

expanding our impact

2024



annual report

★ down syndrome
★ association for families
of nebraska



a summary of our success & opportunities

a message from the executive director

In 2023, DSAF collaborated with various organizations and businesses

in the Lincoln area to organize over 70 events for the community. Several programs have become popular and are now part of our weekly schedule.

Our health and wellness programs cater to individuals of all ages and provide them with opportunities to stay active and connected. We remain focused on educating, advocating, and planning for a secure future for

individuals with Down syndrome and their families. Our commitment to offering sessions that benefit our community members remains unwavering.

We are grateful to our supporters who took the time to provide their feedback through our survey in 2023 and 2024. Their input is helping us shape and create programs that generate the most interest and participation from the community members we serve.

We are looking forward to generating more revenue in the coming year so

that we can enhance the successful and necessary programs that our community has grown to love! We are extremely grateful to our members, volunteers, donors, sponsors, and all supporters for giving us yet another opportunity to serve in 2024.

With Warm Regards,

Jamie Rejda
Executive Director

statement of inclusion

The Down Syndrome Association for Families of Nebraska (DSAF) embraces diversity and inclusion and the values, policies, and practices needed to ensure every person is represented and treated with equal dignity and respect. DSAF illustrates this commitment by ensuring equal opportunities exist for all individuals with Down syndrome and their families regardless of race, color, ethnicity, national origin, age, gender, disability, sexual orientation, identity, income, geographic location, special health care needs, citizenship, language, philosophy, pregnancy, leave status, military status, results of genetic testing, religion, and/or any other characteristic or status protected by national, federal, state, or local law. DSAF continually strives for inclusiveness in all programs and services in order to honor and celebrate the uniqueness of all individuals.

board of directors

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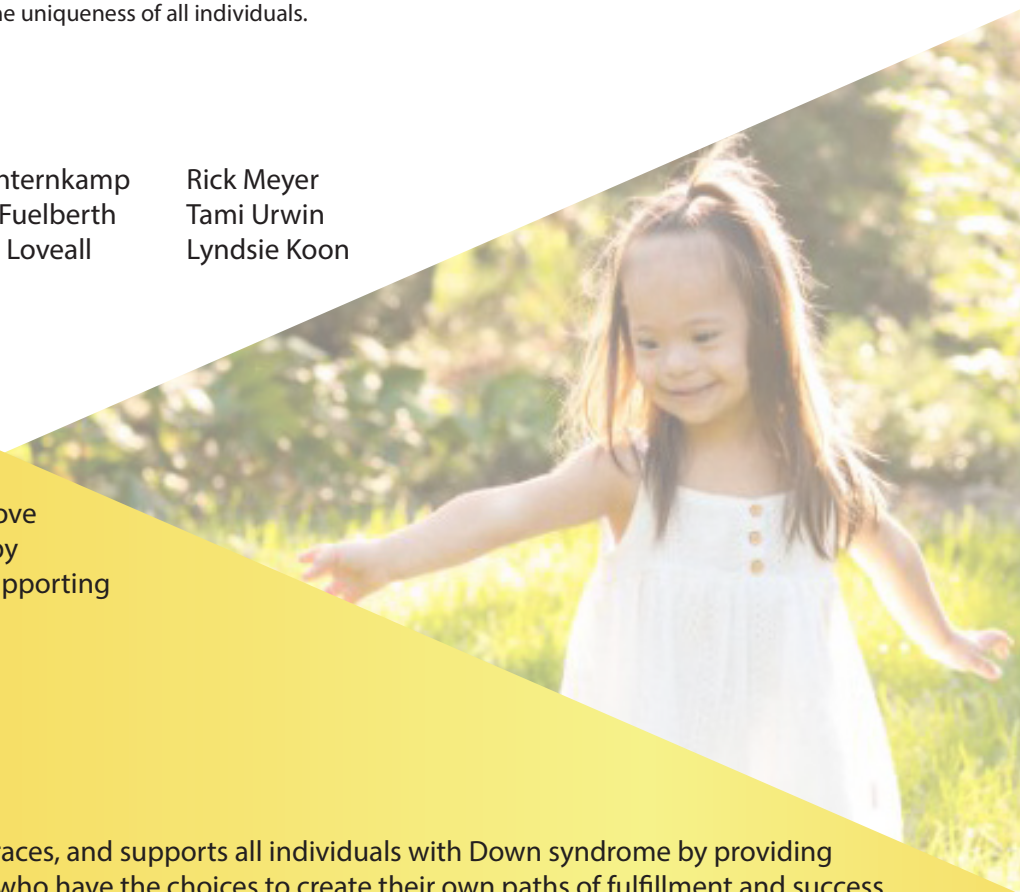
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mission statement

The mission of the Down Syndrome Association for Families of Nebraska is to improve the lives of individuals with Down syndrome, by empowering them as well as educating and supporting their families and the larger community.

vision statement

A community that actively includes, fully embraces, and supports all individuals with Down syndrome by providing opportunities to contribute as valued citizens who have the choices to create their own paths of fulfillment and success.



2023 budget information

expenses

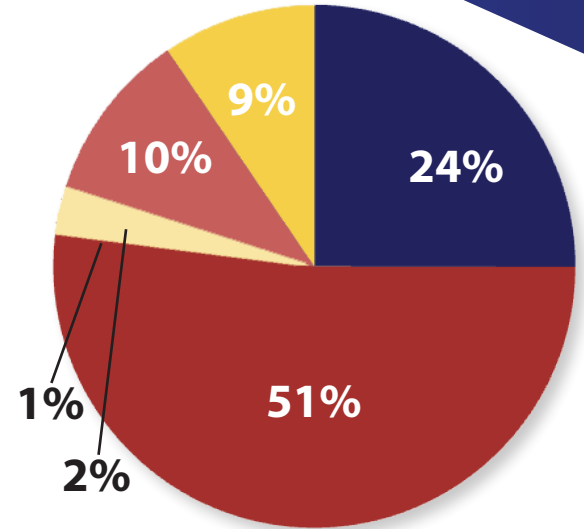
Awareness	\$26,639.67
Education & Events	\$55,317.50
National & Community Partnerships	\$1,400.00
Organization Development	\$1,683.22
Programming	\$11,252.87
DSAF Administration	\$10,118.93
More Revenue than Expenses	\$2,478.83

\$108,891.02

revenue

Sales	\$2,708.00
Donations	\$54,249.32
Membership	\$115.00
SUDS Step Up Walk	\$51,818.70

\$108,891.02

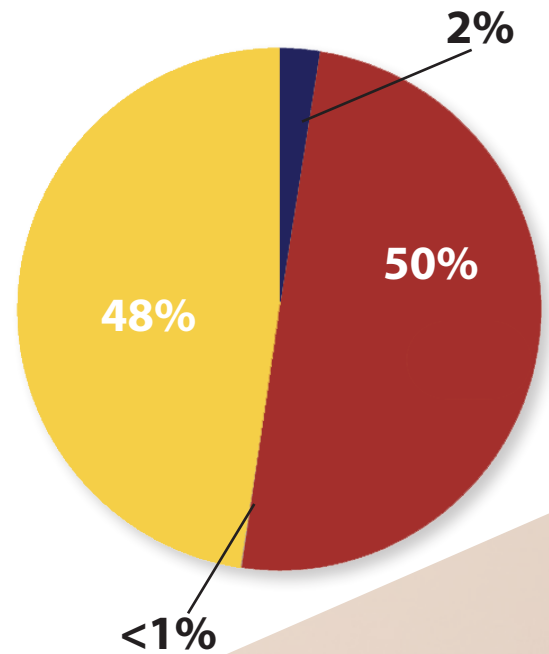


medical outreach

The cost of the black informational folders for parents with a prenatal diagnosis is \$75, while the price of a basket has recently decreased to \$100. To adapt to the digital age, we have moved away from print materials for parents and opted for digital-only versions. Additionally, we offer books for siblings and babies.

In other news, we surveyed OB/GYNs and MFMs to better understand how we can improve our services at DSAF. Based on the results, we plan on making a few changes in how we distribute information starting in 2024.

We also led a campaign to get the DHHS page translated into the six most popular languages spoken in Nebraska. This page is crucial for physicians to give out at the time of diagnosis. We distributed the translations to offices in March 2023.



10 PRENATAL DIAGNOSIS PACKETS GIVEN

2 BABY BASKETS DELIVERED

23 MEDICAL OFFICE VISITS (3 TIMES EACH)

2 BABY BASKETS DELIVERED

55 PHYSICIANS REACHED



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