Date

Name

Company

Address

City, State Zip

Dear First,

I am a parent (or friend) of a person with Down syndrome and member of The Down Syndrome Association of Middle Tennessee (DSAMT), which provides valuable educational support and advocacy programs to our family (or friend) and more than 2,000 families in 40 counties in Middle Tennessee.

 [Insert a statement about what DSAMT has meant to you here]

**I ask that you and [insert organization name here] please consider being a sponsor of The Extra Mile® on November 8, 2025. Attached is a document that details the sponsorship options for your consideration**. **ALL MONEY raised for DSAMT remains in Middle Tennessee. DSAMT is not under any requirements to send a portion of their funding to any National organizations.**

Your support will allow DSAMT to continue important programs, including: **DSAMT First Call**, which provides new parent care packages, education and support to families with a new diagnosis of Down syndrome; **Awareness Events**, which celebrate individuals with Down syndrome and educate thousands about the important contributions they make to our communities; **Educational workshops**, which educate caregivers, educators and the community to help improve independence; **Advocacy efforts**, which supports legislative initiatives, educational support and community awareness; **Activities**, which provide learning and social opportunities for those with Down syndrome; and **DSAMT Connections**, which responds to hundreds of inquiries each year and connects families to information, resources, support groups and family activities in their area. These programs enhance the lives of those with Down syndrome and provide an invaluable resource for families across Middle Tennessee. Learn more at [www.somethingextra.org](http://www.somethingextra.org).

The Extra Mile® will be the largest Down syndrome awareness event in TN, and DSAMT’s primary source of funding. This event brings more than 3,000 people throughout Middle Tennessee together to promote the value, acceptance and inclusion of those with Down syndrome.

Any support that you or [insert company name here] can do will make a significant difference in the lives of those with Down syndrome. Even if a donation isn’t possible, I hope that you will consider attending The Extra Mile® to support [insert your child’s name] and all individuals with Down syndrome.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly at [insert your phone or email], or our Program Director, Tanya Chavez at o. 615-454-3129, c. 615-294-8736 or at Tanya@somethingextra.org.

Thank you,

Your name