21
on Dec. 5. How can that
be! Every single day you
amaze us with your deter-
mination, hard work, and
intelligence. Never, never,
never give up!
We love you,
Mama and Daddy

Happy 3rd birthday
Dillon! We love you
very much!!



Ava will be 13 in
January! Happy
birthday to our
amazing girl!!



Happy 12th birthday, Drew! You greet every day
with your beautiful smile ~ We love you!
Dad, Mom and Chad




COMING IN 2019

Be sure to check the DSACK calendar
at www.dsack.org for additional information
about these and other events and activities.

There are plenty of
exciting events and activities
planned for the new year.
Here are just a few to keep
your eye out for:

- Healthy Movement Classes
- New We Work! Session
- New Parent Dinner
- Teen Cuisine Cooking Class
- Learning Program
- World Down Syndrome Day
- Spring College Course

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**Join
Club 21
today!**

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