



Walk With Us 2026 Event Sponsorship



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Meet Us

The Manitoba Down Syndrome Society (MDSS) was established in 1991 by a group of visionary parents who wanted to ensure that individuals with Down syndrome and their support network would have access to supports and services specific to their needs. They understood the need to increase public awareness of the abilities of individuals born with Down syndrome.

The MDSS is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing support, information and opportunities for individuals with Down syndrome, parents, professionals and other interested persons. We provide educational resources, inclusive social programming, and community outreach initiatives to empower individuals with Down Syndrome to reach their full potential and lead fulfilling lives.

Walk With Us is an annual event that brings together individuals, families, and organizations to raise awareness and funds for the MDSS. This year's event will take place on September 20th at the Canadian Mennonite University and we are expecting over 450 participants from our community.

Event Objectives

First and foremost, the event serves as a fundraiser to support the Manitoba Down Syndrome Society and its initiatives. The funds raised during the walk contribute to vital programs and services that enhance the lives of individuals with Down syndrome and their families. These programs may include educational resources, support networks, social programming, and initiatives that foster inclusive opportunities for individuals with Down syndrome.

Additionally, the event aims to raise awareness about Down syndrome and promote a greater understanding of the challenges and abilities of individuals with this genetic condition. By bringing people together from diverse backgrounds and communities, the walk serves as a platform to educate and dispel misconceptions surrounding Down syndrome.

Furthermore, the event fosters a sense of community, acceptance, and inclusivity. The walk creates an environment where participants can connect, share experiences, and celebrate the achievements and potential of all individuals with Down syndrome.

Sponsorship Investment and Benefits

SPONSORSHIP DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 1, 2026	PRESENTING \$5000	GOLD \$2500	SILVER \$1000	BRONZE \$500
Company name incorporated into event Title				
Speaking Opportunity at Event				
Signage at Event Registration				
Booth Opportunity at Event				
Logo In All Event Newsletters				
Logo on Event Promotional Materials				
Social Media Mentions on Walk Channels				
Logo Presented in Thank-You Correspondence				
Logo on Event Website				
Verbal Acknowledgement at Event				
Opportunity to Provide a Giveaway to Participants				
Recognition in MDSS Annual Report				

**** A combination of cash and in-kind support can make up any sponsorship level.**

Thank You!

Partnering with the Manitoba Down Syndrome Society's Walk With Us event meaningfully impacts the lives of Manitobans with Down syndrome. Your sponsorship supports essential programs and awareness initiatives, while also amplifying the voices and stories of individuals within our community.

Contact Us

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The Manitoba Down Syndrome Society operates throughout Manitoba and is located on the traditional territory of the Anishinaabe, Cree, Oji-Cree, Dakota, Dene and Metis people. Our primary office is located on Treaty 1 Territory and the National Homeland of the Red River Métis. Our work extends throughout Treaties 2, 3, 4, and 5. We acknowledge that Winnipeg's water is sourced from Shoal Lake 40 First Nation.

We respect the Treaties made on these territories, and dedicate ourselves to move forward with Indigenous communities in a spirit of reconciliation and collaboration to make Manitoba an inclusive and accessible place for everyone.