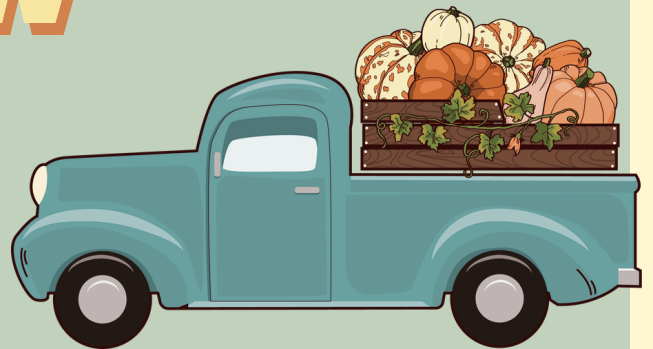
 **Down Syndrome Network**  
of Northern Nevada  
Presents

**THE LUCKY FEW**  
*fall festival*  
October 17th - 19th





## About Our Organization

The Down Syndrome Network of Northern Nevada is a network of family, friends and individuals dedicated to providing information, education, and support as we raise awareness of Down syndrome in Northern Nevada.


We create opportunities for individuals with Down syndrome or other developmental disabilities to live richer lives by providing the following services:

**Our Family Services Coordinator meets one on one with each family to help secure and navigate the wealth of resources in Northern NV, including but not limited to:**

- Supporting families through Early Intervention Planning
- Advocating at Individualized Education Plan meetings
- Insurance assistance
- Basic needs support such as food, clothing and housing
- Job placement for individuals with DS and family members
- Connecting families for peer support

### **DSNNN Programming**

- Katerini Zoe Medical Outreach
- Wiggle Giggle & Learn
- Resource Library
- Family Service Coordination
- The Hangout
- Club 21 Events (Social events for teens and adults with DS)
- Spare Chromies Bowling League
- Fitness Classes with Upstate Nevada
- Ability Awareness Presentations



"I love what the Down Syndrome Network of Northern Nevada is doing for our community, what they are doing with and for families who have a member with Down syndrome and I am proud to be an ambassador for an outstanding nonprofit that's from my hometown of Reno, Nevada."

-Kristoffer Polaha

## Community Outreach Project

**Goal: Raise \$50,000!**

The DSNNN is hoping to raise funds to make a large impact in the Down syndrome community in Northern Nevada.

### What would your support mean for the Down syndrome community?

- Job training and placement for individuals with Down syndrome
- Increased medical support for our families, including helping to understand the diagnosis
- Promoting continuing education for medical professionals on the care of individuals with Down syndrome
- Supporting individual care for those with Down syndrome

### How do we plan to raise funds?

We are planning a large event this fall, bringing in actors Kristoffer Polaha and David DeSanctis. They starred in a movie together about a friendship that was formed between two men, one of whom has Down syndrome (David). Sometimes life imitates art, as is the case with Kristoffer and David. The two of them bonded during the filming of the movie and have become lifelong friends.

They will be participating in the following community outreach opportunities:

- Live TV and radio interviews
- Presentation at a school within WCSJ by David
- Disco Dance Party with David on October 17th
- VIP Experience with Kristoffer on October 18th
- Lucky Few Fall Festival on October 19th at Ferrari Farms, featuring food, games vendors, photos with the actors and so much more
- **As a partner, your business would be included in press releases, social media postings, and coverage the week of the event.**



## David DeSanctis

David is an actor and advocate best known for the movies "Where Hope Grows" and "Color my World With Love". DeSanctis is an inspirational speaker for non-profits and special needs groups around the country, sharing his personal journey of living with Down Syndrome. He is presently working part time for National Down Syndrome Society as their Public Relations Outreach Associate. DeSanctis has been involved in the Best Buddies Program since 2009, and served on the Kentucky Commonwealth Council on Developmental Disabilities from 2016-2021.



## Kristoffer Polaha

Born and raised in Reno, Kristoffer is an actor, director and author, known for his many tv and movie roles. His recent projects include "Buried in Barstow", "Jurassic World Dominion", and "Wonder Woman 1984". He is also considered the "Leading Man of Hallmark" with over a dozen Hallmark movies and TV shows under his belt. Polaha's short film "A Work of Art" recently premiered at the Cannes Film Festival, and his second book in his "To Kona With Love" series, "Where the Sun Rises," comes out October 11th. Kristoffer is proud to work with a number of charities including World Vision and The Jensen Project.



# Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsor Benefits	Presenting Sponsor \$10,000	Benefactor \$5,000	Corporate Friend \$2,500	Community Partner \$1,000	In Kind Sponsor Donation of goods an/or services
Media recognition on all social media platforms	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pair of tickets to day at the farm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo with Link on DSNNN.org	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Radio mentions on PSA ad schedules	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Banner hanging on barn at event	✓	✓	✓		
Personal meet and Greet with Kristoffer and David	✓	✓			
Mentions in all television interviews	✓	✓			
Tickets to VIP Event	✓	✓			
Recognition as Presenting Sponsor of The Lucky Few Fall Festival	✓				
Shout out on Kristoffer's Instagram Stories	✓				
Inclusion as Ambassador Sponsor at the Northern Nevada Buddy Walk	✓				

Donor/Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Name for Recognition and Media Use (If different than above): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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Checks made payable to DSNNN and mailed to DSNNN 1301 Cordone Ave., Reno, NV 89502.

Your sponsorship is very much appreciated as a charitable contribution and is tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law. DSNNN is recognized 501(c)3, with the following Federal ID 26-1125332. To request an invoice or support by credit card, please contact Christina Ugalde at 775-501-0056 or [christinadsnnn@gmail.com](mailto:christinadsnnn@gmail.com)



## Vendor Registration

Looking for a fun way to reach out to the community while getting amazing exposure for your organization? We are looking for vendors to run fun carnival games at our event. If you have an idea for a game you would like to put on, please contact us.

**Non Profit Vendor: \$50**

Registered 501 (c) 3 organizations

**Vendor: \$100**

Vendor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
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With your support, we truly believe this event can make a lasting impact in our Down syndrome community. With the funds that we raised from this event, we have been able to start a small day program for adults with Down syndrome. This has been a dream of ours for many years, and because of kind sponsors like you, we were able to make it happen and continue to grow. Thank you for your consideration and we hope you find us a worthy recipient of your donations!

-DSNNN staff

# Thank You