



5,000 babies are born with
Down syndrome each year

WHAT YOUR DONATION SUPPORTS

- **\$5 per pay period** can help support our Club 3-21 events, social gatherings for people ages 18+ who have Down syndrome.
- **\$50 can provide** a meal voucher for a family experiencing an extended hospital stay with their child diagnosed with Down syndrome.
- **\$100 can support** a specialist training in local school districts to educate and train school staff on Down syndrome.
- **\$200 can help** cover the cost of a baby basket that we deliver to new families welcoming a child with Down syndrome.

ABOUT COMMUNITY HEALTH CHARITIES

Community Health Charities is a nonprofit that raises awareness and resources for health and wellness by connecting more than 2,000 of the most trusted health charities across the United States with more than 17 million caring employees through workplace giving campaigns, causes, wellness programs, employee engagement, and strategic partnerships. Health has never been such an urgent priority: 77% of U.S. workers suffer from at least one long-term health condition, ranging from cancer to asthma — chances are someone you know is affected.

Overcome the Stigma

Down Syndrome Guild of Greater Kansas City



Myth: People with down syndrome have severe cognitive delay.

Truth: Most people with Down syndrome have cognitive delays that are mild to moderate. IQ is not an adequate predictor or measure of the functional abilities of people with Down syndrome. People with Down syndrome have great potential if given.

Myth: Students with Down syndrome are placed in and benefit from segregated special education programs.

Truth: Children with Down syndrome are included in regular academic classrooms across the country. Students may be integrated into specific courses or fully included in the regular classroom for all subjects. The degree of inclusion is based on the ability of the individual, but the goal is full inclusion.

"My daughter received her first birthday party invitation from a classmate after DSG came in and offered a peer presentation. The information shared with peers helped open the door to friendships."