



## Buddy Walk Atlanta!

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October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Centennial Park

1:00 – 5:00 PM

### School Challenge 2016

Dear School/National Honor Society/Key Club,

It's time once again to begin thinking about the 18<sup>th</sup> annual Buddy Walk® Atlanta, taking place this year on October 16<sup>th</sup> in Centennial Park.

This year, we are excited to add a School Challenge and invite your school to get involved and strive for the #1 spot.

No doubt, your organization has the talent to put together a BIG Buddy Walk® team and the ability to successfully solicit funds for a worthy cause. That's what we're asking you to do!

Enclosed is additional information about the High School Challenge as well as signup sheets. Make as many copies of the form as you need, ask your friends, advisors, teachers and coaches to join the team or make a donation and strive to take the top honors as the School Challenge champs for 2016!

The top School Challenge team will be recognized at Buddy Walk Atlanta and will also walk away with some prizes including a plaque and other goodies for the team.

**Please** contact us at [buddywalk@dsaatl.org](mailto:buddywalk@dsaatl.org) or 404-320-3233 for more info.

We will also gladly sign for any volunteer hours that you put into forming a team or volunteering at the Buddy Walk Atlanta.

We look forward to having you as a part of the Buddy Walk 2016!

The Buddy Walk Committee



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# School Challenge 2016 Details

## Who is DSAA?

Founded by a small group of parents in 1979, The Down Syndrome Association of Atlanta (DSAA) is a 501 (c)(3) Georgia non-profit organization dedicated to providing individuals with Down syndrome and their families life-long community connections. DSAA serves 800 families in 18 counties in the greater Metro-Atlanta area with its programs, services, resources, and activities for all age groups. It is the largest volunteer organization for those touched by Down syndrome in Georgia.

## What is the Buddy Walk®?

The Buddy Walk® was started in 1995 by the National Down Syndrome Society to promote awareness and inclusion for people with Down syndrome, as well as to raise money to support education, research, and advocacy initiatives.

## What is the School Challenge?

We are asking each School/National Honors Society/Key Club to get their whole school involved by forming a Buddy Walk® team and raising funds for DSAA. This is a great way to support a local organization and build your community service hours.

## How will the competition work?

If you become a part of the Buddy Walk Atlanta School Challenge:

- 🧡 One parent or student should be the designated contact person for the school.
- 🧡 Create a Buddy Walk team online at <https://www.ds-stride.org/atlantabuddywalk>
- 🧡 The competition will run through **noon** on October 7<sup>th</sup>.
- 🧡 Invite everyone to join your school's team (\$20 registration fee for each walker that includes lunch, snacks, access to activities and a t-shirt.)
- 🧡 Organize fundraising events (such as bake sales, car washes, smoothie sales, etc.) to help build your teams cash total.

**The top School Challenge team (raising the most money) will be announced live from stage at Buddy Walk on October 16<sup>th</sup> and will walk away with goodies for the team!**

## Are you up for the challenge?

**Have questions? Contact us:**

[buddywalk@dsaatl.org](mailto:buddywalk@dsaatl.org)





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We are excited to be part of the DSAA Buddy Walk Atlanta School Challenge!

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Send completed form to:

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