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## 2011 Tucson Buddy Walk

We would like to thank everyone for coming out and being a part of this year's 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Tucson Buddy Walk! What a milestone!

We are in great appreciation of our sponsors. With your help and generosity, SANDS is able to continue their mission to give back to the Down syndrome community and to promote public awareness.

Thank you to all the volunteers and your hard work. Without your help, many areas would not function properly and participants would have missed out on all the fun!

Thanks to the exhibitors for coming out and offering their services. The information that you provided was very helpful to a lot of people.

To the great entertainers this year, The Canal Street Band, The Down Sieglo Group, Smokey Bear, Wilber & Wilma, Ronald McDonald, Evelyn Weissman, Tucson Cheer Academy, and the U of A Women's Softball team, you made the day special and we love to see you all again next year!

A big thank you to Eegee's, A La Carte Rentals, and Jump Maxx for once again donating a portion of their services to us. And to Awards to Go, for doing the T-shirts.

We would like to say a special thanks to those of you who helped plan this year's event. You have been fabulous and great to work with.

And of course the biggest thanks of all go to all the families that raised pledges! Your efforts are what make The Tucson Buddy Walk successful.

This has been our 3<sup>rd</sup> year as the Buddy Walk Coordinators, and we have had so much fun helping out with such an amazing event. But we would like to put it out there for someone else to take over. So if you are interested in coordinating this event please contact us or SANDS.

James and Jodi Bess  
2011 Tucson Buddy Walk Coordinators