



# W E L C O M E

*The Willamette Valley Down Syndrome Association welcomes you and invites you to participate in our care for people touched by Down syndrome. This association is intended to serve the communities of the mid-Willamette Valley including:*

- Albany*
- Corvallis*
- Eugene*
- Lebanon*
- Newport*
- Salem*
- Springfield*
- Sweet Home*

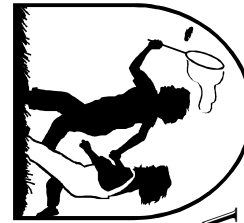
*And everyone in-between.*

*We appreciate you and your family's care and consideration!*

*Visit us on the Web at:  
[www.wvdsa.com](http://www.wvdsa.com)*



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Salem, OR 97303



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# MISSION

*To provide our children with a better quality of life in our communities now and in the future by being advocates for them through:*

- ◆ Parent/family support & networking
- ◆ New parent education & support
- ◆ Community education & awareness

# MEMBER BENEFITS

*The WVDSA will improve the day to day lives of those touched by Down syndrome by providing members of the WVDSA with:*

- ◆ Quarterly activities for the children
- ◆ Regular Forums for discussion/friendship
- ◆ Monthly newsletter & publications
- ◆ Expert guest lectures and consulting
- ◆ Assistance navigating "the system"
- ◆ Stronger voice for public services
- ◆ WVDSA directory-voluntary participation
- ◆ Visit our Website [www.wvdsa.com](http://www.wvdsa.com)



# WHO WE ARE

We are loving and caring parents of children with Down syndrome who want to ensure that our children have everything they need to reach their full potential. Personal experience demonstrates the need to create our own opportunities for children and families impacted by Down syndrome. In response to this need we founded The Willamette Valley Down Syndrome Association (WVDSA) in September 1998.

The WVDSA is affiliated with the National Down Syndrome Society ([www.ndss.org](http://www.ndss.org)) whose mission is to provide nationwide education, research and advocacy for Down syndrome. We are founded on volunteers and we encourage everyone interested in furthering our mission to participate.

Need directions or have questions? Please call:  
 Gretchen Davey at (541) 451-5215  
 Mike Moore at (541) 753-3975  
 Cory Harrington at (503) 463-9788  
 Keri Prince at (503) 835-0642



# JOIN US!

I am interested in supporting the WVDSA

Family Membership  \$25/yr.

Professional Membership  \$35/yr.

Donation  \$25  \$50  \$100

Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  \$500  \$1,000

In Honor Of: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Cash  Check

WVDSA is a 501(c) (3) non profit organization and donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Please make checks payable to the Willamette Valley Down Syndrome Association or WVDSA and mail to:

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***100% of the monies received go to support the mission of the Willamette Valley Down Syndrome Association and all administrative labor is voluntary.***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Family  Friend  Self

Health Prof.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please do not include me in the directory.