

DSAOC's **Mission** is to create a place for connection, information and hope for people with Down syndrome and their families throughout greater Orange County, to promote Down syndrome awareness through community outreach, and to offer programs, services and support that aim to empower individuals with Down syndrome to reach their full potential. Our **Vision** is to be a one-stop-shop for all things Down syndrome related, and to be a model organization for community collaboration and Down syndrome awareness, to change perceptions and change lives.

Looking Forward in 2017

Clothes for the Cause – March 20 – April 5 (drop-off timeframe)
New Parent Luncheon – Sunday, April 2, Seal Beach Yacht Club
Circle of Friends – Thursday, April 6 & May 4
DSAOC Jr Dance – Saturday, April 29, Mater Dei
Financial Planning Seminar – Thursday, May 11 (info attached)
Golf Tournament & Banquet – Monday, June 12, Los Coyotes
Trick-or-Trunk – Saturday, October 21, GG Elks Lodge
OC Buddy Walk – Sunday, October 29, Angel Stadium

Summer Programs Schedule coming soon...

For more information about DSAOC events visit www.dsaoc.org

Support/Networking Groups

Circle of Friends Support & Networking Group

Thursday, April 6

from 7–9 p.m. at the DSAOC Center

Circle of Friends: Make friends, and share the challenges, milestones, and triumphs as you raise your child. Expectant parents are also welcome. Child care is not provided, but your little one with Down syndrome is welcome to accompany you.

PRESENTATION: Valerie Adams has been an occupational therapist with over 30 years' experience working with children of all ages. She is a frequent speaker to both professional and parent organizations. She is currently a supervisor and staff mentor and trainer at Gallagher Pediatric Therapy. She has two sons, one with special needs.

Please RSVP to programs@dsaoc.org or (714) 540-5794

Homeschool Friends

Meets on most Mondays – Schedule can vary

Please call our center for info

Starts at noon at the DSAOC Center

The Homeschool children in this group are participating in a special Speech program. Parents are still welcome to join for discussion and networking with the other parents, however, we cannot accommodate additional children in the program at this time.

Questions? Email admin@dsaoc.org

Don't forget to follow us... STAY CONNECTED

Don't miss out on all the fun!

www.Facebook.com/DSAOC

www.Twitter.com/DSAOC

www.Instagram.com/DSAOC

DSAOC Jr. "Just Dance" Party

DSAOC Jr. "Just Dance" Party
Saturday, April 29 from 4 – 6 p.m.
at Mater Dei High School

For Children with Down syndrome ages 10 – 14 years old

Does your child love to dance and meet new friends, but is too young for the Boo Bash or Red Carpet Ball? Then the DSAOC Junior Dance is for them! This dance will help transition younger participants by teaching them dance etiquette in preparation for school dances and DSAOC teen/adult dances. Parents are welcome to drop off their child, or stay during the event. Parents are encouraged to take this opportunity to network with other parents.

To register contact Ali at admin@dsaoc.org

Clothes for the Cause – Clothing & Textile Fundraiser

Save the dates: March 20 – April 5

Get a jump start on all that spring cleaning! We are still collecting items for our Clothes for the Cause fundraiser here at the DSAOC Center. Bag up your old, unused clothing, shoes, textiles, etc. We will be collecting the goods from March 20 – April 5!

More information on back...

Teen/Adult Activities

Teen and Adult Bowling League

Saturday, April 8

from 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

This activity is for teens and adults with Down syndrome ages 12 and up. Join us for this FUN & social activity! Takes place on the 2nd Saturday of each month from September to May.

Location: Irvine Lanes – 3415 Michelson Dr. Irvine, CA
Cost: \$6 per session (includes 2 games and shoe rental)

Please RSVP to admin@dsaoc.org

Summer Programs

Summer Programs coming soon... Stay Tuned...

- **Art with Brynne** (for ages 8yrs and up)
- **Variety Dance Class** (for ages 5-11yrs)
- **Photography Class** (for ages 15yrs and up)
- **And more...**

If you are interested in any of these programs, please email Lauren at programs@dsaoc.org

Unless otherwise stated, activities are held at the DSAOC Center, 151 Kalmus Drive, M-5, Costa Mesa, 92626.

Please contact the Center to sign up for activities: 714-540-5794 or email admin@dsaoc.org



DSAOC is hosting a Clothing Fundraiser!



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WHAT TO BRING...

- ALL household textiles* – all kinds/any condition
- Clothes & Paired Shoes – in any condition
- Decorative rugs
- Gloves, Hats, Purses & Belts
- Sheets and towel
- Blankets, quilts and bedspreads
- Drapes
- Purses & Belts
- Stuffed animals

Start collecting today!

- Clean out closets and pack items in tall kitchen bags or large trash bags.
- Ask friends, family & neighbors to donate.
- Collect unsold items at neighborhood garage sales/estate sales.

The more bags and weight we collect the more money we raise!

DROP OFF DATES/TIMES

**Monday, March 20 through
Wednesday, April 5**

Between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. Mon-Thurs

To drop off items outside these days/hours,
please call the DSAOC Center (714) 540-5794
or email admin@dsaoc.org.

DROP OFF LOCATION

**DSAOC Center
151 Kalmus Drive, Suite M-5
Costa Mesa, CA 92626**

Located in the Coppertree Business Park.

*Alternate drop-off locations will be available
in North Orange County upon request.*



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**Show your Support for the Down Syndrome Association of Orange County...
Help us Change Perceptions & Change Lives.**

Here's how...

The Down Syndrome Association of Orange County (DSAOC) cordially invites you to join us, and our amazing friends and supporters with EDM Performance Accessories, for another beautiful day on the golf course, followed by an evening of food, friends, live entertainment and an exciting auction!

Monday, June 12, 2017

**Los Coyotes Country Club - Buena Park
11 a.m. Shotgun Start**

**18 Holes of Golf • Exciting Gift Bag • Lunch • Player's Package
Helicopter Ball Drop • Silent & Live Auction • Dinner & Awards Banquet**

**\$250 Golf Registration / \$225 Early Bird Registration by, April 24, 2017
\$55 Banquet Only Tickets (includes hors d'oeuvres, live entertainment & buffet style dinner)**

You Can help us "Change Perceptions and Change Lives"... Thank you!

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Golf Tournament Contact: Kellie Perez kperez@dsaoc.org

Sign up today!

<http://www.events.org/cPage.aspx?e=104665>

