

# down syndrome association

of greater cincinnati

## 2009/2010 Annual Report

Dear Friend of the DSAGC,

The Board, staff and volunteers at the DSAGC love hearing from families about how the DSAGC has made a difference in their lives. For that reason, we are sharing seven "Two Minute Tales" videos that are designed for you to forward to your friends and families who might like to know more about how the DSAGC impacts lives. Here are two more of our favorite people sharing stories about how they feel about our services.

*"The DSAGC has been a giant shoulder for us to lean on. We have learned more from the group and its members and friends than I ever imagined we would. For each phase of Nate's progress, we have had many questions and concerns but the DSAGC has made it so easy for us. From evening lectures to special training sessions to casual coffees and e-mail networks, we've exchanged information with parents and professionals and have always been greatly supported."* - Julie Palermo, mom of 7-year-old Nate

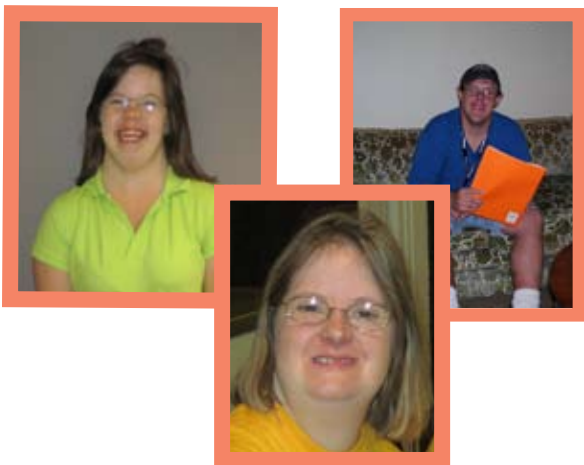
*"I just wanted to take a minute to tell you what excellent work I think you all are doing across the board...communication, marketing, outreach w/programs like our mentor program. I can't imagine that I'm not speaking for everyone when I say that all of this hard work and vision is bringing our community together, empowering those of us who are advocating for our kids and bringing an even greater element of HOPE to all that the DSAGC touches. Nicely done...Hats off to all of you."* - Jennifer Combs, mom of 11-year-old Devin

We hope that you too, have gotten the supports you need from the DSAGC. We are here for you in every circumstance and hope that you turn to us for help if you need us.

Have a great 2011!

Patrick McNickle, President, Board of Directors &  
Janet Gora, Executive Director

The mission of the DSAGC is to empower individuals, educate families, enhance communities and together, celebrate the extraordinary lives of people with Down syndrome.



The DSAGC's adoption program has been in existence since the early 1980's. Now, because of a generous grant from Penn Station and Pepsi, the program is getting an upgrade in its name, logo and tagline while still doing the same good work it always has. The new name will be the "National Down Syndrome Adoption Network" with a tagline of "planning for a loving future." Director Robin Steele will continue the mission to ensure that every child with Down syndrome is raised in a loving, caring home.

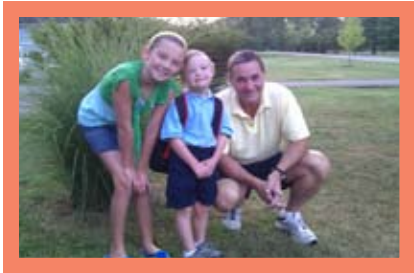


Advocates at the Table committee is an advisory and advocacy group who advise Pam (Adult Matters Coordinator) on how to grow and improve the adult program. They are learning to be leaders at the DSAGC through mentoring opportunities with the Early Matters program and they also give input on the Winter Dance, Independent Living Retreat and to the Board of Directors on adult issues. They have been to several conferences and other advocacy training and activities throughout the State of Ohio.

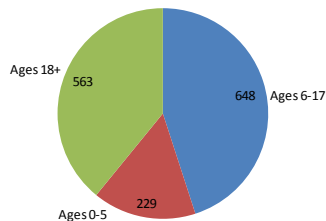


18 parents were trained as IEP Mentor's in 2010. They will work to help families receive positive outcomes in their educational journey. *"Training allowed me to look into the future through the eyes of special education professionals, teachers and parents of older students with Down syndrome. Parents shared examples of what worked and what didn't that really enlightened me. One family had a student buddy/peer that worked with their child throughout her school years. It proved to be mutually beneficial for both of the students to be prepared for class. I can see that working well for my son in the future."* Rosie Abel

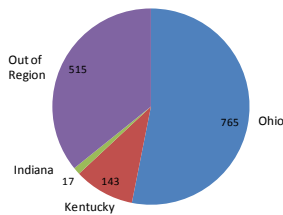
The 2010 Buddy Walk had two teams who raised over \$15,000 each. Pam Butler is leader for Team DOT and Joyce Unkraut is leader for Wolfie's Wieners. These two women have something else in common; they both have nephews with Down syndrome. Pam's nephew is Dylan Tomlin and Joyce's nephew is Tyler Wolfe. Thanks Aunt Pam and Aunt Joyce for showing your support to your nephew's and to the DSAGC.



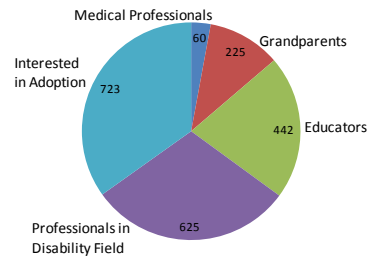
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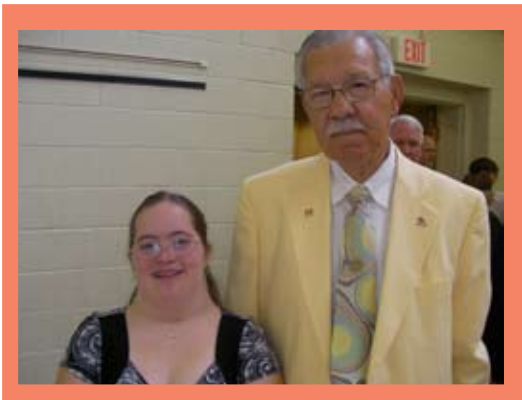


### Where We Serve



### Who We Serve- Non-Parents





The Outreach Program has developed a relationship with one of the largest obstetric practices in the Greater Cincinnati area. This group delivers over 3,500 babies each year. They have requested that our information cards be placed in each expectant parent packet that they provide to their patients. In addition, the DSAGC has donated a copy of "Babies with Down Syndrome" to be placed in each of their waiting rooms. We are pleased to be able to provide current, accurate and positive information to these women and their families.

G. Richard Thomas, grandfather of Emily Hayes, has been a generous donor to the DSAGC for many years. With his support, we were able to start the Adult Matters Program in 2005. Mr. Thomas has included the DSAGC in a legacy donation in his will. Because of his foresight, the DSAGC will create a Legacy Endowment Fund that will ensure supports will be available to help families for generations to come.



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## 2009 Financial Data

### Income

Annual Giving	21,630
Buddy Walk	316,847
Celebrating Ext. Lives	21,400
Gifts Under \$1,000	1,432
Golf Tournament	62,387
Grants	33,250
Interest	9,528
Major Gifts	21,500
Memorials/Honorariums	8,717
Miscellaneous	6,727
Other Fundraisers	3,809
Program/Event	11,947
Third Party Fundraisers	24,317
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>543,491</b>

### Expenses

Program (73%)	417,784
Administrative (11%)	63,657
Fundraising (16%)	91,821
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>573,262</b>

**Net Loss** -29,771

## DSAGC Program Expenses

### Programs

Outreach & Public Awareness	55,191
School Age Matters	52,642
Adult Matters	42,740
Early Matters	40,347
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Family Events	35,070
National Adoption Awareness	31,387
Webpage	25,516
Volunteer	23,776
Advocacy	17,510
Other Services	58,296

**Total Program Expenses** 417,784

## Top Lists for 2009/2010

### 2009 Buddy Walk Teams

1-Team Dot	6-Alyssa's Aces
2-Allycats	7-Will the Thrill
3-Team Cash	8-Boomer's Buddies
4-Ryan's Racers	9-Ella's Angels
5-Annie's Army	10-We Are Marshall

### Corporate Sponsors (abc order)

The Accurate Group  
AK Steel  
American Financial  
Best Buy  
CE Power Solutions  
Cincinnati Bell Technology Solutions  
Corporex  
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Performance Toyota/Performance Honda  
Rendigs, Fry, Keily & Dennis  
Safeco Insurance  
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### In-Kind Donations of \$1,000 or Greater (abc order)

AK Steel	McAlister's Deli
Cintas	Montgomery Inn
Coca-Cola	Rendigs Fry, Kiely & Dennis
Dixie Crane	Skyline
Eclipse Sound-Bill Hertsenberg	Southbank Interactive
Gold Star Chili	Targeted Marketing Solutions, Inc
Home City Ice	Totes
JTM Food Group	White Castle
Kroger	
Lamar Advertising	

### Celebrating Extraordinary Lives Club and Individual Donations (abc order)

Gary Allen	Bill & Jenny McCloy
John & Bev Allen	Ohio State Council
Bernard & Pam Barbash	Knights of Columbus
Eugenio & Victoria Erquiaga	Planes Moving & Storage
Marion Fanning	William & James Rosenau Foundation
Susan Fultz	Andrew & Sally Shott
Gary & Sally Hayes	Harold & Veronica Still
Lucinda & Daryl Hurst	Richard Thomas
James & Leslie Irvine	Tayfun & Laura Tuzun
Franklin & Karen Klaine	

### Foundations (abc order)

Cambridge Charitable Fund  
Charles H. Dater Foundation  
Greater Cincinnati Foundation  
Marge & Charles Schott Foundation  
Mitsubishi Electric Automotive America, Inc.

### Third Party Fundraisers

Cincy Committed to Kelly Rally Towels  
Scavenger Hunt  
Tri for Joe  
WDSO 5k Race

## Fundraising Committees

### 2010 Golf Committee

Ty Steele, Chair  
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### 2010 Buddy Walk Committee

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