



10th Annual Houston Buddy Walk® Down Syndrome Awareness Event



Vendor Table

Hosted by the Down Syndrome Association of Houston
Saturday, November 6th, 2010

Date, 2010

Dear Friend of DSAH,

The Down Syndrome Association of Houston (DSAH) will host its 10th annual Buddy Walk on Saturday, November 6th, 2010, at Jones Plaza, in downtown Houston!

The Buddy Walk was started by the National Down Syndrome Society (NDSS) in 1995 to bring together a broad range of concerned individuals to reach out to friends, family and co-workers to promote awareness and inclusion for people with Down syndrome and to raise funds for education, research and advocacy programs. Our Houston walk was one of more than 280 walks in 2009. Last year, over 3,200 people walked in Houston! In 2009, approximately \$10,500,000 was raised around the nation and worldwide, with funds distributed among the sponsoring Buddy Walk organizations and the NDSS.

96% of the funds raised by the Houston Buddy Walk will be used locally, to provide information to new parents, for community awareness activities, for outreach, for education of doctors and hospitals, for monthly information meetings and numerous social events designed to bring families together and promote awareness, acceptance and inclusion in our community. The remaining 4% will go to the NDSS Policy Center, to help create and maintain national policies that protect the rights of individuals with Down syndrome.

I am writing to ask if your organization would be interested in setting up a booth at this year's event. It is an excellent opportunity to interact with the greater Houston area Down syndrome community, and share with them, information on your organization, its products and/or services. We anticipate an even larger crowd than ever (our goal is 4,000 walkers) and sincerely hope that you will consider joining forces with us in our efforts to make the 2010 Houston Buddy Walk a rousing success.

Each booth will consist of one table and two chairs for a fee of \$75.00. (no charge for non-profits) Electricity is available if needed. If you have any questions, please email me at the address below. I have included a registration form for your convenience.

Sincerely,

Belinda Gaddis
vicepresident@dsah.org
Houston Buddy Walk 2010 – Vendor Chair



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Venue: Jones Plaza, Downtown Houston Time: 1pm – 5pm

Organization Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Cell Phone #: _____

Contact Name: _____

E-Mail: _____

Brief Description of Booth (i.e. Product, Service, goals, activities, etc)

Each booth, consists of 1 table & 2 chairs, and will cost \$75.00. (No charge for non-profits).

Mail completed form, along with your check (payable to: **DSAH Buddy Walk Vendor** and place organization name on memo please), to the following address:

DSAH - Buddy Walk Vendor
7015 W. Tidwell, Bldg G, suite 108
Houston, TX 77092

You will receive written confirmation of your registration, setup information and a receipt. NOTE: Deadline for registration is November 1, 2010. Registrations received past the deadline are not guaranteed a spot.

Additional info:

Do you need electricity: _____

Will you have goodies to hand out (no food or candy please): _____

Do you have a banner or sign to hang: _____

Banner Size: _____

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Belinda Gaddis

2010 Houston Buddy Walk – Vendor Coordinator

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