



Triangle Down Syndrome Network

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Dear Friend of TDSN,

The Triangle Down Syndrome Network invites to you to participate in an exciting event in celebration of Down Syndrome! Your company's or school's participation in our Dress Down for Down Syndrome Day will help raise awareness around Down syndrome while raising funds for our 2018 New and Expectant parent program.

Down syndrome occurs once in every six hundred ninety one births, thus the most common chromosomal condition. Individuals with Down syndrome can lead happy, fulfilling lives with the proper resources and supports in place. Our mission is to support, educate and connect individuals with Down syndrome, their families and communities in North Carolina so this is a reality for all individuals and their families.

Awareness campaigns such as Dress Down for Down Syndrome allow individuals and businesses to show support for the community while creating awareness and raising funds for our organization. Employees interested in participating will donate \$5 in order to "Dress Down" for the day of your choosing. We will provide a sign-up sheet as well as stickers for those participating to wear that day. Should your company already follow a dress down policy on a daily basis, feel free to be creative – you could *really* dress down and have a Pajama Day or Flip Flop Day, or encourage employees to wear a little something "extra" to represent the extra 21st chromosome – extra socks is a favorite way to represent this with many organizations around the world! Or, perhaps you would just like to make a corporate donation to our organization, for which we would be so grateful.

If you would kindly fill out the form attached and return it to us via postal mail or email, we will provide the appropriate materials for your participation. Should you have any questions or additional suggestions for celebrating this special day, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for supporting our organization and an inclusive community,

Best Regards,

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