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# Down Syndrome

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By Traci Brewer

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

This year's Fall Family Fun Day and Walk was an undeniable success - all because of you and your hard work. It was a beautiful day weather-wise, as well as in every other respect. We are just so grateful!

Here are a few of the highlights of this important DSACK fundraiser:

- We had 68 teams – several of them new this year – that raised nearly \$134,000! That's money that goes toward funding our programs and events so we can offer them free of charge to families.
- We couldn't have done it without the more than 100 volunteers who helped Friday and Saturday mornings to make our biggest fundraiser of the year a success.
- We had more business support than ever, bringing in \$30,000 in sponsorships. They are listed on page 10 of this magazine. We are so fortunate



to have these community partners.

- Our We Work! students put their skills to good use by manning the water and donut tent. They brought in about \$500.
- We enjoyed music by the Great Danes, featuring our own Conor Healy on the drums.
- North Lime Coffee & Donuts created a signature donut for us to sell, with all the proceeds going to our organization.
- We had more attractions than ever, including the

very popular Bubble Bug, Teasley's Rolling Video Games and more inflatables.

- We had tailgaters galore, which further added to the festive atmosphere.
- For the second year in a row, the event was held at the Fairgrounds in beautiful Masterson Station park. What a great place for this event – so great, we've already booked it again for next year (mark your calendars for Sept. 12). I think it's safe to say Masterson Station is "home" to the Fall Family Fun Day and Walk. It gives us plenty of space to expand, which we want to continue to do.

While we're looking back on this year's event, it's important to remember its purpose. This is the time for families to give back to DSACK so we can continue to offer everything free of charge. That includes the Learning Program, We Work!, Summer Enrichment, Strider Bike Camp, College Bound, Holiday Party and more.

And while we're talking about giving back, let's talk about our Club 21 monthly donation program. If every family gives \$5 a month, that's about \$12,000 a year that goes to DSACK programming. Remember, too, that 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 and our organization all year long. Go to [www.dsack.networkforgood.com](http://www.dsack.networkforgood.com) to set up your monthly donation today!

Despite our success this year, we want to continue to expand the Fall Family Fun Day and Walk and offer more fun things to do. What would you like to see offered? We'd love to hear your comments and suggestions. Just email us at [dsack.org@gmail.com](mailto:dsack.org@gmail.com) or call the office at 859-494-7809.

Again, our event would not have been successful without you – our DSACK families and friends. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!



# 2019 Fall Family Fun Day & Walk Facts

❄️ 68 teams



❄️ 2,000 in attendance



❄️ Nearly 100 volunteers



❄️ \$133,737 raised to help grow DSACK programs and services



❄️ 34 teams were on the t-shirt for meeting the deadline to raise \$1,000



Thank you to all the teams participating in the 2019 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
- Action for Jaxon
- Alvin's Team
- Anna's Fantastic Family & Friends
- Awesome Emily
- Bella's Blessings
- Brandon's Brigade
- Brianna's Bunch
- Callie's Crew
- Captain Clay & Company
- Carter's Chromies
- Cassidy Colts Crew
- Celebrate Dailey
- Chance's Chrommies
- Charlee's Angels
- Climbing with Cody
- Commander XANDER
- Conor's Corps V
- Conor's Wolfpack
- DownWright Perfect
- Dream "Chase"rs
- DSACK Congenital Heart Team
- Eli's Team
- Emily's Entourage
- Emmett's Entourage
- Extraordinarily Vera
- For the Winn
- Gabe's Gang
- Going Bananas for Brianna
- Jada's Jewels
- Jayla's Jingle Bears
- Joella's Joys
- John's Jammers
- Joshua's Buddy Walkers

- Joshua's Fanatical Family
- Jumping jacks
- Juno's Juggernauts
- Kate's Team
- Kayden's Krusaders
- Kicking It with Kennedy
- Kylie's Krew
- Lawton Love
- Lindsey's Rascals
- Lizzy's Busy Bees
- Marky Markus & His Forever Friends
- MEM
- Molly's Walkers
- Olivia's Ovengers
- Olivia's Team
- Queen E's Court
- Rachel Rocks
- Reese Rocks
- Remi's Racers
- Run TKC
- Sam Elbert's Friends & Fam!
- Sam's Club
- Scarlett's Village
- Stewart Home & School
- Team Blake
- Team Josh
- Team Spencer
- The B Team
- The Moon Walkers
- Toni's Tigers
- Tori's Tornadoes
- Walking for Weldon
- Will Power
- Woods Warriors



# Photo Highlights

Special thanks to Maggie Mae Photography  
and Poteet Photography



# Photo Highlights



# Team Contest Winners



## Most Money Raised

(Picture on billboard)

Olivia's Ovengers - 1st place  
Scarlett's Village - 2nd place

## Most Registered Walkers

(Picture on billboard)

Cassidy Colts Crew

## Teams Raising \$5,000+

(Entered into drawing for billboard)

Will Power

## Team Raising Most Money 9/3-9/10

(Picture on billboard)

Olivia's Ovengers

## Teams Raising \$2,000+

(Entered into drawing for picture on winter 2019 magazine cover)

Marky Markus & His Forever Friends

**Teams Raising \$10,000+**  
(Travel to national Down syndrome conference)  
Olivia's Ovengers

## Teams That Obtain a Sponsor for \$500-plus

(A-frame with child's picture)

Chance's Chromies  
Brianna's Bunch  
Stewart Home & School  
Olivia's Ovengers  
Bella's Blessings  
Abel's Avengers  
Captain Clay & Company  
Awesome Emily  
Reece Rocks  
Gabe's Gang  
Emmett's Entourage  
Sam Elbert's Friends & Fam  
Alvin's Team  
Scarlett's Village

## Tailgating Decorating Contest

(Leads 2020 Walk)

Woods Warriors

## Teams Attending Walk Kickoff

(Entered into drawing for tailgating package)

Joella's Joys  
Will Power

## First Five Teams to Get 20 Registered Walkers

Brianna's Bunch; Sam Elbert's Friends & Fam; Scarlett's Village; Charlee's Angels; Gabe's Gang

## Teams with 25 Registered Walkers

(Yard sign with child's picture)

Alvin's Team  
Kylie's Krew  
Queen E's Court  
Abel's Avengers  
Team Blake  
Scarlett's Village  
Reece Rocks  
Gabe's Gange  
Kayden's Krusaders  
Rachel Rocks  
Conor's Corps V  
Captain Clay & Company  
Sam Elbert's Friends and Fam;  
Awesome Emily

## Teams Attending Walk Kickoff

(Entered into drawing for Malibu Jack's gift certificate)

Charlee's Angels

**Teams Registered by July 5**  
(Entered into drawing for picture on spring 2020 magazine cover)  
Rachel Rocks

**Team with Most New Registered Walkers 8/28-9/2**  
(Picture on 2020 save-the-date card)  
Woods Warriors

## Teams That Raise \$1,000

(Name on back of t-shirt)

Awesome Emily; Captain Clay & Company; Gabe's Gang; Brianna's Bunch; Tori's Tomadoes; The B Team; Queen E's Court; Alvin's Team; Joshua's Fanatical Family; Kayden's Krusaders; Kylie's Krew; Olivia's Ovengers; Will Power; Chance's Chromies; Sam Elbert's Friends & Fam; Team Blake; Abel's Avengers; Joella's Joys; Scarlett's Village; Rachel Rocks; Reese Rocks; Marky Markus & His Forever Friends; Bella's Blessings; For the Winn; Cassidy Colts Crew; Charlee's Angels; Toni's Tigers; Emmett's Entourage; Stewart Home & School; Lizzy's Busy Bees; John's Jammers; Carter's Chromies; DownWright Perfect

# Thank you to our 2019 Sponsors

## GOLD (\$2,500+)

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## SILVER (\$1,000+)

Associates in Pediatric Therapy  
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New Vista  
Animal Hospital of Nicholasville  
SVN Commercial Real Estate  
US Bank  
Kidz Club  
White Greer Maggard Orthodontists  
Pediatric Dentistry of Hamburg  
Lexington Lions Club  
StableDuel

## BRONZE (\$500+)

Applied Behavioral Advancements  
Wilson Pediatric Therapy  
Orbis  
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Speedflo Business Forms  
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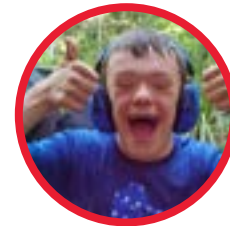
# Let's Celebrate



Congrats to Conor Healy on starting his first job at Halloween City!



Happy 2nd birthday Woods!



Happy 15th Birthday Jack!! Your smile brightens our lives every day!! We love you so much!



Happy 13th Birthday, Drew! We are so blessed - we love you! Dad, Mom, and Chad

Coming soon ...

# SPOTLIGHT 2020!

While we often share inspirational stories of individuals with Down syndrome from around the world, in 2020 we want to spotlight your shining moments and celebrate YOU! When your loved one with Down syndrome has a milestone moment, small victory, giant leap and anything in between, please share it with us.

Maybe your daughter made a team, maybe your son performed in his first concert or maybe you wept tears of joy when your child took his or her first steps. We know firsthand that seemingly simple victories embody

years of effort, determination and perseverance.

Throughout 2020, we hope to spotlight one story per week on social media and may highlight some stories in our magazine and on our website.

All you have to do submit your idea or story for SPOTLIGHT 2020 to Terri at [dsack.org@gmail.com](mailto:dsack.org@gmail.com). Include a picture or two if possible. DSACK will collaborate with you to get your story ready for publication. We will collect stories throughout the year, so you can submit at any time. Call 859-494-7809 for more information.



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