



# BUDDY WALK OF THE VALLEY 2010

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 14<sup>th</sup>

*The Shops at Boardman Park*

9:00am—1:00pm

## High School Challenge 2010

Dear High School National Honor Society/Key Club,

It's time once again to begin thinking about the annual **Buddy Walk of the Valley** taking place this year on **Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup>** at the Shops at Boardman Park.

This year, we have improved the High School Challenge, and want your school to get involved and strive for the #1 spot.

No doubt, your organization has the talent to put together a **BIG Buddy Walk** team and the ability to successfully solicit funds for a worthy cause. That's what we're asking you to do this year.

Enclosed is a Buddy Walk of the Valley 2010 brochure and additional information about the DSAV and the High School Challenge. Make as many copies of the form as you need, ask your friends, advisors, teachers and coaches to join the team or make a donation and strive to take the top honors as the High School Challenge champs for 2010. Howland High School won the honor last year, with Boardman a close second. Let's see who can bring it home this year.

The top High School Challenge team will lead the Buddy Walk and also walk away with some prizes including a plaque, a banner and other goodies for the team.

**Please see the reverse side for details** and contact us at [buddywalk@dsav.org](mailto:buddywalk@dsav.org) or 330-726-DSAV (3728) for more info.

We will also gladly sign for any volunteer hours that you put into forming a team or volunteering at the Buddy Walk or for DSAV.

We look forward to having you as a part of the Buddy Walk of The Valley 2010.

The Buddy Walk Committee



# High School Challenge 2010 Details

## Who is the DSAV?

The Down Syndrome Association of the Valley is an organization committed to enhancing the quality of life and realizing the potential of all people with Down syndrome in Eastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania. We do this by sharing information and resources with families, health-care professionals, educators, students, government bodies and the community.

## What is the Buddy Walk®?

The Buddy Walk was started in 1995 by the National Down Syndrome Society to promote awareness and inclusion for those with Down syndrome, as well as to raise money to support education, research, and advocacy initiatives.

## What is the High School Challenge?

We are asking each school's National Honors Society/Key Club to get their whole school involved by forming a Buddy Walk team and raising funds for the DSAV. This is a great way to support a local organization and build your community service hours.

## How will the competition work?

If you become a part of the Buddy Walk of the Valley High School Challenge:

- One student should be the designated contact person for the school.
- the competition will run from **March 1st** until **July 31st**.
- invite everyone to walk on your School team (\$10 registration each walker)
- organize fundraising events (such as bake sales, car washes, smoothie sales, etc.) to help build your team cash total.

**The top High School Challenge team (raising the most money) will lead the Buddy Walk on August 14th, be listed on our website and Facebook page and also walk away with a plaque, a banner and other goodies for the team.**

High School challenge sign-up and Buddy Walk registration forms are included in this packet.

## Are you up for the challenge?

**ONE MORE THING:** We would love to have your school band, choir, cheerleaders, etc take part in the Buddy Walk of the Valley, please include that contact info on the form, too.

**QUESTIONS? 330-726-3728 [buddywalk@dsav.org](mailto:buddywalk@dsav.org)**



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We are excited to be a part of the Buddy Walk of the Valley 2010 High School Challenge!

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

We'd love to have your school band, cheerleaders or choir perform at the Buddy Walk of the Valley. Who can we contact about that?

Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed form to:

DSAV

945 Boardmna-Canfield Rd., Suite 12

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