

UPS for DownS
is a parent directed,
non-profit organization
offering support,
education, and
encouragement for
parents, families and
others who love and
care about persons with
Down syndrome.

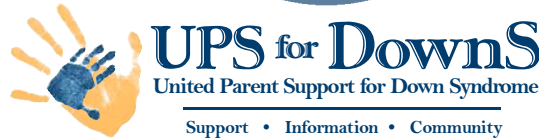
We inspire community
acceptance by
sharing with
others the
presence,
potential
and abilities
of people
with Down
syndrome.



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hosts monthly meetings:

Date: 4th Thursday of the month

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Where: Schaumburg Township
One Illinois Boulevard
Hoffman Estates, IL

Details are provided via the
UPS for DownS newsletter,
e-mail reminders, and a web-based
calendar that can be found
at our website:

www.upsfordowns.org

A FAMILY-DRIVEN ORGANIZATION FOR THOSE
WHO LOVE SOMEONE WITH DOWN SYNDROME
AND WANT TO SHARE INFORMATION,
ASSISTANCE AND FRIENDSHIP
WITH OTHERS WHO DO, TOO



As parents of kids with Down syndrome,
we didn't know what we didn't know,
until another parent who had been
through it helped us find
our voice and speak our
questions out loud...



The dictionary defines “support” as:

- to uphold and aid;
- to help or comfort;
- to act with or accompany.

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does all that, but we’re so much more than a support group.

Expect to meet parents, kids, siblings, family members and others who have walked the path you find yourself on and who embrace and celebrate the joys, accomplishments and beauty that life can offer with Down syndrome in it.



We hope families take what they need, offer what they can and realize that support is not only about what you need, but what you have to offer to others.

One of the primary purposes of **UPS for DownS** is to support and connect families and individuals with Down syndrome of all ages through our various activities, some of which include:

- MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
- MONTHLY TOPICAL MEETINGS
- PARENT COFFEE/PLAYGROUP
- MEETINGS FOR EXTENDED FAMILY
 - WORKSHOPS
 - SIBSHOPS
 - TEEN SCENE
 - PRETEEN SCENE
 - KIDS’ CLUB
- RESOURCE LIBRARY
- BOOK DONATION PROJECT
 - E-GROUP
- FAMILY CAMP/RETREAT
 - HOLIDAY PARTY
 - SPRING FAMILY SHOW
- SUMMER FUN EVENT AND SWIM PARTY AND LOTS, LOTS MORE!



KATIE MACDONALD LITERACY PROJECT. Katie MacDonald was a young woman with Down syndrome who set a shining example of hope and ability for her community and for families of younger children with Down syndrome. Katie died suddenly at age 28. **UPS for DownS** has established a literacy project to honor her love of reading and to help others with Down syndrome enjoy the gift of literacy, too.



If you care about someone with Down syndrome, we count you as a part of our family.

We don’t have geographic limits; our events draw families from across the Chicago area.

So, if you see an **UPS for DownS** activity that interests you, consider yourself invited to participate, whenever and wherever you can. There is no further obligation on your part or expectation on ours.