

Down Syndrome Indiana

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Founded: 1996

Paid employees: four

Highest-paid staff member:
Lisa Wells, executive director,
\$50,000

Top volunteers: Angie Cain, self-advocate; Jen Buechler, board member



Wells



Glowner



Hadsell

MISSION

Enhance the lives of individuals with Down syndrome by serving as a conduit of information, support and advocacy for them and their families.

MANAGEMENT

Lisa Wells, executive director
Stephanie Glowner, member services coordinator

Jessica Hadsell, event coordinator
Alyssa Ludlow, volunteer coordinator

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Rich Schreiner, president
Brad Wilt, vice president
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Jennifer Buechler
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PROGRAMS

Support: Parents of infants with Down syndrome receive comprehensive packets containing a wealth of information and resources. First Call volunteers, trained in empathetic listening skills, serve as a first point of contact for parents. Coordinated community support groups connect families with common interests.

Education: Educators are offered a variety of free resources that encourage classroom inclusion and promote better education for students with Down syndrome, including post-secondary education. Adults with Down syndrome are given the opportunity to serve as office interns to learn real-world skills they can carry on to meaningful employment.

Advocacy: The annual Buddy Walk is one of several events held throughout the year to raise awareness as well as funds for education, research and advocacy programs.

FUNDRAISER

The Buddy Walk, held the second Saturday in October, brings together thousands of families, friends and supporters to promote acceptance and inclusion.

FINANCIAL PROFILE

2014 income: \$362,000
2014 expenses: \$353,000
2014 assets: \$414,124

2015 projected income: \$356,000
2015 projected expenses: \$355,000
Fiscal year begins: Jan. 1

