

## *Our Mission*

THE MISSION OF THE CLARKSVILLE ASSOCIATION FOR DOWN SYNDROME IS TO EDUCATE AND CREATE A SUPPORT NETWORK FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DOWN SYNDROME, THEIR FAMILIES AND THE COMMUNITY.

The Clarksville Association for Down Syndrome started in February 2009. We are parents of children with Down Syndrome who look to each other for support. Our focus is to educate ourselves and our community. As parents, we want to ensure that our children have every opportunity available to them now and in the future.

**DOWN  
SYNDROME  
UNITES US...  
IT DOESN'T  
DEFINE US.**

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# PROGRAMS

The programs below are funded through corporate sponsorship and donations.

## Totes for Teaching

An outreach program for parents or parents-to-be to receive a tote with information and up-to-date resources regarding Down syndrome so their experience is a positive one.

## Technology for Teachers

A program implemented into the school system where CADS will provide needed technology so Special Citizens can overcome issues with learning. Year to date, CADS has awarded 167 iPads to Special Education Classrooms in Montgomery and the other 8 counties we serve. Full-time Special Education Teachers within the 9 counties we serve are eligible to apply for the grant during open registration once per calendar year. The grants are scored by a third party representative using a rubric. To apply or check for open registration please visit [www.CADSTN.org](http://www.CADSTN.org).

## Making Memories Program

Families with a Down syndrome member sometimes face financial hardships. CADS will facilitate an annual trip for up to 15 families to participate in a special needs camp weekend at Camp for Courageous Kids (CCK) in Scottsville, KY. Please visit our website at [www.CADSTN.org](http://www.CADSTN.org) for more information.

## Free Four-Week Programs Offered

CADS is now offering four-week programs for all special needs individuals. We are partnering with Clarksville Parks and Recreation at the local Crow Community Center on Warfield Blvd. There will be a variety of programs offered. Check the calendar for updated schedule. If you have a suggestion for additional programs please email us at: [cadstn@hotmail.com](mailto:cadstn@hotmail.com).



## EVENTS

- Parents Night Out
- Monthly support meetings at Kids N Play
- Family Fun Fest
- Christmas Party
- D.A.D.S Meetings- (CADS Dads & Down Syndrome)
- Pool Parties
- Mom's Night Out

**BECOME A VOLUNTEER!**

**IF YOU HAVE A GIFT TO HELP**

**OTHERS AND HAVE TIME YOU CAN**

**GIVE PLEASE CONTACT US!**

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**CADS COMMUNITY**

## FUNDRAISING EVENTS

**Community CARES** – (Community Advocating Resources for Every Special citizen) This is an annual event at Liberty Park and is a Walk & Expo. Our goal is to bring awareness of health, wellness, safety and fun to the community.

**Annual BBQ Plate Lunch** – CADS offers BBQ plate lunches typically in the Spring of each year.

**100% of funds collected go back into our community.**

CADS hosts various fundraisers throughout the year, so please

check [www.cadstn.org](http://www.cadstn.org) or Facebook CADS

Community for updates