



*People with Down Syndrome need the same things you do - acceptance, loving care, and a chance to share in life's joys.*

*The Madison Area Down Syndrome Society is dedicated to ensuring that the opportunities to maximize potential is free of boundaries and rich in acceptance and love.*

## Support

Providing information to families when they need it the most is the primary goal of MADSS. Families need relevant and current information to help navigate a sometimes bewildering array of systems. Financial grants are also provided to support children with Down syndrome.

## Resources

MADSS provides opportunities for families to support one another. These ongoing connections assist families in understanding available resources, access to advocates, and an overall connection to others who have "been there".

We are particularly proud of our parent and activity groups across south central Wisconsin. This includes our 24 hour parent hot-line and a variety of social opportunities for both parents and individuals living with Down syndrome.

## Advocacy

Last year over 700 advocates took to the capital square to celebrate and spread awareness of Down syndrome at our annual Buddy Walk. We continually strive to have "a voice" in the state capital through our Down Syndrome Advocacy Coalition.

## *Take Heather for example ...*



*A leading advocate for MADSS, she has overcome many obstacles and has many accomplishments. Living on her own, Heather takes care of her home, grocery shops staying within her budget and works on a regular basis as a retail clerk at Metcalfe's Market. Heather gives back too by volunteering at the Red Cross.*

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## 2015 Buddy Walk Saturday, October 10 McKee Farms Park Sponsor Opportunities

### Title Sponsor- \$4,000

Custom recognition package before, during, and after the event. Event named after the sponsor. Unlimited company sized walk team with up to 30 walk shirts.

### Presenting Sponsor- \$2,000

Custom recognition package during the event. Unlimited company sized walk team with up to 15 shirts.

### Gold Sponsor- \$1,000

Additional signage and exposure before the event and complementary admissions of 10 person walk team with t-shirts.

### Silver Sponsor- \$400

Basic recognition package before the event including logo representation on signs and complementary admission to a 4 person walk team.

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