



Volunteering at SPCA Thrift Shop and SPCA Tour

On July 20th, Club 21 visited the SPCA to learn about how their volunteering at the thrift shop helps animals in Northern Nevada receive care and shelter. Club 21 members organized merchandise in the shop and helped unpack and organize in receiving, learning skills that can help them when they enter the workforce.

Quinton, age 24, came to the SPCA event. He moved to Reno in April and has been attending DSNNN programs like Club 21 to make friends and be involved in fun and meaningful activities. As Quinton stocked and organized books at the SPCA thrift shop, he said, "I like volunteering, and it will help me with job training!" Quinton hopes to work in a dentist's office one day and is working with his job trainer toward that goal.





11th Annual Buddy Walk & Fun Fair

Saturday, September 17, 2016

DSNNN members are working hard to reach our \$75,000 goal to empower local individuals with Down syndrome and their families. Join our network members in their efforts by donating, sponsoring, or by creating a team today.

- To register and create your team, click [here](#).
- To donate, click [here](#).
- To sponsor the Buddy Walk, please call the office at (775) 828-5159 or email staff by clicking [here](#).

Team Captain Tip

Did you know that top team captains boost fundraising results through mini fundraisers? Events like kick ball tournaments or bingo games allow you to engage your team members in a social activity and encourage teamraising. To learn more about how to increase your fundraising results and teamraising, click [here](#).

In Case You Missed It

Once again, Reno Mayor Hillary Schieve has partnered with the DSNNN to celebrate people with Down syndrome in Northern Nevada and to help raise awareness. Mayor Schieve, along with DSNNN ambassadors filmed a PSA for the Reno Buddy Walk. Share the video with your friends and family on social media. Use **#RenoBuddyWalk2016** and help us thank Mayor Schieve and spread the word!



Volunteers Needed



Volunteers are integral to the success of Buddy Walk. We need volunteers to help with tasks like decorating, set-up, tear down, and more! Multiple shifts are available. Click [here](#) to volunteer!

NEW ABA LEGISLATION

In the upcoming legislative session, there is legislation that will be introduced about Behavioral services. Currently, the bill only provides these services to people with Autism, but there are other groups that can benefit from behavioral interventions. The DSNNN would like to encourage the legislators to include all people with disabilities who have behavioral needs.

We are looking for families to volunteer to testify and share how having behavioral intervention services could help your family. **For more information, contact Executive Director, Marika Baren at 775-828-5159.**

SUPPORTER SPOTLIGHT

Our Sponsors

Your sponsorship empowers the Down syndrome community in Northern Nevada. By sponsoring the DSNNN, you give individuals with Down

syndrome and their families the opportunity to connect, share challenges and solutions and access educational tools and resources.

The DSNNN loves to recognize the dedication of our many sponsors throughout the year. To learn more about how the DSNNN recognizes its sponsors, click [here](#).

Thank You!

Many thanks to our 2016 sponsors

- Lithia Auto Stores of Reno
- Media Access Group
- Nevada Center for Excellence in Disabilities
- JamPro
- Nevada State Bank,
- Sinister Souls Motorcycle Club
- Western Nevada Supply, Summit Pediatrics, and Fahrendorf, Vilorio, Oliphant and Oster, LLP.

Add your name to this list today! Learn how by calling (775) 828-5159 or emailing the DSNNN by clicking [here](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

FamilySupportGroup

Buddy Walk Kick-Off



Thursday, August 11th

5:45pm-7:30pm

1301 Cordone Ave, Lower Level

Reno 89502

To RSVP, click [here](#).

Join us for our Buddy Walk Kick-Off during Family Support Group. Learn about the importance of Buddy Walk and family involvement.

Sibshop Hike

Saturday, August 20th

To RSVP, click [here](#).



Saturday, August 20, 2016 9:00am-12:00pm

Please wear proper shoes for hiking and come with your sunscreen on.

Water and snacks will be provided.

Location

Galena Creek Park at the
Visitors Center
Mount Rose Highway
Reno, NV 89511



Directions

Drive west on Hwy 431 from 395 (now I-580) toward Lake Tahoe, about 7 miles. Take a right turn at the sign that says "Galena Creek Recreation Area". The visitor center located in the first parking lot.

To Register: <http://renosibshophike.eventbrite.com>

Sibshops are sponsored by the Nevada Center for Excellence in Disabilities, the Justin Hope Foundation, the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, and The Down Syndrome Network of Northern Nevada



Family Outing: Reno Aces Game



Friday, August 26th

To purchase your tickets, click [here](#).

****Please purchase by August 19th.**

Join the DSNNN for a Reno Aces ballgame! Enjoy time with DSNNN members, family and friends. Wear your favorite Down syndrome

awareness or Buddy Walk t-shirt! **Tickets are \$8.00 per person, plus credit card processing fees.**



Sierra Therapeutic Equestrian Program



Saturday, August 27th

To RSVP, click [here](#).

*****RSVP by August 22nd.***

Meet the horses at STEP, pet and play with them, and groom and walk them! To learn more and RSVP, click [here](#).

11th Annual Buddy Walk and Fun Fair

Saturday, September 17th

8:00AM - Noon

Reno High School's Foster Field

To create a team, donate, or sponsor, click [here](#).

Buddy Walk



Respecting similarities
Celebrating differences
Raising awareness



DSNNN.ORG/BUDDYWALK

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2016

RENO HIGH SCHOOL'S FOSTER FIELD

Upcoming Community Events

Family Ties Health and Informational Fair

Saturday, August 20th

10:00am - 1:00pm

Lattin Farms

1955 McLean Road, Fallon

Family TIES Health Fair will include free wellness screenings, early intervention screenings, health and community resources, fun activities, prizes and more! **For more information, contact Raquel DuPont 775-823-9500, ext. 228**

Wrightslaw Special Education and Advocacy Conference

Thursday, September 15th
Best Western Airport Plaza Hotel
1981 Terminal Way
Reno, NV 89502

One-day special education law and advocacy programs focus on four areas:

- special education law, rights and responsibilities
- tests and measurements to measure progress & regression
- SMART IEPs
- introduction to tactics & strategies for effective advocacy

To learn more, click [here](#).

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