

## Please join us for the VIRTUAL 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Manasota BUDS Buddy Walk<sup>®</sup> on Saturday, October 17, 2020!

**You are invited to partner with Manasota BUDS to celebrate and support individuals with Down syndrome in our community!**

Manasota BUDS organizes the Buddy Walk<sup>®</sup> to celebrate and support individuals with Down syndrome and their families and to promote understanding and acceptance of those with Down syndrome. We are expecting more participants than ever from all over the country for this year's Buddy Walk<sup>®</sup>, which will be completely virtual in 2020 to keep our participants safe and lower the risk of contracting and spreading COVID-19.

By sponsoring the 2020 Manasota BUDS Virtual Buddy Walk<sup>®</sup> you will be supporting all of these important programs:

- **New Parent Kits** - provides education and support to families with a new diagnosis of Down syndrome
- **Programs & activities** - provides learning and social opportunities for those with Down syndrome
  - **Little Buddies Playgroup and Support**
  - **Buddy Up Tennis Sarasota**
  - **Martial Arts Classes**
  - **Dance Classes**
  - **Music Therapy**
  - **Teen BUDS Book Club**
  - **YADS (Young Adults with Down Syndrome) Group Activities**
  - **And more!**
- **Awareness Events** - celebrate individuals with Down syndrome and educate thousands about the important contributions they make to our communities
- **Educational workshops** - educate caregivers and educators to help improve independence
- **Advocacy** - supports legislative initiatives, educational support and community awareness
- **Connections** - responds to hundreds of inquiries each year and connects families to information, resources, support groups and family activities

These programs enhance the lives of those with Down syndrome and provide an invaluable resource for more than 250 families in Manatee and Sarasota counties, and beyond. We rely on support from our community partners to make these programs happen, and I hope we can count on your support. Please contact me directly with any questions.

Thank you for your support of individuals with Down syndrome and their families!

In celebration and thanks,

**Kylee Barry**  
Secretary, Board of Directors  
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# 2020 Sponsorship Levels & Benefits

Sponsorship levels available for any size company or organization

## Diamond Sponsor - \$5,000

- Weekly social media post highlighting your business and recognition as a Diamond Sponsor from date sponsorship starts until December 31, 2020 (one post per week)
- Diamond Sponsor Recognition during our official LIVE video post(s) the day of the virtual Buddy Walk®
- Logo on Buddy Walk® communications, emails, social media and PR for 6 months with logo remaining on our website (non-Walk related) for 1 year
- Extra signage with continued sponsorship of 2021 Buddy Walk® (additional 1 large sign, 4 Mile Markers)

## Platinum Sponsor - \$2,500

- 3 social media posts per month highlighting your business and recognition as a Platinum Sponsor from date sponsorship starts until December 31, 2020
- Platinum Sponsor Recognition during our official LIVE video post(s) the day of the virtual Buddy Walk®
- Logo on Buddy Walk® communications, emails and social media for 3 months with logo remaining on our website (non-Walk related) for 6 months
- Extra signage with continued sponsorship of 2021 Buddy Walk® (additional 1 large sign, 2 Mile Markers)

## Gold Sponsor - \$1,000

- 2 social media posts per month highlighting your business and recognition as a Gold Sponsor from date sponsorship starts until December 31, 2020
- Gold Sponsor Recognition during our official LIVE video post(s) the day of the virtual Buddy Walk®
- Logo on Buddy Walk® communications, emails and social media for 2 months with logo remaining on our website (non-Walk related) for 3 months
- Extra signage with continued sponsorship of 2021 Buddy Walk® (additional 1 medium sign, 1 Mile Marker)

## Silver Sponsor - \$500

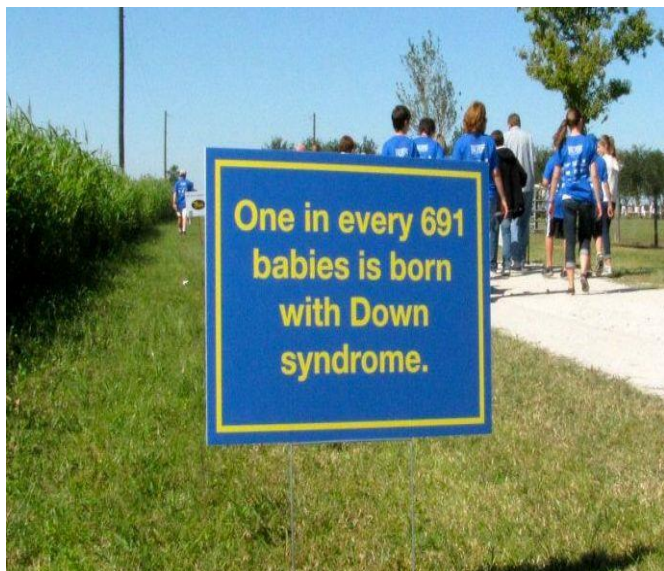
- 1 social media post per month highlighting your business and recognition as a Silver Sponsor from date sponsorship starts until December 31, 2020
- Silver Sponsor Recognition during our official LIVE video post(s) the day of the virtual Buddy Walk®
- Logo on printed Buddy Walk® materials, communications, emails and social media until October 18, 2020
- Extra signage with continued sponsorship of 2021 Buddy Walk® (additional 1 small sign, 1 Mile Marker)

## Bronze Sponsor - \$250

- 2 social media posts leading up to October 17, 2020 virtual Buddy Walk®, which will highlight your business and recognition as a Bronze Sponsor
- Bronze Sponsor Recognition during our official LIVE video post(s) the day of the virtual Buddy Walk®
- Logo on printed Buddy Walk® communications, emails and social media until October 18, 2020
- Extra signage with continued sponsorship of 2021 Buddy Walk® (additional 2 Mile Markers)

\*\* Please email a .jpg file of your logo to [kbarry@manasotabuds.org](mailto:kbarry@manasotabuds.org) no later than September 30, 2020.

## Get Involved, Be Inspired!



Company Name		
Contact Name		
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Please mail this completed form to:

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SPONSORSHIP LEVEL	AMOUNT	CHECK # ATTACHED
<b>Diamond Sponsor</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>	
<b>Platinum Sponsor</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>	
<b>Gold Sponsor</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>	
<b>Silver Sponsor</b>	<b>\$500</b>	
<b>Bronze Sponsor</b>	<b>\$250</b>	

## Thank you for your sponsorship!

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