



Down Syndrome Society of Grant County

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Join us at the 2017 DSSGC Columbia Basin Buddy Walk by volunteering at our event to support Down syndrome awareness.

The purpose of DSSGC, a nonprofit corporation, is to provide opportunities, education, advocacy, and support to individuals with Down syndrome and their families, as well as encouraging public awareness and involvement with the Down syndrome community.

The Buddy Walk was established in 1995 by the National Down Syndrome Society to celebrate Down Syndrome Awareness Month In October and to promote acceptance and inclusion of people with Down syndrome. It has grown from 17 walks to more than 250 across the country.

DSSGC Columbia Basin Buddy Walk originated in 2013 through the heart and soul of a Senior Project. Last year, over 600 people participated in our 3rd annual Buddy Walk!

Please join us **Saturday, September 16, 2017 from 4-6 p.m. at McCosh Park in Moses Lake**. We would like volunteers to come with a smile and enthusiasm:

- To cheer on our Columbia Basin Down syndrome heroes, families, and supporters as they walk 1 mile through downtown Moses Lake. Arrive and check in at 2:00pm.
- Help with set-up from 2:00 – 3:00pm and/or clean-up 6:00-7:00pm.
- Provide a game, craft or activity. You will provide your own table and chairs and volunteers from your organization, club, team, or family to host the table. Your volunteers will help run and assist participants with the activity or craft. Set up 2:30pm. Run activity 3:30 – 4:30 and after the walk until 6pm.
- Some things that buddies love: face painting, mascots, dressed up characters, hands on activities, carnival type games

Food is provided for all volunteers and will be served at 5:00 pm. Buddy Walk shirts are available for volunteers at a discounted rate of \$5.00, while supplies last.

For organizations or groups, we have provided a **DSSGC Volunteer Sign-up Sheet** to sign up individuals. **Please return this Volunteer Form before September 8, 2017 by mailing or emailing** to the address below. More info contact Valerie Vela at 509-760-0941 or Rosalie Gutierrez at 509-793-4515.

Name: _____ Title: _____
Organization (if applicable): _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Address: _____
of Volunteers: _____
Check all that apply: Set-up _____ Clean-up _____ Cheer on walk _____ Game/Activity _____
Describe game/activity: _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please mail to DSSGC, P.O. Box 811, Moses Lake, WA 98837
DSSGC is a tax-exempt non-profit organization under Section 501© (3) of the IRS code.

If you cannot join us, please consider making a donation to support the Down Syndrome Society of Grant County. All cash donations are 100% tax deductible. Checks may be made out to DSSGC and mailed to the address below or you can donate online at www.DSSGC.org . Thank you in advance for your consideration in supporting DSSGC and our Buddy Walk.

