



2019 BUDDY WALK® VENDOR

Dear Friends,

We're bringing the Buddy Walk® back to Erie this year...and we'd like you to join us! The walk will be held October 6, 2019 on the campus of Mercyhurst Preparatory School, 538 East Grandview Blvd, Erie, PA 16504. Registration will open at 1 PM and the walk begins at 2 PM.

We are seeking vendors like you who will attend on the day of the walk to share all of the services and supports that your agency provides to those with disabilities in Erie County.

Most likely, you know someone who has Down syndrome. He might be a former classmate or she might be a neighbor down the street. But, fifty years ago that probably wasn't the case.

In an effort to promote acceptance and inclusion, the National Down Syndrome Society held their first Buddy Walk in October 1995. Today, nearly 300 walks attract over 2 million participants worldwide.

As a local 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, The Arc serves families with intellectual, developmental and physical disabilities. We believe every child deserves acceptance, support and encouragement...and we do that!

We have provided families with an educational advocate to help navigate the school system. We have the Lake Erie Area Disability Support (also know as LEADS) which hosts playdates for families with young children that are free or reduced cost for Arc members. And we have a Social Club which provides older teens and young adults an opportunity to meet and socialize at community activities.

Please consider supporting our efforts to jump-start this year's Buddy Walk into an annual hometown event! Even better - Join us for an afternoon of fun, food and friendship!

With our sincerest gratitude,

Sheryl and Melanie

Sheryl Brown & Melanie Hoover
Co-Chairs for the Buddy Walk





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Event will be held Sunday, October 6, 2019 Registration at 1PM Walk at 2 PM
Mercyhurst Preparatory School, 538 East Grandview Blvd, Erie, PA 16504

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Contact Person _____

E-Mail _____

Vendor Table fee: \$40 Inside Outside

You will need to provide your own table and chairs. Vendors can set up between 12 - 1 PM and the Buddy Walk will be over by 4 PM.

Please reserve your spot by **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2019**

Please make checks payable to: **The Arc of Erie County** and mail your payment and this form to us at
1062 Brown Ave Suite #400
Erie, PA 16502

If you have any questions please email Sheryl Brown at eriebuddywalk@gmail.com or call our office at (814) 452 - 4865

Thank you in advance for your support!

