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**Visioning: A Process of Clarifying Values, Focusing on a Mission, Stretching the Horizon**

There comes a time in every organization when the people who serve in positions of leadership take steps to assure the group continues to thrive, that its programs and services are meaningful and effective, and that it is prepared to deal with the changing needs and evolving issues. In December 2006, the Board of Directors appointed a Strategic Planning Committee (SPC) comprised of DSAA members who represented parents of young children, teenagers and adults with Down syndrome as well as a representative of our Hispanic/Latino membership. The SPC committee members included: Michelle Norweck, Stephanie Meredith, David Glass, Susy Martorell, and Joan Essen. Stefanie Baumbllatt, Executive Assistant, provided valuable administrative support to our team. Strategic Planning is an organized process whereby planners set goals and develop specific action plans to reach them. The SPC worked diligently with facilitator, Eleanor Hooks, Ph.D for 5 months identifying and clarifying an appropriate strategic planning process for our organization. A critical responsibility of the SPC included identifying key stakeholders, designing a survey known as the environmental scan, and presenting the survey results to the entire DSAA Board of Directors at a Strategic Planning Board Retreat the weekend of June 15-16, 2007. Ultimately, the result of the Retreat was to produce a set of decisions about what DSAA does, why we do it and how it will be done . . . all with the goal of achieving organizational success. Morgan Allen, Board Co-Vice President, summed it up in this creative analogy:

“How would you feel if you bought a ticket to take a tour of the city and the driver didn’t have a map, didn’t know what route to take and therefore couldn’t really tell you where to go or what to do??!”

He concluded, “we came up with that map for DSAA.”

The four pillars of DSAA on which we established our core values are in the new mission statement:

**DSAA enhances the lives of individuals with Down syndrome and their families through support, education, advocacy and awareness.**

I am very proud of the teamwork that occurred over the two-day retreat. I am appreciative of the personal time, dedication and commitment that was demonstrated by each of the board members who attended. I am equally grateful to the spouses, family members and significant others who “held down the fort” at home in order for the board members to participate. I am grateful to our Executive Assistant for her attention to every detail of coordinating the retreat and to our facilitator, Eleanor Hooks, Ph.D who inspired us all to complete the enormous task at hand. I will communicate updates on the progress of the strategic goals, the program enhancements that you can anticipate as a result of implementation of our vision and the next steps in defining the future for our organization. If you are interested in becoming a part of this extraordinary team of board members for FY2008-2009 please contact me at contactus@AtlantaDSAA.org or call 404-320-3233.
How did you learn your ABC’S? Most would say they learned their ABC’s “through singing the ABC song”. It is common knowledge that music can be an invaluable asset for teaching mental and/or physical skills to anyone of any age or ability. Simply stated, most individuals are motivated to learn through the use of music. This principle serves as the springboard for Music Therapy.

By definition, Music Therapy is the clinical and evidence-base use of music interventions to accomplish individualized goals within a therapeutic relationship by a credentialed professional who has completed an approved music therapy training program—[American Music Therapy Association, 2005]. Music Therapy should not be confused with music education. Rather, it is a well planned treatment discipline that includes definite goals and objectives, encompassing the physical, psychological, social, communicative, and behavioral needs of the individual.

Children and adults with Down Syndrome can be effectively treated through Music Therapy. Clinical sessions can be tailored to address all of the developmental domains: gross and fine motor skills, cognitive, adaptive, and social/emotional. As with all therapy disciplines, each Music Therapy treatment plan should be customized to address the specific needs of each individual client.

As a Music Therapist, I currently serve many children with Down syndrome. Sessions are never the same, and the music and activities are always different. However, I always strive to design treatment plans that integrate many of the principles of physical, occupational, and speech therapy in a format that is fun and productive for the client. While most of my clients begin music therapy with a primary focus to increase developmental goals, in the end many of them find that their functional gains are also supplemented with the growth of new and unexpected outlets for creative expression.

- Jennifer Walker Puckett, MT-BC, NMT - therabeatmusic@alltel.net

**Recognition For Time, Talent And Tremendous Support!**

DSAA Co-President, Steve Harrison recently awarded Sallie Freeman, PhD of Emory Down Syndrome Clinic a framed edition of the DSAA New Parent Handbook, See the Potential. Sallie Freeman is Associate Professor at Emory’s Department of Human Genetics and the Director for the Emory Down Syndrome Clinic. Sallie provided the text for the booklet, which goes to every new and expectant parent of a child with Down syndrome in the metro Atlanta area. DSAA is grateful to Sallie for her years of service and devotion to providing support and education to families of children with Down syndrome. To view the New Parent Handbook, go to the following link on our website at: http://www.atlantadsaa.org/pdf/Parent_Handbook_Final.pdf

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Father of DSAA member Robin Millikan

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The Adult Down Syndrome Program, a program of the Institute for the Study of Disadvantage and Disability and TEAMS Centers, Inc., continues to serve teens and adults with Down syndrome through the financial support of the Down Syndrome Association of Atlanta. Our interdisciplinary specialty team is comprised of Dr. Leslie Rubin, medical director; Susan Carney, nurse/social worker; Ria Bonaparte, dietician/nutritionist; and Janice Nodvin, family support director. All have years of experiences of working with children and adults with Down syndrome and understand the life long issues for persons with Down syndrome and their families.

In addition to our clinical services, the ADSP is the site for one of 18 sites providing research on senior adults (50 and older) with Down syndrome. We are now in the third year of the study which follows subjects over a 36 month time. This research protocol is studying the onset of dementia and the aging process in older adults with the effect of Vitamin E on their overall health and wellbeing. ISDD is joined with experts in Down syndrome and aging throughout the world.

Our clinical team spends time reviewing the history and life skills issues and any changes that may be occurring affecting the health and well being of the individual. These issues are discussed, evaluated and reviewed with the family caregivers and the people involved in the individual's daily lives. We collaborate with the primary care physician and other specialists. The team makes the necessary referrals and recommendations to help the person with Down syndrome and family members. As part of the process we discuss long term goals with the family.

As a result of our work, we plan on a caregiver support group for family members of teens and adults with Down syndrome. This 3-session workshop will cover medical issues, aging process, nutritional issues affecting the well being of persons with Down syndrome and the development of a life plan for the individual with Down syndrome. The support group will be led by qualified professionals. Please contact Janice at 678-595-4854 or jnodvin@aol.com if you are interested in participating.

We recommend a book that has recently published titled The Last to Leave Home. This book was written by Carolyn Baker, the sibling of a gentleman who had Down syndrome. Her vignettes and stories are heartwarming and serve as a wonderful model for adult siblings and parents. Their visit to the ADSP is reviewed in her book. Dr. Baker was so impressed with their services at the ADSP that proceeds of the book will be donated to the ADSP.

In May Dr. Rubin participated in the aging and developmental disabilities pre-conference of the AAIDD which was held in Atlanta. He has authored numerous books and articles on the topic of aging with developmental disabilities and is a requested speaker at conferences. He will participate in the International Association for the Scientific Study of intellectual Disabilities (IASSID) conference in Chile in August of this year.

We gratefully acknowledge the partnership we have with the DSAA. You have tremendous insight of the need for our program and recognize the complexity of cases that we see. Our work is important and we hope that we continue to make you proud.

Respectfully, Janice Nodvin, Program Director

Both touching and humorous recollections are interspersed with sage advice for families who have children or adults with special needs.

Look into the life of Mark, a 53 year-old man with Down syndrome, to see how his aging parents struggled with his care amidst their own challenges.

Parents of children with special needs face the daunting reality that there will come a time when they are physically unable to provide care. What will happen to their loved one when they are gone?

Last to Leave Home is a testament to the fact that you are not alone. One family’s loving tribute provides tidbits of research and practical suggestions on everything from helping aging caregivers to find relevant web sites/books to navigating the “do’s” and “don’ts” of state institutions.

http://www.lasttoleavehome.com/purchase.htm
Mason Mill Park has provided a lovely shady picnic pavilion for DSAA’s Spanish support group, Asociacion Hispana de Sindrome de Down en Atlanta (AHSDA), for the past six years. Saturday May 26th marked our 7th annual picnic and it was a resounding success thanks to the hard work of our “Madres Guia” (“MGs”) or Mother Guides, AHSDA’s shining leaders! For the past 9 months our esteemed MGs have worked diligently keeping in touch with newly referred Spanish-speaking families, responding to their needs and worries, encouraging and celebrating their efforts to be the best possible parents to their children with Down syndrome.

The MGs were busy the month of May making personal invites to all our families to the DSAA Spring Luau, a family session May 20th with Dr. Noriega and picnic day. Picnic fun included music therapy by Jim Dawson and “Working the Puzzle” staff with musical instruments, dancing the twist, singing and learning for kids and adults. Erenia Castillo and Lourdes Flores arranged a delicious meal served by “La Cazuela” at a discount! Flor Ruiz and Lorena Lopez brought bright colored piñata fun to the day with candies and surprises showering to the ground. Angelica Pale, Andrea Cortez and Irene Angeles organized games for adults and kids, sack races, donuts on a stick, sparking huge grins with prizes for the most impressive contestants! Zoo Atlanta donated 30 tickets to the picnic crowd and Michelle Norweck brought a blue tub full of surprises to add to the raffle fun! Last but not least, “papas” Rigoberto Castillo and Oscar Flores were the best Piñata engineers ever!

AHSDA Madres Guia (MGs) work behind the scenes to see that our Spanish-speaking families are integrated and welcomed into DSAA activities. I’d like to take this opportunity to name each one and to thank them publicly for the heartfelt dedication and joy displayed in their work! If you see one of our MGs at a DSAA event, let them know how much you appreciate their role as contributors to the mission of DSAA. The attached photo from our MG dinner in April will make their faces familiar to all.

Irene Angeles, mother of Yvonne
Erenia Castillo, mother of Jason
Andrea Cortez, mother of Nicole
Lourdes Flores, mother of Paloma
Lorena Lopez, mother of Leslie
Angelica Pale, mother of Bryan
Flor Ruiz, mother of Manuel

Thanks are in order again to Health Care Georgia Foundation for making all these dreams possible!

Susy Martorell, Spanish-speaking Project Coordinator
The Emory Connection

Down Syndrome Cognition Project

Researchers in the Department of Human Genetics at Emory University School of Medicine announce a new project to investigate the range of mental processing skills in individuals with Down syndrome (DS). The project’s initial phase involves developing a set of tests that can adequately measure these skills in adolescents with Down syndrome.

For your child to be eligible for this study, they must be between the ages of 8 & 17 years. The study will require approximately two sessions, each lasting about an hour and a half. Most tests that your child will complete will be on the computer and will be described as computer games. You or your child can decide to stop the testing at any time during the sessions. We will also ask parents to fill out questionnaires. Of course, all of your child’s information will be kept strictly confidential. Although the project will not be of direct benefit to your family, your child’s results will help us understand differences in mental processing skills among people with DS and may provide the foundation for work that will help people with DS reach their fullest potential.

If you are interested in finding out more about this project, please contact Tracie Rosser, PhD. We look forward to hearing from you.

Tracie Rosser, Ph.D.
Emory University School of Medicine, Department of Human Genetics
2165 N. Decatur Road
Decatur, GA 30033
Phone: 404-778-8474
Email: troser@emory.edu

Babies Can’t Wait needs your input by August 20, 2007 regarding Revisions of Program Standards

Babies Can’t Wait (BCW) is Georgia’s statewide interagency service delivery system for infants and toddlers with developmental delays or disabilities and their families. BCW is established by Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), which guarantees all eligible children, regardless of their disability, access to services that will enhance their development. Additional information about IDEA and national efforts supporting the implementation of the early childhood provisions of the law is available through the National Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center at the following link: [http://www.nectac.org/idea/idea.asp](http://www.nectac.org/idea/idea.asp)

You are invited to participate in the public comment process regarding proposed system changes. This will be a 60-day public comment period that will run from June 19, 2007-August 20, 2007. The public may review the documents linked at [http://health.state.ga.us/programs/bcw/programstandards.asp](http://health.state.ga.us/programs/bcw/programstandards.asp) or at locations throughout the state. You may provide comment in any of four ways:

1. Written comments will be received until August 20, 2007
2. Email comments will be received until August 20, 2007
3. Facsimile comments will be received until August 20, 2007
4. In Person verbal comments at a Public Hearing (Schedule TBA)

Written, email, and facsimile comments will be received until August 20, 2007 and should be sent to:

Stephanie Moss, Part C Coordinator
2 Peachtree Street NW, #11-206
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3186
Email: skmoss@dhr.state.ga.us
Facsimile: (404) 657-2763
The 3RD ANNUAL DSAA SPRING LUAU was held at Lake Lanier Islands Beach & WaterPark for the second year in a row on May 19, 2007. It was a beautiful sunny day filled with the cool tunes of Atlanta's Best DJ, Neal Howard. The laughter from children and parents alike splashing in the water was enjoyed by all. Sixty-five families representing 365 individuals participated in this year’s event. For the first time, we had to turn down members who missed the registration deadline. Each registered family received complimentary return tickets to enjoy the Beach & WaterPark again over the 2007 summer season. Make plans to attend next year’s annual event. Special thanks goes to each of our wonderful volunteers: Shere’ Owens, Spring Social Chair, Stefanie Baumblatt, Office Coordinator as well as Helen Smith and Tracie Rosser from the Emory Down Syndrome Clinic.
DSAA’s Annual Buddy Walk & Family Festival

Start planning now to join us for the Down Syndrome Association of Atlanta’s largest annual fundraiser on Saturday, October 13, 2007. This year’s walk will again be held at the Duluth Town Square. The Buddy Walk was developed by the National Down Syndrome Society (NDSS) in 1995 to promote awareness and inclusion for people with Down syndrome and to raise money for research and education programs. Last year, over $2.5 million was raised nationwide for the Down syndrome community.

The Down Syndrome Association of Atlanta (DSAA), attracted over 1300 participants from all over the state of Georgia last year and we expect an even larger turnout this year. People with Down syndrome, families and friends walk a quarter mile course and then enjoy live music, entertainment, clowns, face painting, moonwalks, cakewalks and many family oriented activities.

Online Registration is open at: http://buddywalk.kintera.org/AtlantaDSAA Many of you registered online last year. Due to the sheer manpower that it takes to coordinate the walk, we ask that you please consider registering yourself or your team online. When you register online you can upload images of your loved one with Down syndrome, tell your personal story and raise awareness. Registering online also enables you to send the link via email to all your family members and friends to help raise awareness and funds for the Down Syndrome Association of Atlanta.

New this year: The main attraction for this year’s Buddy walk will be the performance of Chris Burke and his band. You may remember Chris as “Corky” from the 1980’s ABC hit TV series, Life Goes On, which was the first and only network series to feature an actor with Down syndrome in a starring role. He now tours with two award winning professional musicians, Joe & John DeMasi. Their concert program is designed to inspire and show young and old alikе that everyone is special; that everyone has a song to sing and that what truly matters in life is your ability, not your disability.

What if I am not technologically savvy, but want to participate? You can register via mail (Buddy Walk brochures will be out in a few weeks of this mailing) or call the office at 404-320-3233, leave your name and contact number and a BW Volunteer will call you back to offer assistance to set up your Buddy Walk page online.

What’s a Buddy Walk Team? A team can consist of just you or your family or a group of friends, neighbors and co-workers. No team is too small or too large. Pick a fun name for your team, which typically includes the name of the person with Down syndrome you are walking in honor of. Some of last year’s classic team names included: Preston’s Pose, Racing Ricky, Carter’s Crew, Bryson’s Bunch, and Eli’s Entourage to name a few. We love to see your creativity in naming your team. Many families create personalized Team shirts, banners and signs highlighting their loved one with Down syndrome.

Do I have to raise money to participate? No, your only obligation is to pay the applicable registration fees to attend the walk. Whether you choose to raise funds is completely optional and up to you.

If I raise money, where do the funds go? 90% goes directly to DSAA programming which serves Atlanta area families and individuals with Down syndrome. After expenses, the funds will go to provide support and education to new parents of children with Down syndrome, fund new programs and services such as the Education & Awareness campaign that targets education of perinatologists, birthing hospitals and medical staff who provide expectant parents with the prenatal diagnosis of Down syndrome. The money will also fund grants that help support the Adult Down Syndrome Program and the Emory Down Syndrome Clinic both located here in Georgia. A portion of the funds will go to NDSS to support research, education and advocacy.

What if I would still like more information before I decide to make a team or not? Watch your mailboxes for more information on how to form a team. You can also call the DSAA office for more information. The point is to have fun and feel connected to a wonderful group of people who share a common bond.

A Mother’s Milestone

It was a beautiful spring day. Our neighborhood was having a community wide yard sale. It also happened to be the Saturday before Mother’s Day. My two older children were out there trying to sell some of their “stuff”. Being the protective mother that I am, I kept a watchful eye on them from indoors. You see, I had to keep my newest daughter in from the heat.

I was blessed to have Cortni arrive on February 12th 2007. To our disbelief, Cortni was born with Down syndrome. The news came moments after her birth and was confirmed two days later. My husband and I were sad, scared and needless to say shocked at the news. Anyone who is a parent of a Down Syndrome child will agree with me when I say that over the last three months, we have grown to love Cortni as much as ever and would not change a thing! We feel very lucky that Cortni has no immediate health problems and is doing very well. Although the future is still unknown, the present could not be happier.

Now back to my story. I saw some customers driving around. I picked up Cortni and walked outside with my two older children. A short time later, a pretty lady drove up with her family. Right away I noticed a beautiful little girl in the front seat who had Down Syndrome too! The driver got out of her car to look around. The lady asked a few questions about some items that were for sale. She then focused her attention to Cortni, whom I was holding on my lap. The questions were how old was she, how is she doing, who was her doctor and what was her name. I londed to ask her if her own daughter had Down Syndrome (although I knew she did) but found myself uncomfortable with the question. Unfortunately, the lady bought nothing, drove away, and the words could not come out of my mouth. Would that have embarrassed her? I did not know if it was rude or not. Could she tell that my mouth. Would that have embarrassed her? I did not know if it was rude or not. Could she tell that my

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Written by Lani Wright
Proud Mommy of Cortni Michele (3 months old with DS), Britni (8) and Scott (13)
5/13/07-Mother’s Day
## 2007 Sponsorship Opportunities

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### Anyone Can Be a Buddy!
Visit our website ~
www.AtlantaDSAA.org/BuddyWalk

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Package of Prominent Sponsor Placements Included with each level

- T-shirt back panel placement
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- Printed Coupon provided in backpack to every participant
- Newsletter Appreciation following the event (over 600 families)
- Website listing throughout entire promotion of the event and pledge drive
- Post-event email to attendees with a Special Thanks to all Sponsors
Become a Sponsor
Be a partner with the BuddyWalk™ of Atlanta in 2007!

Please complete the form below
and give to the person who gave this to you or mail to:

Down Syndrome Association of Atlanta
Attn: BuddyWalk Sponsors
4355 J Cobb Parkway, #213
Atlanta, GA 30339

Contact Name __________________________ Company Name __________________________

Address ________________________________

Phone __________________ Email __________________

Name to appear on T-shirt and other Sponsor listings __________________________

Yes, I’d like to Sponsor at the following level: _____ Gold Level ($5000)   _____ Silver Level ($2500)   _____ Bronze Level ($1000)

[ ] Check Enclosed for full amount, made payable to DSAA

[ ] Process my credit card 

Cardholder’s Signature ____________________________  Expires ____________

Billing Zip Code ____________________________

Items we need from you:

1. Please email a high quality jpg. of your company logo to buddywalk@atlantaDSAA.org

2. Provide us with the "coupon" offer you’d like to make to everyone attending the Buddy Walk (approximately 1500 people in 800 family units), by September 30 to be included

3. Provide 800 flyers (one for each Buddy Walk family participating), by September 30 to be included, by shipping it to:

   Attn: Michelle Norweck/Buddy Walk
   506 Chieftain Court
   Woodstock, GA 30188

Contact: Call Michelle Norweck at 404-805-0464 or email buddywalk@atlantaDSAA.org

The Down Syndrome Association of Atlanta (DSAA) is a 501c3 organization that provides support and education to families of children with Down syndrome. Additionally, the DSAA works to promote public awareness and encourage a better understanding of Down syndrome and individuals with Down syndrome.
Governor Perdue Signs SB 10

ATLANTA – Governor Sonny Perdue signed SB 10, Georgia Special Needs Scholarships, today which allows the parents of special needs children to use scholarships to attend either public or private schools in Georgia. The bill was sponsored by Senate President Pro Tempore Eric Johnson (R-Savannah) and carried in the House of Representatives by Representative David Casas (R-Gwinnett).

"Senator Johnson has been a true champion for the families of special needs children," said Governor Sonny Perdue. "This legislation will allow the parents of special needs children to ensure that their children receive the education they deem most appropriate."

"I believe that parents are in the best position to know their children and their unique needs and deserve the right to make the most appropriate decisions for their own children," said Senator Johnson. "This is especially true for parents of children with special needs. They struggle daily with health care, child care, feeding, and transportation challenges. These families have so many hurdles - the ability to choose the most appropriate education for their children will no longer be one of them."

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NDSS is seeking photographs of children, teens and adults with Down syndrome for the Times Square video production that will be shown on the 40-foot NBC Astrovision screen by Panasonic on September 30, 2007. In keeping with the Buddy Walk’s mission to promote acceptance and inclusion of people with Down syndrome, photographs will be selected for the video that feature individuals with Down syndrome working, playing and learning with friends and family.

Due to the number of photographs received, they are only accepting THREE photos per family. NDSS will need a consent form for each photo that is entered into the contest. Families will be informed in early August ONLY if their photos will be included in the 2007 Times Square Video. They are unable to return any photos.

You can email or mail your photos to NDSS. Go to their website for more information and a copy of the consent form: www.ndss.org

New Georgia Legislation Regarding Education . . .

SB 10 Passes!

On May 18, 2007 Governor Perdue signed into law Senate Bill-10 that allows eligible students to transfer to another public school or to use a state-funded scholarship to attend an approved private school. This new state law goes into effect immediately and will be implemented beginning the 2007-2008 school year. Parents can find out more about the program or apply for private school scholarship, by visiting the Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) Georgia Special Needs Scholarship website at http://public.doc.k12.ga.us/sb10.aspx

Your child could be a “STAR” this September when the National Down Syndrome Society (NDSS) kicks off National Down Syndrome Awareness month and the New York City Buddy Walk.

DSAA’s very own Medrano family from Americus, GA was selected last year for the 2006 broadcast. See page 5 of the Jan/Feb. 2007 issue of DSAA Today at http://www.atlantadsaa.org/pdf/NEWSLETTERjanfeb07.pdf

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Contact: Office of Communications 404-651-7774

Governor Perdue Signs SB 10

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Statement of disclaimer: The editor of this newsletter writes as a non-professional. This newsletter reports items of interest relating to Down syndrome. The Association does not promote or recommend any therapy, treatment, etc. We wish to bring together those interested in Down syndrome.