



2019 Annual Report

Mission:

Eastern Idaho Down Syndrome Family Connects mission is to provide the connection between individuals with Down syndrome and their community, ensuring they have access to the support and resources necessary to reach their full potential. EIDS is a public Non-Profit organization. The group meets quarterly and wants to share their passion and dedication in helping families with Down syndrome children and/or adults connect. The goal of this group is to have caring individuals, educators, therapists, and involved community members whose passion and commitment is to serve families who have members born with Down syndrome. Our goal is to provide education, advocacy, and support for the entire family.

Events in 2019:

January -Teen/adult winter social and Race kick off meeting

February - Valentines dinner.

March - Grandparents' Luncheon, Teen/Adult Luau

April – Moms' Empowerment Retreat, Tiny Tots Play Group, Joshua Voiss Fundamentals of Flying

May - Teen/Adult Bowling, Spring Chicks Brunch

June – Dads' day, Night at the Chukars, Mighty Mites Summer Event, iCan Bike, Grandparent Luncheon

July - Fun Fearless Photos, Tiny Tots @ Kindermusik

August - Rexburg Rapids and Dash for Down Syndrome

September - Rigby Football dinner/game

October - Baby Shower for Tiny Tots, EIDS Halloween party/talent show, Teen/Adult Dream Big, Kelly's Hollywood w/ Brian Donovan

November - Teen/Adult Secret Santa, Grandparents Luncheon

December - EIDS Christmas party/movie



Fundraisers: Dash for Down Syndrome, Disney Land Tickets raffle, Look what I can do Campaign

Awareness: Facebook October DS awareness campaign. Rigby Football dinner/game.

Outreach & Education:

Board Volunteer Items:

Rochelle - Facebook campaign, Rexburg Rapids and day of activities and decor for race.

Mary - website, emails, Valentine dinner, moms empowerment retreat and dads day, (contact for all group activities), race packet pickup and registration. Jamie- financials and Christmas party.

Kelsey- RACE and fundraising.

Mark- Halloween party and balloons at any event needed.

Didi- race, packet pick up, EIDS booth race day.

Financial Reports: Jamie/Josh

Board Members:

Rochelle Larsen (2015)

Mary Murray (appointed March 2015)

Jamie Jackson(resigned Jan. 2019)

Kelsey Salisbury (appointed January 2018)

Rachel Landon (resigned August 2018)

Didi Jordine (appointed January 2018)

Mark Keyes (appointed January 2018)

Andrew Blaser (appointed January 2019)

Lisa Thorne (appointed January 2019)

April Driver (appointed January 2019)

Josh Packer (appointed September 2019)