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Greetings,

I hope this message finds you well! I am writing on behalf of the *Down Syndrome Resource Group of Western Massachusetts (DSRG)* to share information about our organization and our annual **Buddy Walk on Saturday, October 3, 2026**. It is a great way to promote your business with a raffle prize or an in-kind donation!

DSRG is a volunteer-run, non-profit organization dedicated to supporting individuals with Down syndrome and their families. Funds raised at the Buddy Walk enable us to offer the following programs:

- First Call support for families of newborns
- Monthly Social Groups for all ages
- World Down Syndrome Day Dance
- Summer Family Picnic
- Recreation programs including rock climbing, swimming and dance
- Theater performances
- Scholarships for conferences, workshops, recreation and more

This community is deeply meaningful to our members. As one parent shared:

“What I love most about DSRG is the network of parents who support each other—with advice, referrals, and words of encouragement.”

Our Buddy Walk is a joyful, family-friendly event that brings together more than 500 attendees to celebrate individuals with Down syndrome. The day includes lunch, dancing, lawn games, live entertainment, a raffle table and a walk through the community.

We would love to showcase your business as a raffle prize or an in-kind donation!! Here is a wish list:

- Raffle Prizes
- Single serving chips
- Water, soda, drinks
- Popcorn machine rental
- Cotton Candy machine rental
- Food & Desserts

For In-Kind donations, please use this link <https://charity.pledgeit.org/c/ya8e30epoe/pages/inkind>

For Raffle Prize donations, please use this link <https://charity.pledgeit.org/c/ya8e30epoe/pages/raffles>

Thank you for joining us in making a difference in our community! # TogetherWeShine!

Sincerely,

Joyce Leckey, President DSRGWM

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