



MI Great BUDDY WALK® 2018

Dear former sponsors and new potential sponsors:

The MI Great Buddy Walk® Committee with its supporting partners; Carrollton Community Education, Bellsmith Graphics, Bee Inspired, Eagles FOE Aerie 4413, and The Saginaw Community Foundation, would like to welcome you in your support for our sixth annual MI Great Buddy Walk September 29th, 2018, at 11am at the Carrollton High School Stadium in Carrollton Michigan.

The main purpose of this walk is to promote acceptance and awareness for individuals with Down syndrome in our community and to help support acceptance and awareness for all other individuals with disabilities in our community.

Money raised from our walk will go to:

- *Annual contribution to The Nation Down Syndrome Society (as required by NDSS) to support education, research and lobbying efforts on behalf of individuals with Down syndrome.
- * The Arc of Midland which supports, advocates, and provides programs for individuals with intellectual disabilities and their families in the great lakes bay region community. The money will specifically target their iCan bike program.
- *A fun annual group activity for the Great Lakes Bay Region Down syndrome support group and their families.

Last year, for our 2017 MI Great Buddy Walk®, we were able to raise \$3000 for myTEAM Triumph, the Great Lakes Bay Chapter.

We invite you to consider the following sponsorships for the 2018 Mi Great Buddy Walk®. Donations can be monetary or an in-kind donation for our silent auction and grab bag game. (Donations are tax deductible, as allowed by law if they are made out to the Saginaw Community Foundation with the proper information attached.) Checks can be made out to SCF/GLBR Buddy Walk and can be sent to Carrollton Public Schools at 3211 Carla Carrollton MI. 48604. Atten: Kate Dupuis.

Gold Sponsors \$ 200.00 gift (Monetary or In-Kind)

Recognition to include:

- *A foam sign to be placed inside the stadium track to be viewed as people are walking
- *Name listed in Advertisement in The Carrollton Community Education Newspaper
- *Recognition on our Website/Facebook page

Silver Sponsors: \$ 100.00 gift (Monetary or In-Kind)

Recognition to include:

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Any donations of funds or items for our silent auction are also appreciated and will be recognized on a sponsor Thank You poster and, on our website, /Facebook page. Thank you very much for your consideration. If you have further questions or concerns I can be reached at 989-798-8661 or kfoster@gocavs.net

Sincerely,
Kate Dupuis
Event Coordinator
MI Great Buddy Walk

The Saginaw Community Foundation MICS 8035



Carrollton Community Education
"Where Community is at the Heart!"