

PROJECT PROFILE



2016 ANNUAL REPORT

PROVIDING SUPPORT TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DOWN SYNDROME AND THEIR FAMILIES THROUGH AWARENESS AND ENGAGEMENT, ADVOCACY AND OUTREACH, EDUCATION, AND THE EXCHANGE OF IDEAS AND EXPERIENCES.

serving **800** members in Fort Worth and **12** surrounding counties



BUDDY WALK

\$128,000

RAISED
to provide needed funding to achieve the mission and to provide programs and services at little or no cost to families.

4,700

PEOPLE
participated making the 2016 Buddy Walk the largest in DSPNT history.



ADVOCACY & OUTREACH

17 New Parent Baskets delivered. **2** New Parent brunches conducted.



AWARENESS & ENGAGEMENT

EDUCATING THE NORTH TEXAS COMMUNITY ABOUT DOWN SYNDROME.

- World Down Syndrome Day Celebration
- Our Special Heroes Golf Classic
- Club 321, a networking group for adults with Down syndrome.



250+

attended each of the social events including the annual holiday party and annual swim party.



PROGRAMS & SERVICES

35 **MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS**

attended Thriving with Down syndrome Medical Symposium.

105 **PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS**

attended Thriving with Down syndrome Fall Conference with keynote speaker Dr. Brian Chicoline.

35



CHILDREN
Received **FREE** instruction to ride a standard two wheel bicycle in 5 days at annual the iCan Bike Camp.

SOURCES
<http://www.dspnt.org>

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DEVELOPMENT CONSULTING '16
STRATEGIC PLANNING CONSULTING '17
DONOR RELATIONS SOFTWARE
CONSULTING '18

Down Syndrome Partnership of North Texas



Using research, stakeholder interviews, and our "Infrastructure for Fundraising and Community Engagement Success" assessment tool which evaluates seven critical components, Project Partners devised recommendations to address the board's desire to increase fundraising success, complete with visuals and templates. When the assessment identified the need for strategic planning for the organization, Project Partners remained on assignment to facilitate that process and meld the assessment results. We helped build board consensus on the defined mission and the program of work to achieve that mission, then helped a very dedicated board populate a strategic plan that included objectives, action steps, responsibilities, and timeframes in five key focus areas. In addition, we crafted a case for support for use in communications, community engagement, and fundraising. In 2018, Project Partners provided donor relations software consulting, including training for staff and volunteers.

"Thank you for all your hard work on DSPNT's development assessment and strategic planning. What a difference both efforts have made! I truly enjoyed working with Project Partners and welcome the opportunity to work together in the future."

Elizabeth Hammond, Managing Director
Down Syndrome Partnership of North Texas