

## **MI Great BUDDY WALK 2019**

Dear Business Owner:

The MI Great BuddyWalk® 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 eighth annual MI Great Buddy Walk® September 28th, 2019, 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 also 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.**

**\* A Place for Grace, a non-profit day care center in Saginaw County that specializes in daycare for children with special needs and their siblings**

**\*A fun annual group activity for the Great Lakes Bay Region Down syndrome support group and their families.**

We are asking for your support in providing any type of gift card, gift certificate, or your company's products wrapped in a gift bag to help us raise funds. The Committee will use your donation in either a silent auction and or a grab bag game in which the participants are paying for a chance to win an unknown gift hidden in a non-descript bag. (Donations are tax deductible, as allowed by law as long as they are made out to the Saginaw Community Foundation with the proper information attached.)

Any donations of funds or items for our silent auction are also appreciated and will be recognized on either a sponsor "Thank You poster" or 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](mailto:kfoster@gocavs.net)

Sincerely,

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