

The Down Syndrome Association of Northeast Ohio provides support, education and advocacy for people with Down syndrome, their families and communities.

We invite you to connect with our supportive community. Please join us at one of our many programs, connect with any of our staff members, subscribe to our e-newsletter, visit our social media pages, enjoy our online photo gallery and so much more. Membership is free and open to anyone—families, grandparents, educators, medical professionals, and friends.

MISSION

To provide support, education and advocacy for people with Down syndrome, their families and communities.

VISION

The Down Syndrome Association of Northeast Ohio is the primary resource for families & communities regarding Down syndrome, where all people with Down syndrome are accepted, included and empowered. DSANEO envisions a community where people with Down syndrome have limitless opportunities and the ability to pursue their dreams.

HISTORY

In the early 1980's, a group of parents whose children had Down syndrome shared a vision for improving the lives of their children through better medical care and increased educational opportunities. Over the years, thanks to their vision and hard work, the Down Syndrome Association of Northeast Ohio grew from a grassroots parent movement to a staffed nonprofit organization supporting over 1,000 families in 16 counties throughout Northeast Ohio. In 2021, the organization rebranded, changing our name from the Up Side of Downs to the Down Syndrome Association of Northeast Ohio to better fulfill our mission.



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The Down Syndrome Association of Northeast Ohio provides programs and services to improve the quality of life for individuals with Down syndrome and their families. DSANEO directly serves over 1000 families and countless medical & educational professionals who care for and support loved ones with Down syndrome in Northeast Ohio.

DSANEO accomplishes its mission through

- New & Expectant Parent Information
- Parent & Family Groups
- Online Parent-to-Parent Support
- Medical Outreach Programs
- Annual Northeast Ohio Buddy Walk
- Education Enrichment
- Family Grants Program
- Family Social Gatherings
- Teen & Adult Programs
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- Community Engagement

Have a question about DSANEO programs or services?

Want to volunteer or make a donation?

Contact us anytime at 216.447.8763
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SUPPORT

Individuals with Down syndrome have unlimited potential! DSANEO is proud to be the primary resource in Northeast Ohio for support and information for individuals with Down syndrome and their families, from birth through adulthood.

New and expectant parents can contact DSANEO to receive a New Parent Packet, join our online Parent to Parent Network or share experiences with other parents at our annual New Parent Celebration and Baby & Toddler Gatherings around Northeast Ohio.

You can count on DSANEO to be there to provide support through a variety of programs such as our Family Grant Program, monthly Moms Night Out & Dads Night Out, Grandparent Support Group, and our professional staff, available to support you and provide the most up-to-date information about Down syndrome and available resources.



EDUCATION

DSANEO is committed to bringing together resources to continuously inform and educate families and professionals within our community about Down syndrome. DSANEO offers parent education programs, Medical Outreach, and School Outreach programs. Our extensive education enrichment programming for children with Down syndrome begins at age 18 months and continues through adulthood.



ADVOCACY

Join us every year on October 12th for Cleveland Down Syndrome Day, or on March 21st for World Down Syndrome Day, walk with more than 4,000 people who participate in the Northeast Ohio Buddy Walk annually, or invite us in to speak at your school, office, church, or club to learn more about Down syndrome. Consider hosting a fundraiser to raise awareness. In any way you can, please join our DSANEO community and increase awareness, advocacy and support for individuals with Down syndrome and their families.

COMMUNITY

DSANEO wants to be your partner in finding information, resources and connecting you with other families. Please visit our website at dsaneo.org to learn more. DSANEO is for you, your family and friends along with medical professionals and educators. Together we hope to connect you with all you need.

