



Down Syndrome Association
of Pittsburgh™

2021 YEAR IN REVIEW



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2021 Events

2021 EVENTS RECAP

170 PARTICIPANTS

VIRTUAL DANCE & AFTER PARTY
W/ MIKAYLA HOLMGREN 3/21/21

320 FAMILY MEMBERS

FAMILY DAY AT THE
PITTSBURGH ZOO 6/5/21

310 ATTENDEES

TRI21-4DS
WALK/RUN/BIKE 6/13/21

270 GUESTS & VOLUNTEERS

TOPGOLF
FUNDRAISER 7/18/21

212 TICKETS PURCHASED

IDLEWILD 8/8/21

1700+ ATTENDEES & 200 VOLUNTEERS

BUDDY WALK
10/24/21



**1ST ANNUAL DSA OF PITTSBURGH
TOPGOLF FUNDRAISER
JULY 18, 2021**



2021 Programming

IN 2021,
DSAP HELD....

27 FAMILY
CONNECTION
SESSIONS,

15 VIRTUAL
SPEAKER
SERIES,

&

2 PARENTS'
NIGHTS OUT



Mom's Night Out

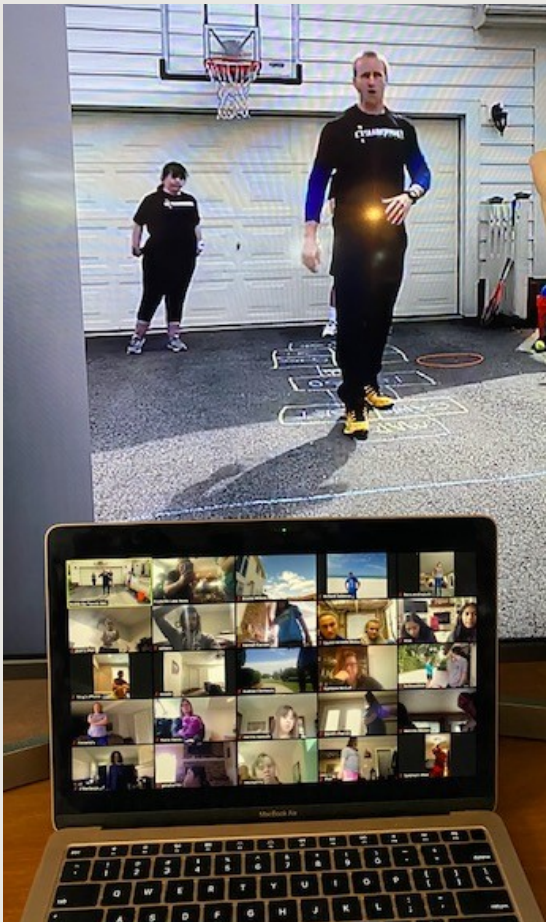


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Family Connection Zoom



2021 Programming Cont.



BuddyUp For Life Spring Virtual Sessions

We delivered gift cards to families staying at UPMC Children's and St. Clair Hospital.



BuddyUp Tennis Fall Session

DSAP'S FAMILY CARE FUND

17 Families

This fund is designated to provide gift cards to families who find themselves with an unexpected or prolonged hospital stay.

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Financial Gift

Our organization gave **\$124,951** to the Down Syndrome Center of Western PA at UPMC Children's Hospital in 2021



Meredith Peterson, MA, Executive Director presents the check to Kishore Vellody, MD, Medical Director at the Down Syndrome Center of Western PA at the 27th Annual Pittsburgh Buddy Walk.

New in 2022

DSAP is bringing a local chapter to the National Program called *First Call*. This program provides new and expectant parents with a Down syndrome diagnosis information and peer support. Eight parents have been trained to be trainers/key volunteers with this program. We have also held informational sessions to recruit interested parents. Trainings will begin in January with the program projected to begin in Feb/March, 2022.

Promotional materials like brochures, magnets, and business cards for *First Call* will be distributed to local hospitals and medical providers. Thus, allowing easy access to support and resources.



Are you a local parent with a child with Down syndrome aged 5 or younger and interested in learning more about being a parent mentor volunteer with our new program, *First Call*? Trainings will begin in January, 2022 to become a parent mentor and provided needed support for new and expectant parents.

