



## Center For Success®

**Background-** The Down Syndrome Association of the Valley, (DSAV), is a local 501(c ) 3, non-profit organization in the Eastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania area established to provide support, resources, advocacy, education and opportunity for those with Down syndrome and their families. Our organization is open to family members, healthcare professionals, educators and anyone interested in helping those in our community with Down syndrome reach their fullest potential.

**Growth -** In mid-October 2009, the Down Syndrome Association of the Valley opened a Down syndrome Awareness center to serve families in eastern Ohio and western PA. The Center for Success® located at 945 Boardman-Canfield Road, suite 12 in Boardman Ohio, is where families and community members can come to obtain up-to-date information about Down syndrome. Providing the space for public awareness and outreach, the Center for Success® will host support groups, meetings, activities and networking opportunities for parents and professionals. New parents and those with a prenatal diagnosis of Down syndrome can receive valuable information and support at the Center. While families with older children will be offered social activities, therapeutic playgroups, literacy programs and other age responsive activities.

**Commitment-** DSAV is committed to providing community and social events while encouraging parents, families, friends, educators and medical professionals to work together in building a future where everyone can live successful and productive lives. Our vision is for people with Down syndrome to be active participants in a fully inclusive society.

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