

VISION STATEMENT

*...opening doors together
to enrich the lives of
people with Down syndrome*

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*To advocate for the rights, interests and welfare of people with Down syndrome or other similar chromosomal disorders.
To promote and/or provide specific programs, services and resources which improve their health and well-being, education, personal development, employment opportunities, and recreational and lifestyle options.*

We need your help!

Each year the Society spends a significant amount on consumable items to support the delivery of programs. Through your donation of goods and/or sponsorship we can redirect this money into expanding services.



Vouchers, donated items, a gift basket of goodies will assist us to continue to;

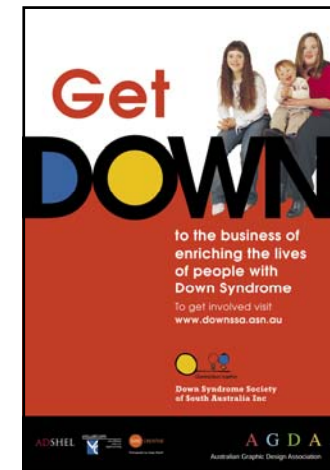
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People with Down syndrome have a genetic condition which affects about one in every 660 babies born each year. This syndrome is caused by the presence of an extra chromosome in every cell of the body, an extra chromosome 21. This is why it is often referred to as 'Trisomy 21'.

Every person with Down syndrome is an individual. Whilst they may have some of the physical and medical characteristics common to the condition, and varying degrees of ability, they will also have many traits that they inherit from their family.

Today young people with Down syndrome are not only living fulfilled lives, but are determined to show the world that they are talented young people with hopes and dreams of a promising future. They are challenging the community to accept diversity and difference, and to give them the respect and dignity that they deserve.

In 1974, a group of concerned parents formed Down's Children Inc., now the Down Syndrome Society of South Australia Inc. This group established a service to provide family support and specialist education programs.

Today through Government funding and considerable fundraising efforts, the Society is able to offer a range of services to people with Down syndrome and their families throughout South Australia. These services are available to people with Chromosomal Disorders that are similar to Down syndrome and their families.

The parents, staff and Board of Management of the Society continue to have a deep-rooted desire to make life as typical and enjoyable as possible for people with Down syndrome.

What do we need?

Early Intervention

We are a 'centre of excellence' for the provision of family-centre early intervention services.

To implement these specialised programs we require a high level of consumable products.



Can you donate/sponsor the following items?

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| ☺ Tissues | ☺ Coffee tea sugar |
| ☺ Cleaning products | ☺ Cornflour, plain flour, self raising flour |
| ☺ Chux | ☺ Icing sugar, powdered milk, |
| ☺ Shaving cream | ☺ Jelly, puree fruit |
| ☺ Lux flakes | ☺ Cotton wool balls |
| ☺ Liquid soap | ☺ Butter, |
| ☺ Spaghetti, pasta | ☺ mixed fruit, jam |
| ☺ Dried bean | ☺ Food colouring |
| ☺ Cereal | |
| ☺ Baked beans | |

Camps

The Society offers six camps per year: 3 weekend getaways for adults, and 3 camps for under 16's.



These camps are user pay. With sponsorship of the consumable items we will be able to reduce the cost to each participant, increasing accessibility for families who are financially disadvantaged.

Each camp caters for approximately 25-35 campers plus leaders. The cost of consumables per camp is approximately \$1,000. This includes the following items:

Sausages, meat patties, bacon, chops, chicken sticks, ham steaks, vegemite, jam, peanut butter, tomato sauce, pasta, hash browns, cereal sugar, flour, tea, coffee, Milo, orange juice, cordial, salad vegetables, fresh fruit, pizza bases, bread/rolls, ice-cream, ice blocks, frozen vegetable, tinned fruit, margarine, cheese, disposable plates bowls, soft drink water, chips, cracker biscuits, glad wrap, tissues, oil.



Life Ed

LifeEd supports adults with Down syndrome to develop and/or increase their life and work skill repertoire before pursuing independent living and employment.

We provide individualised and specialised programs in literacy, numeracy and personal development that have a life skills focus. Cooking skills are a major component of the program.



Can you donate/sponsor any of the following items?

Monthly:

- ☺ Cheese slices 500gm
- ☺ Grated cheese 1kg
- ☺ Frozen vegetable 1 kg
- ☺ Ice-cream 2 litres
- ☺ Tomato sauce, mayonnaise,
- ☺ Glad wrap
- ☺ Foil
- ☺ Milk long life



Weekly

- ☺ Lettuce tomato, salad vegetable

Fortnightly

- ☺ Meat mince, chicken sliced meats, 1-2 kg
- ☺ Canned tuna
- ☺ Bread roll wraps 1 loaf, or 16 individual

Club Slick

Club Slick is a 50's & 60's rock 'n' roll club offered once a month at the Burnside Ballroom.

150-180 patrons with intellectual disability attend the club ranging in age from 10 year olds to senior citizens.

Donation and/or sponsorship of the following items will enable us to expand the activities of Club Slick.

- ☺ Chips
- ☺ Chocolate bars
- ☺ Soft Drink
- ☺ Beer
- ☺ Champagne
- ☺ Wine

