Help individuals with Down Syndrome achieve their potential!

The Down Syndrome Association of the Valley invites your organization to participate in a Dress Down for Down Syndrome Day. This event raises awareness for Down Syndrome within schools, businesses and organizations throughout eastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania while raising much needed funds to support our programs. To participate in Dress Down for Down Syndrome Day participants wear casual clothes and are encouraged to donate $2 -$5 dollars for this "privilege".

While you can hold your event at anytime, you might consider selecting a day in October to celebrate National Down Syndrome Awareness Month or on March 21st which is World Down Syndrome Day! (3/21, is representative of the extra 3rd copy of the 21st chromosome which causes Down syndrome.)

Who is DSAV?

The Down Syndrome Association of the Valley (DSAV) is a regional 501c3 non-profit organization serving 18 counties throughout eastern Ohio and western Pennsylvania. Our mission is to provide support, resources, education, advocacy and opportunity to individuals with Down syndrome, their families and our communities. Our vision is for people with Down syndrome to reach their full potential as active participants in an inclusive society which embraces and values their abilities.

What will the money raised be used for?

The money raised by this event will stay in eastern Ohio and western Pennsylvania providing resources, grants & programming to more than 750 members composed of individuals with Down syndrome, their family members, education and medical professionals.
How to administer your Dress Down for Down Syndrome Day

The Down Syndrome Association of the Valley will support your organization by providing a number of colorful posters to be displayed throughout the building leading up to and on Dress Down Day.

Each participant will get an Dress Down for Down Syndrome Day sticker to their support. DSAV will also provide a sign up sheet for tracking participants and a mailing envelope for donations collected.

Any funds collected can be mailed or delivered to The Down Syndrome Association of the Valley office at 945 Boardman-Canfield Road, Suite 12, Boardman, OH 44512. Please call 330.726.3728 if you plan to stop by so that we can be sure there is staff in the office. Any checks should be made out to The Down Syndrome Association of the Valley.

The Down Syndrome Association of the Valley would greatly appreciate your participation. Please complete and sign the attach form if you are prepared to participate. Please do not hesitate to contact us at 330.726.DSAV (3728) or email at info@dsav.org.

Thank you for helping our families & communities celebrate life with Down syndrome!

Yours sincerely,
The Down Syndrome Association of the Valley
☐ YES! We would like to participate in a Dress Down for Down Syndrome Day!

Business/Organization Name: ____________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________

Phone: ______________________________________________________________

Website: _____________________________________________________________

Contact Person: ______________________________________________________

Phone: ______________________________________________________________

Email: _______________________________________________________________

We request ________ posters.

We estimate _________ participants for forms and stickers.

Please return this form to the Down Syndrome Association of the Valley by email or mail.

Please contact DSAV by at (330)-726-DSAV or info@dsav.org with any questions or suggestions.
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**Pledge Form**

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- Age Responsive Programming & Resources
- Buddy-Up Tennis
- iCan Shine Bike Camp
- Lending Library (An extensive & up-to-date collection of resources pertaining to Down syndrome)
- Family Social Events
- Educational workshops & lectures for Parents, Medical and Education professionals
- New Parent & Pre-Natal Support
- Medical Outreach
- Family Grants
- Literacy Arts & Math Program (L.A.M.P) including iPad Grants
- Undergraduate Academic Scholarships
- Disability Awareness & Community Advocacy Events

Help us celebrate and support people of all abilities! Go casual for a good cause by participating in Dress Down for DOWN SYNDROME Day!

EVENT DATE: _______________________________________

SUGGESTED DONATION: ______________________________________

FUNDRAISING GOAL: ______________________________________

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT: ______________________________________

Help DSAV turn our vision into reality by supporting individuals with Down syndrome to reach their full potential as active participants in an inclusive society which embraces and values their abilities.