

Using Events.com to Register for the 2017 DsO Buddy Walk
& How to Fundraise Through Crowd Rise

- Head to https://events.com/r/en_US/registration/14th-annual-buddy-walk-of-whatcom-county-bellingham-october-92543 or search for the 14th Annual Buddy Walk of Whatcom County in the search bar at Events.com
- Click to add in the number of people you are registering, selecting Individual with Down syndrome, Child 5 & Under, Child 6-12, and/or Adult 13+. Then click the Register Now button.
- On the next page, fill out the information for each person you are registering, including their name, birthdate, and contact information (you do not need contact info for child registrations).
- Next, confirm your t-shirt sizes. T-shirts this year will be green again, so let us know if you'd prefer to reuse last year's!
- Submit your registration, and head over to the CrowdRise page (follow the prompts sent to your email or on the confirmation page at Events.com) to begin setting up your team and raising money to support individuals with Down syndrome and their families through the Arc of Whatcom County! More info at: <https://www.crowdrise.com/14thAnnualBuddyWalkofWhatcomCounty>
- Once on Crowd Rise you can choose to Donate or Set Up Your Own Fundraiser page, which helps to raise money for DsO and maintain the program which serves your community.
 - To Donate: a few simple steps and you can donate! Click on Donate To a Fundraiser. Select a Team you want to donate to (ex: Down syndrome Outreach, or another "team") & choose your donation amount. You can also Join the team of your choice, see below.
- To Set Up Your Own Fundraiser: Click on Set Up Your Fundraiser & Join the Event:
 - A) Join A Team: if the person you are walking for already has one set up, search their Team Name & join their team. (ex: Down syndrome Outreach, or another "team")
 - B) Start Your Fundraiser: This allows you to start your own personal fundraiser/team in this event. Fill in: your Team Name; fundraising goal and anything about your team; you can add a photo, if you would like; and get the word out – share your link to facebook, your email, and twitter.

We are excited to see how these fundraising changes help facilitate our program and expand our capacity to best serve our community in Whatcom County. The support provided by community members and businesses through monetary donations allows us to develop our program and respond to the needs we experience and hear daily from families and individuals.

We hope you feel empowered and inspired to get involved! Create a Fundraising Page. Make it fun! Celebrate the person with Down syndrome in your life, whether it's you or someone you know! See how many people you can get involved and donating to your page!!! You might be surprised how many people are looking for a way to contribute and are happy to help our cause.