



2010 Buddy Walk Scholarship

In Memory of Gregory "Grampy" Benson

The Delaware Buddy Walk began seven years ago under the inspiration and pure will of several key DSA of DE families. Coleen Popp was and continues to be one of the BW leaders who makes our walk happen. As many have recognized over the years Coleen and her extended Popp-Beighley-Benson family have given countless hours to making the walk the success that it is today. Coleen's grandfather, Gregory "Grampy" Benson, like many grandfathers, was the spirit that guided and energized the family to have faith in their commitment to our mission.

To honor the memory of Grampy, the DSA of DE wishes to recognize him and the Popp-Beighley-Benson family for their contributions and dedication to the DSA of DE Buddy Walk through the 2010 Buddy Walk Scholarship. Thank you Grampy.

Scholarship Guidelines:

The Scholarship will grant up to \$2000 to attend the 2010 NDSC Annual Convention at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort in Orlando, Florida July 16 - July 18, 2010.

Applicants are limited to families with an individual with Down syndrome living in the DSA of DE service region and have registered a team that participates in the 2010 DSA of DE Buddy Walk. DSA of DE Board Members are not eligible to participate. Interested families must complete and submit the application below no later than May 1, 2010 to:

DSA of DE
Attn: BW Scholarship
PO Box 747
Middletown, DE 19709

The winner will be selected at random by the DSA of DE Board of Directors at the May 3, 2010 Board meeting. The scholarship will cover the cost of attending the NDSC Convention, to include registration fees (general convention, pre-conference, Brothers & Sisters Conference, Youth & Adults Conference,) other related convention expenses, hotel accommodations, and travel expenses up to \$2000. Expense receipts must be submitted according to the DSA of DE protocol for reimbursement by August 31, 2010. It will be the responsibility of the recipient to make all travel and accommodations plans/reservations and to complete registration for the convention. Convention registration closes on June 25 (June 10 for Youth & Adults Conference.)



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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Phone (best contact #): _____ or _____

Buddy Walk Team Name: _____

Name of family member with DS: _____

Birth date of family member with DS: _____

Please let us know what the Buddy Walk has meant to your family:

(this statement will be used only for promotional opportunities in the future....the winner will be selected at random without regard to this statement.)

Date Received:

Received by: