

## Buddy Walk Team Goals & Appreciation Packages!

As our largest fundraising event of the year, the Buddy Walk provides 50% of the needed resources for the Down Syndrome Association of Greater Cincinnati to fulfill its mission to empower individuals, educate families, enhance communities and together, celebrate the extraordinary lives of those with Down syndrome!

### TEAM MINIMUM GOAL

**\$250**

This is not a requirement, as the Buddy Walk is an event for all who have a connection to the Down syndrome community, but the suggested minimum fundraising goal for a Buddy Walk Team is **\$250**. This helps defray some of the costs for our largest awareness and fundraising event of the year as well as cover the costs for 10 Buddy Walk t-shirts for your team. In addition, know that the **\$250** you raise covers the cost for one group class essential to early intervention building blocks such as speech, sign, music or play therapy.

### ENHANCEMENT TEAMS

**\$1,000 to \$2499**

If you choose to set your Team Fundraising Goal at **\$1,000**, know that those funds will help individuals learn new skills through our Empowerment Classes, such as sign language, cooking, fitness and more, or for 8 new families to receive New Parent Welcome Baskets and to attend the Rise & Shine with Down Syndrome (formerly known as the new parent breakfast).

### EDUCATION TEAMS

**\$2500 to \$4999**

If you choose to set your Team Fundraising Goal at **\$2,500**, know that those funds will go to support program initiatives such as the work we do to reach out to hospitals and medical professionals in Greater Cincinnati, to make sure they have accurate and up-to-date information on Down syndrome or to support the costs for one of our 24 Community Groups.

### EMPOWERMENT TEAMS

**\$5000 and up (includes Top 10)**

If you choose to set your Team Fundraising Goal at **\$5,000**, know that those funds will go to support program initiatives such as help cover the cost of 3 Transition Boot Camps to aid children and families as they progress through the school system or to fund the Independent Living Retreat for 30 adults with Down syndrome.

