



Our mission is simple!

The goal of the Down Syndrome Association of Pittsburgh is to enrich the lives of individuals with Down Syndrome, their families, and the communities in which they live. We accomplish this through communication, education, advocacy, fellowship, and support for our community members' well-being through our longstanding alliance with the Pediatric and Adult Down Syndrome Centers of Western PA.

What we do...

- Host DSAP activities throughout the year to bring our families & friends together including our annual Zoo Day, Idlewild Picnic, Buddy Walk, and Holiday Party.
- Partner with the Down Syndrome Center of Western PA to offer series of free Parent Support Group meetings that cover a range of topics relevant to various stages of development throughout the year.
- Create an annual calendar featuring local children and adults with Down Syndrome to promote acceptance and raise awareness.
- Act as the central hub for our Down Syndrome community by maintaining a real-time website that is rich with content pertaining to area resources, news and events.
- Fundraise 365 days a year to support the ongoing efforts and passions of our incredible Down syndrome community.
- Provide significant annual financial support to the Down Syndrome Center of Western PA, which provides medical care and support for over 700 members of our community.



“We love bigger. We have learned that love comes in all shapes, sizes, and abilities”

-Shannon Striner, mother to Sienna & Haley.
Check out her full video at dsapgh.org/parents.

