

Down Syndrome Connection of the Bay Area

Empower - Inspire - Support

DSCBA ANNUAL AUCTION

MAY 3, 2025 CLAREMONT HOTEL

Sponsorship Invitation









CONNECTING FAMILIES SINCE 1998

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BECOME A COMMUNITY PARTNER!

The Down Syndrome Connection of the Bay Area (DSCBA) invites you to make a difference in the lives of individuals with Down syndrome, their families, and the community that supports them, by partnering with us on the 2025 Annual DSCBA Auction. This distinguished evening of giving, set against the stunning backdrop of the historic Claremont Club and Spa, A Fairmont Hotel on Saturday, May 3, 2025, offers an exclusive opportunity to join over 250 dedicated supporters, community leaders, and advocates committed to making a lasting impact.

Your support of this signature event will directly sustain vital DSCBA programs that can transform lives. By partnering with us, you are providing families access to essential services, strengthening specialized programs and building opportunities and a bright future for individuals with Down syndrome across the Bay Area. With a goal of raising \$200,000, your contribution will positively impact the DSCBA's efforts to extend reach to more families, including underserved communities within the Bay Area.

The evening's program will include a cocktail reception, dinner and auction and features renowned TV personality **Frano Finn**, the NBA Champion Golden State Warriors Hype Man, who will inspire guests to give generously. We are also thrilled to welcome back **Mark Ibanez**, veteran sportscaster and beloved local icon, as Master of Ceremonies.

Why Sponsor? As a sponsor, your brand gains unparalleled exposure to a highly engaged and supportive audience. You'll be recognized as a champion of inclusion and empowerment, showcasing your commitment to fostering a more inclusive community.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Promote your business to our network of 6,200 Facebook followers, 1,400 Instagram followers, and more than 5,000 members on our mailing list. See below for the additional benefits offered at each sponsorship level.

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

Reach our attendees with an advertisement in the event program. We are offering full, half and quarter page ads. See details below.

Support the DSCBA by providing any of the following:

- LIVE auction lots valued at \$1,500+
- Silent/Online auction -Gift card and/or item donations valued at \$100+

Join us in creating a meaningful impact through an evening filled with elegance, inspiration, and philanthropy. Together, let's make a lasting difference for people with Down syndrome.

We thank you for considering a sponsorship for our annual auction. The generosity of the greater community is what keeps us going strong.

The Down Syndrome Connection has been serving the greater San Francisco Bay Area since 1998. Our mission is to empower, inspire and support people with Down syndrome, their families and the community that serves them, while fostering awareness and acceptance in all areas of life. NOTE: The DSCBA is a registered 501c3 non-profit organization with a tax ID of 91-1904304.

Thank you,

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Sponsorship Levels

Benefits	Empower \$20,000+	Inspire \$15,000+	Support \$10,000+	Connect \$5,000+	Friend \$2,500+
PRE-EVENT RECOGNITION					
Social media announcement	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark		
Logo on event specific printed materials	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Company logo recognition on social media to Reach: 6,200 - Facebook, 1,400 - Instagram	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Your company logo/name on mass email marketing (Over 5,000 recipients each instance)	✓	✓	✓	✓	\checkmark
Company logo on event website	\checkmark	\checkmark	\	\checkmark	
ONSITE RECOGNITION					
Opportunity to speak for 5 minutes at event regarding your sponsorship and support.	\checkmark	\checkmark			
Company ad on 2 posters displayed at event (provided by client)	√	\checkmark			
Company logo on bidder paddle	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark		
Verbal recognition by DSCBA Executive Director — to over 300 people	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Reserved seating – up to 2 tables (20 seats), table signage	\checkmark				
Reserved seating - 1 table (10 seats), table signage		\checkmark			
Reserved seating - four (4) seats to the event			\checkmark		
Reserved seating - Two (2) seats to the event				\checkmark	
Logo recognition on ballroom screen					
Full-page ad (provided by sponsor) in the event program	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark		
Half-page ad (provided by sponsor) in the event program				\checkmark	
Quarter-page ad (provided by sponsor) in the event program					$\sqrt{}$
POST-EVENT RECOGNITION					
Company profile and link on DSCBA website for up to one year	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark		
Your company name/logo in DSCBA 2024 Annual Donor Impact Report	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark

PLEASE CHOOSE A SPONSORSHIP LEVEL

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OTHER OPPORTUNITIES



WINE SPONSORSHIP - Provide 4 cases of re	LEVEL 1 d and frwhite wine t	o be served durin	ng dinner (\	/alue: \$35+ r	per bottle)					
Benefits include: Opportunity to host at Two reserved seats at Quarter-page ad (at p	he event		_							
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WINE SPONSORSHIP -	LEVEL 2 - WINE DON	ATION VALUE:								
Benefits include:	d and/or white wine for	·	•	,						
· Quarter-page ad (art provided by sponsor) in event program and logo recognition on ballroom entrance screen, event website, mass email (5000+), social media (FB 6200+ Instagram 1400)										
EVENT PROGRAM ADVI	RTISER - (Pay online	HERE)								
\$1,500 - Full-page a\$1,000 - Half-page a\$700 - Quarter page	ad									
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*Deadline to recieve all donations, advertisements and sponsorships is April 1, 2025

Please mail all sponsorships and donations to

DSCBA Events & Programs

Annual Auction



The Annual Auction is an elegant evening where we wine, dine and give back. This event brings together more than 250 people for a night of giving. The auction is one of our largest fundraisers where we raise funds to sustain our vital programs and services.

World Down Syndrome Day



World Down Syndrome Day is celebrated each year on the 21st of March. The day signifies the uniqueness of the triplication of the 21st chromosome which causes Down syndrome. The DSCBA celebrates the day with our members with a sock hop dance party.

T21 Fun Run

A Fun Run for everyone! This annual event takes place simultaneously at 2 locations; the Lafayette Reservoir Loop and Spring Lake Loop in Santa Rosa. The distance is about 3 miles on a paved path at both locations.

Step Up for Down Syndrome Walk



The Bay Area Step Up for Down Syndrome Walk & Family Picnic brings the community together for a day of fun activities, inspirational walkers, record fundraising accomplishments and a day of celebration! Speaking of inspiration... the best part of this event is the finish line where we loudly and proudly cheer on our members' accomplishments

Holiday Celebrations

The DSCBA members and their families are invited to attend holiday celebrations at multiple locations in the Bay Area. These free events include a visit with Santa and his elves, visit to a Tree Farm and a Holiday luncheon. Over 500 attendees enjoy these festive celebrations!

THRIVE Classes



Our THRIVE program is conducted by age groups with a focus on developing strong core strength, gross and fine motor as well as social and friendship-building skills.

Communication Readiness Program (CRP)



A 6-week summer program for early elementary children aged 6 - 7 with complex communication needs. The program incorporates reading, writing, art, music, obstacle courses, speech and socialization with communication and school readiness skills at the core of the program.

Music Therapy

Music therapy merges the joy of music with therapeutic goals, using interventions like singing, instrument playing, improvisation, and musical games to support speech, physical, cognitive, academic, and behavioral development.

Family Support - Connections



Our Connection Groups offer opportunities for families to meet with those who have similar interests and are seeking peer support.



iCan Shine Bike Camp

Riders learn to balance, pedal, steer and ride on their own. Sessions run for 75 minutes each day for 5 days. The program is an adapted approach to each individual rider based on the accommodation's they may need to benefit the most from the program.