



Down Syndrome Society of Grant County

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Join us at the 2021 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 promote acceptance and inclusion of people with Down syndrome. It is now the world's largest and most recognizable Down syndrome awareness program with over 225 walks in all 50 states and select international countries.

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 Annual Buddy Walk!

Please join us **Saturday, September 25, 2021 from 3:00-5:00 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 2:30pm.
- Help with set-up from 2:00-3:00pm and/or clean-up 5:00-6:00pm.
- Help with registration lines, guiding participants to correct areas, welcoming 2:30-3:30pm. Check in at 2:00pm
- 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 2:00pm. Run activity 2:30-4:00 and after the walk until 5pm.
- Some things that buddies love: mascots, dressed up characters, hands on activities, carnival type games, crafts

Food is provided for all volunteers and will be served during the buddy walk. Buddy Walk shirts are available to pre-registered volunteers, before August 30, 2021, at a discounted rate of \$5.00.

Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization (if applicable): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Approx. # of Volunteers: _____ # of Buddy Walk shirts (\$5.00): _____

Shirt sizes: _____

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
If purchasing shirts for volunteers, please include check(s) made out to DSSGC.
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.