



## Our Mission

The National Down Syndrome Society is the leading human rights organization for all individuals with Down syndrome.

## Our Vision

The National Down Syndrome Society envisions a world in which all people with Down syndrome have the opportunity to enhance their quality of life, realize their life aspirations and become valued members of welcoming communities.

### NDSS Programs

NDSS supports and advocates for the Down syndrome community by focusing on three key areas of programming: Resources & Support, Policy & Advocacy, and Community Engagement. Within these focus areas NDSS engages in various activities, events and programs. Among these are the National Advocacy & Public Policy Center; resources to support individuals with Down syndrome, their families and caregivers through the lifespan; education and employment; as well as community events like the National Buddy Walk® Program and New York City Buddy Walk®, the annual NDSS Gala & Auction, Racing for 3.21 for World Down Syndrome Day, Run for 3.21 and various Team NDSS charity racing events across the country.

### Advocacy & Policy

NDSS' National Advocacy & Public Policy Center advocates for federal, state and local policies that positively impacts people with Down syndrome across the country. Our comprehensive legislative agenda is centered on: Healthcare & Research, Education, Economic Self-Sufficiency, Community Integration and Employment.



### Resources & Support

NDSS is committed to providing individuals with Down syndrome, their families, caregivers and the public with information, resources and support. NDSS provides information on a variety of topics related to Down syndrome through our resources and website and publishes guides and information brochures in both English and Spanish.



### Community Engagement

The Down syndrome community is the heart of NDSS. Our community engagement events and activities serve to connect individuals and families, celebrate our loved ones with Down syndrome and raise awareness and acceptance among the general public. NDSS hosts an annual gala, golf outing, virtual Racing for 3.21 for World Down Syndrome Day event and Run for 3.21 relay.

# Donate to NDSS

Your donation allows us to continue the important work we do to promote the value, acceptance and inclusion of people with Down syndrome. Thank you for supporting the NDSS mission!



## Online

Online donations to NDSS are easy and secure:  
[www.ndss.org/donate](http://www.ndss.org/donate).



## By Phone

Please call the toll-free NDSS helpline at 800-221-4602, Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. EST to make a donation by phone.



## By Mail

Mail a check to:  
8 East 41st Street  
8th Floor  
New York, New York 10017

## Other Ways to Donate

- Recurring Monthly Donations
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## Upcoming Events

For an up-to-date list of exciting NDSS events, please visit [www.ndss.org/donate/ndss-events](http://www.ndss.org/donate/ndss-events).

Please note, the National Down Syndrome Society is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. All donations of \$250 or more will receive a letter of acknowledgment for tax purposes. For donations under \$250, your cancelled check or credit card statement serve as your receipt.

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