

Registration Fee

\$10 per person
Free registration for individuals with Down syndrome

Volunteers Needed!

If you would like to volunteer to help with setup, registration, cleanup, kids' activities, or general walk duties, please contact Ilene Goddy at igoddy@msn.com.

Corporate Sponsorships

Platinum Sponsor— \$2000 and up

Gold Sponsor— \$1000 - \$1999

Silver Sponsor — \$750 - \$999

Bronze Sponsor — \$500 - \$749

Buddy Sponsor — \$250 - \$499

Donations of all types and amounts are welcome. Please contact a committee member for details or if you have questions.

About the Buddy Walk

The Buddy Walk was developed by the National Down Syndrome Society in 1995 to bring together a wide range of concerned individuals to reach out to friends, family, and co-workers to promote awareness and inclusion for people with Down syndrome and to raise funds for local and national education, awareness, and advocacy programs.

Down Syndrome

Individuals with Down syndrome have three copies of the 21st chromosome, instead of two. This additional genetic material alters the course of development and is the cause for the different characteristics associated with Down syndrome.

Down syndrome is the most commonly occurring chromosomal condition. It occurs in approximately one in every 691 births in the U.S., in people of all races and socioeconomic levels. Older women are more likely to have babies with Down syndrome, but because younger women have higher birth rates, 80% of children with Down syndrome are born to women under 35 years old.

Today, there are more than 400,000 people living with Down syndrome in the U.S., and approximately 6000 babies are born with Down syndrome each year.

All people with Down syndrome experience cognitive delays. However, with a stimulating home environment, quality educational programs, good health care, and support from family, friends, and community, people with Down syndrome can develop to their fullest potential and can lead productive and fulfilling lives.

Parks and Recreation Vision

We strive to be the best community in America in which to live, work, and play.

Parks and Recreation Mission

To benefit the well-being of the people, community, and environment of Collier County.

Therapeutic Recreation Mission

Therapeutic Recreation is a program of Collier County Parks and Recreation, a 501 (c)3 nonprofit organization.

The program is designed to provide a variety of daily living and therapeutic activities for children and adults with special needs in Collier County.

Phone: 239-252-4187

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Collier County Parks and Recreation

Are You Down With That Walk?

Hosted by Collier County Parks and Recreation
Therapeutic Recreation Program

Saturday, October 26, 2013

North Collier Regional Park



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Parks and Recreation

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Naples, FL 34116

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MORNING ACTIVITIES

Check In/Late Registration/Breakfast

9:30 a.m.

The check in area will be located in front of the Exhibit Hall. Please have all forms completed before you arrive at the check in table. If you have preregistered by mail, online, or in person, please go straight to Express Check In.

10:00 a.m.

Swampee, the official mascot of the Florida Everblades hockey team, arrives!

10:30 a.m.

The walk begins!

The walking trail at North Collier Regional Park is approximately 2.5 miles, including the boardwalk and the walking trail.

After-Walk Activities

More activities will be available after the walk, including a bounce house for the younger kids, and time to socialize for everyone. Pack a picnic and join other families for lunch.

Indemnification: To the maximum extent permitted by Florida law, the Participant shall indemnify and hold harmless Collier County, its officers and its employees from any and all liabilities, damages, losses, and costs, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and paralegals' fees, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness, or intentionally wrongful conduct of the Participant or anyone employed or utilized by the Participant in the performance of this Agreement. This indemnification obligation shall not be construed to negate, abridge, or reduce any other rights or remedies which otherwise may be available to an indemnified party or person described in this paragraph. This section does not pertain to any incident arising from the sole negligence of Collier County.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Date: _____

Parent/guardian signature (if under 18 yrs. Old)



REGISTRATION FORM

I am participating on a team.

Team Name: _____

First/Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

\$10 registration fee per walker

Total # of people with Down syndrome: _____

Total number of walkers: _____

Total Cost of Registration: _____

My company has matching funds. Attached is a matching gift form.

Please make checks payable to:

Collier County Parks & Recreation

Attn: Therapeutic Recreation

14701 Golden Gate Parkway

Naples, FL 34116

To register online, go to www.colliergov.net/parks.

For more information on the Buddy Walk, please contact a committee member, or go to our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/CollierCountyBuddyWalk. You can also scan the code below to go to our Facebook page:



PLEDGE FORM

Buddy Name: _____
(person you are walking in honor of)

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____

Please include full name and address. This form may be photocopied.

Sponsor

Pledge

Name: _____ \$ _____

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Directions to the Buddy Walk: From I-75 take exit 111, Immokalee Road. Head west. Turn left onto Livingston Road. The park is on the left, less than 1 mile from the intersection of Immokalee Road and Livingston Road.