



The UPSIDE of Down Syndrome
**CHESTER COUNTY
 DOWN SYNDROME
 INTEREST GROUP, INC.**



**SUNDAY,
 OCTOBER 9, 2011**

**WEST GOSHEN PARK
 WEST CHESTER, PA
 1 PM - 4 PM**

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 P.O. Box 258
 Exton, PA 19341



The CCDSIG is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to support, educate and advocate for people with Down syndrome and their families and, through those efforts help all people to see the “upside” of Down syndrome!

The Buddy Walk® was established in 1995 by the National Down Syndrome Society (NDSS) to promote awareness and inclusion for people with Down syndrome. The Buddy Walk is held in October in order to recognize National Down Syndrome Awareness Month, and is sponsored by the NDSS, local parent support groups, schools and other organizations. The Buddy Walk has grown from 17 walks in 1995 to 275 walks planned nationwide and internationally in 2010.

The funds raised through our Buddy Walk are used to support people with Down syndrome locally and nationally. Whether you have Down syndrome, know someone who does or just want to show your support, come join our Buddy Walk!

For your convenience, registration and donations can now be made on-line @ www.active.com/donate/ccdsig

For more information please visit our website or call 610-889-0291.

Sponsors

We invite corporations and individuals to become sponsors. Sponsors who donate \$250 or more will have their name listed on the Buddy Walk T-shirt and in event day materials. Make checks payable to CCDSIG, P.O. Box 258, Exton, PA 19341. For inclusion on T-shirt, your donation must be received by **September 1.**

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WALK DAY

**Featuring music from
 Disco Star DJ, Matt Reilly**

12:30 PM – Registration Begins

If you are pre-registered, go right to the express line. If you are registering on event day, please bring your completed registration form and payment. Upon registration, you'll receive event day materials, your food tickets and your t-shirts (t-shirts guaranteed only for those that are pre-registered).

1:00 PM – Opening Ceremony

Welcome! Fred Gaffney will lead the singing of our National Anthem.

1:15 PM – Makin' Music

Get ready to join in the fun as *Makin' Music*, the music and movement enrichment program that has won rave reviews from critics, parents, teachers, and kids alike gets us moving! Listeners of all ages are immediately engaged by the music and are carried from song to song by infectious rhythms and energetic production.

2:00 PM – Walk

This is what it's all about! Meet your buddy at the start line just before 2:00 PM to start warm-ups! Please bring your motivational signs and banners to cheer on your Buddy!

2:30 PM – Showcase of Abilities

Join us as we invite our members with Down syndrome (aged 10 and older) to SHOWCASE their TALENT. Watch and listen as several of our members will showcase their talents ranging from dancing, singing, telling a story, reading a poem, or playing a musical instrument. We will also have a display of art work created by some of our members.

3:00 PM – Visit our Community Partners

We are excited to have many of our community partners on-site for the day to share information about their services and organizations, as well as to have some fun! Don't miss out on this great opportunity to learn about how these organizations can add value to you and your family. Be on the lookout for a few new activities this year that should be fun for all! This is also a great time for face and nail painting, making crafts and placing your door prize ticket in your favorite gift basket.

