



THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

We want to thank our friends, families, and community supporters for coming out to the 11th Annual Buddy Walk and Fun Fair in celebration of people with Down syndrome! More than 1,000 participants enjoyed festivities, took advantage of the resource fair and connected with other family members.

The 11th Annual Buddy Walk has raised nearly \$57,000! Because of your participation and fundraising efforts, the Down Syndrome Network can continue to provide education, resources, camaraderie and opportunities to the Northern Nevada community. Thank you.

We also want to thank our many generous sponsors:

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DOWN SYNDROME AWARENESS MONTH



Do you know someone who has gone above and beyond for an individual with Down syndrome and/or the Down syndrome community?

We want to know about YOUR Down syndrome rockstar!

Send their name, picture and contact information with a prof description of why this person rocks to: DSNNInfo@gmail.com. We want to celebrate them during Down syndrome Awareness Month!

The deadline for entries is October 15th, so don't delay!

UPCOMING DSNNN EVENTS

Family Support Group

Thursday, October 13th

5:45-7:30pm

1301 Cordone Ave, Lower Level
Reno, NV 89502

October Support Group focuses on IEPs. Learn what you need to know from our panel of professionals and family members to help meet your IEP needs. We will also go over an IEP Toolkit designed for families of people with Down syndrome. **Please send IEP questions to development coordinator, Amanda Merrill, by clicking [here](#).**

[RSVP HERE](#)

Club 21

Wednesday, October 19th

5:30pm-7:30pm

1301 Cordone Ave, Conference Room

Reno, NV 89502

This Club 21 meeting will focus on job skills and we will learn about work ethic, ways of communicating and more! This meeting is great for those who are considering entering the workforce and for those who already have jobs to share their own experiences.

[RSVP HERE](#)

Family Outing: Discovery Museum

Saturday, October 22nd

10:00am-2:00pm

490 S Center St

Reno, NV 89501

DSNNN families are invited to a **FREE** family fun day at the Nevada Discovery Museum!

What to expect:

10:00AM Lab 1: Shadow Stories

In this Discovery Lab students will create a shadow puppet and learn fundamental optics concepts including transparency, opacity, refracted light and shadow.

11:00AM Lab 2: Skyscraper Challenge

In this hands-on Discovery Lab, students work to design, create, test and redesign free-standing, weight-bearing towers using KEVA® wooden blocks. Students will experiment with different geometric shapes used in structural designs and determine how design choices affect the height and strength of structures.

12:00PM - 1:00PM: Lunch

Please bring a bag lunch. DSNNN still provide some snacks.

1:00PM - 2:00PM: Explore the museum!

Have fun exploring all the museum has to offer!

Family Fun Day at the Nevada Discovery Museum has generously been made possible by an anonymous donor.

[RSVP HERE](#)

SUPPORTER SPOTLIGHT

Reno High School

Each year the DSNNN partners with Reno High School to not only use their

space for the Reno Buddy Walk, but their students donate time as volunteers. We truly appreciate RHS's continued commitment to the Down syndrome community! Thank you, Bob LeVitt, Reno High School Cheerleaders, the JROTC, and Student Leadership for making the Buddy Walk special.



UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

Nevada Transition Conference

October 14 & 15th

The Nugget, Sparks NV

CEU credits are available!

Registration \$125

The Nevada Transition Conference (NTC) brings quality professional development on current trends and best practices in the transition planning process. This event includes national speakers as well as state and local experts covering the topics of: aligning accommodations, transition and career assessment, post-secondary education and training, and employment.

Click [HERE](#) to learn more and register.

Free Workshop through Nevada Disability Advocacy & Law Center

October 14th

9:30am - 12:00pm

St. Teresa Church of The Little Flower

875 E Plumb Lane

Reno, NV 89502

To RSVP: Contact Kate Osti at 702-257-8150 or Kate@ndalc.org

NDALC is offering a **free** training to help you explore and understand self advocacy tips and strategies for school meetings and other services,

service guidelines - Navigation Pathways to understanding service systems and available services for your child, and Health Care Notebook to centralize all the important information in one place.

This training will be translated into Spanish
REGISTRATION is REQUIRED - Limited Space
No Children please as there is no child care
Refreshments will be available.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR S.H.A.R.E.S CUSTOMERS



Shoppers who used their S.H.A.R.E.S cards at Save Mart Supermarkets now only need to enter their phone number at check out to raise money for the Down Syndrome Network of Northern Nevada. However, shoppers will need to register for the program online through eScrip by clicking [here](#).



When you shop with AmazonSmile for Father's Day, choose the Down Syndrome Network of Northern Nevada as your organization of choice. AmazonSmile will donate a portion of proceeds to the DSNNN at no additional cost to you. Check out their Father's Day gifts by clicking [here](#).

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