



# Waterloo Regional Down Syndrome Society 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Buddy Walk

Sunday November 4, 2018

Stanley Park Community Centre

505 Franklin St. N.,

Kitchener, Ontario

Doors Open & Registrations at 1:00 pm, Walk at 2:00 pm

The Buddy Walk is a fun filled afternoon for the whole family that helps raise awareness of people with Down syndrome. No matter what your age, all you have to do is put on your walking shoes and have some fun! By participating in the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual 3 km walk, you are giving people with Down syndrome in Waterloo Region a chance for a brighter tomorrow. Won't you help make a difference?

The Buddy Walk was started by the National Down Syndrome Society in New York city and has grown from 17 walks around the USA in 1995 to more than 300 walks expected in 2018 across the country and around the world. The goal of the Canadian Buddy Walk is to promote a proud Canada where ALL are welcome, where we embrace diversity and where we value everyone's genes equally.

**"It's not about your disability, it's your ability that counts."**  
  
Chris Burke



### Before the Walk:

- line up your sponsors and obtain complete address information including email address
- collect all donations prior to the walk
- make any cheques payable to the Waterloo Regional Down Syndrome Society
- advise sponsors that tax receipts will be mailed for donations of \$10.00 or more

### On Walk Day:

- total the "Total Sponsored" column and bring the sponsor sheet, along with your sponsor money, with you to the Registration Desk at the Walk

Please call: (519) 896-4488, visit our website at [www.wrdss.ca](http://www.wrdss.ca) or email us at [info@wrdss.ca](mailto:info@wrdss.ca) for sponsor sheets or for information. Sponsoring can be made online through our website at [www.wrdss.ca](http://www.wrdss.ca)

### Where does my money go?

The majority of the funds raised stays with the Waterloo Regional Down Syndrome Society and helps to support the programs and services that WRDSS provides to families and individuals living with Down syndrome in this area.

### How To Get There

From Waterloo go down King St. turn left at Ottawa St. N., turn right on Franklin St N.  
From Kitchener go down King St. turn right at Ottawa St. N., turn right on Franklin St N.





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Name	Address	City	Postal Code	Phone Number	Email	Pledged	Received

If you require more room for sponsors, please pick up additional pledge sheets.  
Receipts will only be issued for pledges of \$10.00 or more and if names, addresses and postal codes are clearly legible.