



2011 BUDDY WALK FACT SHEET

Sponsors to Date:

Aristocrat Technologies and Aerotek Professional Services

What:

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 services and national education, research and advocacy programs. This is the 11th annual walk for the Down Syndrome Organization of Southern Nevada.

Where: Kellogg-Zaher Park, 7901 W Washington Blvd, Las Vegas, NV. Cross streets: W Washington Blvd and North Buffalo Drive

When:

October is National Down Syndrome Awareness Month. From September through November, more than 275 Buddy Walks will occur throughout the United States.

Local Date:

Saturday – October 1st, 2011

1:00 – 3:00 PM – Registration, Food, Fun, Games and ongoing Entertainment

3:00 – 3:30 PM – Welcome – Announcements and Proclamations

3:30 – 4:00 PM – Let the Walk Begin !

4:00 – 5:00 PM – Entertainment, Raffles, Prizes and Awards

Who:

Children, young adults and adults with Down syndrome, family members, friends, healthcare professionals, corporate teams and members of the community – bring wagons, wheelchairs and strollers. All are welcome! – including leashed pets!

Why:

The Buddy Walk is a one-mile walk in which anyone can participate without special training. Before and after the walk, you and your family will enjoy entertainment for everyone, including clowns, face painting, balloon animals, carnival games, music, dancing and more!

Master of Ceremonies: Kevin Janison – Channel 3 News