

Buddy Walk 2017

15th Annual Buddy Walk
Registration is Open!



Jacksonville Beach
Seawalk Pavilion
November 4th!



2017 \$\$ Goal:
\$235,000

Buddy Walker Goal:
3,500 Buddy Walkers

Current Standings:
Amount Raised: \$15,369
Buddy Walkers: 137

Current Top \$\$ Teams:
Alvaro's Amigos
Nick #1 Gatorman
Tommy's Minions

Encourage friends and family
to join your team and the
celebration!



In honor of 15 years of
DSAJ Buddy Walks, you can have
the chance to WIN!

If at least **15** teams raise **\$1,500** each
by **August 15th**, the team captain
name will be entered into a drawing
for at **\$150** Visa gift card.

Grand Prize Drawing

An entry to the 2017 Grand Prize Drawing will be awarded to a participant for each time they qualify for a Buddy Walk incentive throughout the 2017 Buddy Walk season. Each time you qualify, you will receive an additional entry. Winners of incentives also qualify for an entry.

Stay tuned for the announcement regarding the grand prize!

Raise \$\$ with the DSAJ's Campaigns

✧ Dress Down For Down Syndrome

- ✧ Coordinate with a business or school to host a *Dress Down for Down Syndrome* day, where participants can dress in comfortable clothing for the day for a suggested donation! We can provide you with "Dress Down for Down Syndrome" stickers for participants to show their support.

✧ Dollars For Down Syndrome (Yellow Buckets)

- ✧ Display the *Dollars for Down Syndrome* donation container in a prominent area to collect dollars!

✧ Posters & Brochures

- ✧ Pickup some brochures and posters to distribute/display at your favorite businesses around town!

If you would like to pickup campaign materials at any time, please call the office at (904) 353-6300 or email desiree.jomant@dsaj.org



You Rock!!

Check out all of the Buddy Walk teams who have registered so far!

Alvaro's Amigos
Tommy's Minions
Ali's Alliance
Charlie's Angels
Koren's Cavalry
Team Victoria
Reed's Recruits
Team DSAJ
3-21 Amigos
Bryce Squad
charlie pants
Randy's Rockets
The Lilybugs
Team Tammy
Team Baby Cain
Beckett's Battalion
Amelia's Hope

Jaela Starz
Steven's Stampede
Down to Party
Rally for Rebecca
Arc Jacksonville Village
LANDONators
Downs Posse
Volunteer
L.A.T.R. Gator
Ana Banana
Great Strides Rehabilitation
& School
Harper's Homies
ZoBug
Rockstar Ryan
Kynleigh Strong
Nick #1 Gatorman
We Are Family



Did you know...?

The DSAJ is not a recipient of state or government funding. We rely solely on fundraising and donor support, mainly from the Buddy Walk!



Fundraising Idea!

Looking for ideas to raise money for your team? Consider hosting a Spirit Night at a fun location in your community and encourage friends, neighbors and family to come out to support your team!



Charlie's Angels hosted a "Cupcakes for a Cause" event at Sweet by Holly Town Center and raised over \$200 for their team!!!



Where Does the Money Go?

All of the proceeds from the DSAJ's Annual Buddy Walk events go directly back to the association, providing:

- ✦ Funding Assistance for:
 - ✦ Speech Therapy
 - ✦ Physical Therapy
 - ✦ Occupational Therapy
 - ✦ Computer Tutoring
- ✦ Employment Initiative: Career Solutions Training Program
- ✦ Medical Outreach
- ✦ Social Skills Programs
- ✦ New Parent Outreach
- ✦ Monthly Age-Appropriate Socials
- ✦ Advocacy/Governmental Affairs
- ✦ Wellness & Fitness Program- Weight Watchers®
- ✦ Soccer Program
- ✦ Basketball Program
- ✦ DSAJ Starz Dance Team

For more information on the DSAJ, visit our website at www.dsaj.org



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