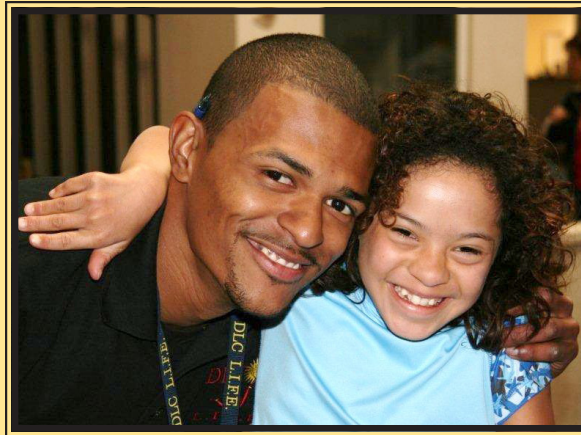
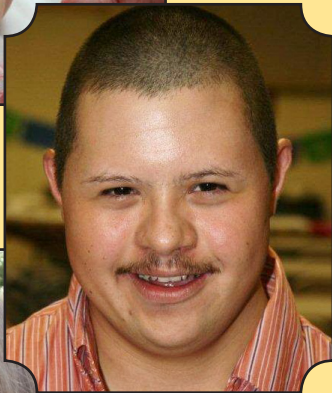


Who We Are

Down Syndrome Association of Central California is a grass roots, community driven organization, founded in 1999.

We serve Fresno, Madera, Merced, Mariposa, Kings, and Tulare counties.



Our Vision

We envision a community that demonstrates acceptance, inclusion, and appreciation for those who have Down syndrome.

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Our Mission

To enhance the quality of life for all people whose lives are touched by Down syndrome.

What We Do

We strive to be the definitive source for up-to-date information and education about Down syndrome.

We Provide:

- New Parent Program
- Educational Programs
- Parent to Parent Support
- Bimonthly newsletter, *the Extra*
- Sibshops (*Sibling Workshops*)
- D.A.D.S. Chapter
(*Dads Appreciating Down Syndrome*)
- Grandparent Group
- Grupo Latino de Síndrome de Down
- Resources for Healthcare Professionals
- Conferences
- Lending Library
- Family Socials and Outings
- Teen Dances

Where & How We Do It

We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization governed by a Board of Directors. Our goal is to make sure that the largest percentage of donations possible are devoted to funding programs and events.

Funding sources include:

- Grants
- Private Foundations
- Businesses
- Members
- Fundraising Events

Fundraising events include:

- Sweetheart Luncheon
- Dollars for Down syndrome
- Tee Up for Down syndrome
- Step Up for Down syndrome

Donations, both large and small, make a difference in the lives of people who are touched by Down syndrome. You can make a donation through our website or by calling the office.

Why We Do It

We envision a community that demonstrates acceptance, inclusion, and appreciation for people with Down syndrome. Our programs promote greater awareness of the developmental, educational and social potential of people with Down syndrome. They benefit parents and family members of people with Down syndrome, as well as the social science, education and medical professionals who serve them.

When We Do It

Our programs and events are scheduled regularly throughout the year. The best way to keep informed is to visit our website at www.dsacc.org or to receive our bimonthly newsletter, *the Extra*. Add yourself to the mailing list at www.dsacc.org or call the office at (559) 228-0411.



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