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Dear Potential Sponsors,

B.U.D.S. will be hosting our 9th Annual Buddy Walk Saturday, September 24th at Joe Davis Stadium in Huntsville, AL. from 10 am to 2pm. Last year we had over 500 participants join the walk. The goal of the Buddy Walk is to promote acceptance and inclusion of people with Down syndrome. The funds we raise allow us to continue our efforts to support and educate families and our community of North Alabama.

The Buddy Walk is a short advocacy walk in which anyone can participate. The Walk was started by the National Down Syndrome Society in 1995 and has grown from 17 walks to now over 280 walks across the globe. Since the Buddy walk was created, over 2 million people have participated in a Buddy Walk worldwide.

We are inquiring to see if your company is interested in supporting this year's event. Your contribution will help raise dollars to support our local programs and national education and research programs of the National Down Syndrome Society. Your support will help all people with Down syndrome take steps for a brighter tomorrow.

We invite you to consider the following sponsorship levels:

Diamond Sponsor \$2500+donation

** Exclusive to one sponsor only* "First come first serve" Deadline May 20th*

Recognition to include:

- Company business to be featured in our brochure
- Logo on back of Buddy Walk t-shirt above other logos
- Logo on our website
- Company name on private banner at walk
- Recognition plaque

Platinum Sponsor \$1000+ donation

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Gold Sponsor \$500+ donation

Recognition to include:

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- Recognition plaque

Silver Sponsor \$300+ donation

Recognition to include:

- Name on back of Buddy Walk t-shirt
- Company name on banner at walk
- Recognition certificate

Bronze Sponsor \$150+ donation

Recognition to include:

Company name on banner at walk.

Your donation would be greatly appreciated and will help us continue our efforts. Thank you very much for your consideration. We also would like for you to join us for our 9th annual Buddy Walk on September 24th.

Deadlines:

- This year we will be featuring one **Diamond Sponsor**, which will be on a first come first serve basis. The deadline for this sponsorship will be May 20th, 2011, as the company business will be featured in our brochure. All other sponsorships must be turned in no later than September 2nd, 2011. Please email a high quality .JPG of your logo to BUDS@budsonline.org

If you have any questions please call or email
Shane & Kelly Jenks 256-728-7593 email: BUDS@budsonline.org

-or-

Jared Suter at 931-993-9707

-or-

Joann Ikard at 256-468-9515

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Please complete the form below and give to the person who gave this to you, or mail to:

B.U.D.S.
P.O. Box 1913
Madison, AL 35758

Yes, I'd like to sponsor at the following level: (please check)

DIAMOND _____ (We will be in touch about information for the brochure)
PLATINUM _____
GOLD _____
SILVER _____
BRONZE _____

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name to appear on T-Shirt and other Sponsor listings: _____

Amount: \$_____ Make check payable to B.U.D.S.

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