



## Organization History



Diana Harvey and a group of family members saw a need in the community to help individuals with Down syndrome and their families. With this in mind, in 2005 Diana Harvey founded the Down Syndrome Network of Northern Nevada (DSNNN) with the vision to create a positive understanding of Down syndrome. Shortly after, the network created a variety of support programs to help make Diana Harvey's vision a reality. The DSNNN has grown from a few dedicated families to 12 board of directors and two staff members.

The DSNNN was established as a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization in 2009 by the state of Nevada. The DSNNN's first programs were Family Support Group, First Call, and Buddy Walk. Since then, the organization has grown to include Medical Outreach, Parent-to-Parent Trainings, and SibShops. In 2013, the DSNNN proudly introduced two of its newest programs Club 21 and iCan Bike camp, with the goal to reach out to the disability community at large.

To see a list and description of our programs, [please visit our website.](#)

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