



## How to register, create a team or individual fundraising page for the Capital Region Buddy Walk

1. Use this link to access the 2026 Capital Region Buddy Walk event page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/capitalregionbuddywalk2026>

2. You will first need to register for the Buddy Walk and create your own individual page. Click the orange “Start Fundraising” button on the left-hand side of the page.

### 2026 Capital Region Buddy Walk



Campaign by Center For Disability Services Inc

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2026 Capital Region Buddy Walk - 27 September 2026 - Set a reminder

0% **US\$50**  
raised of US\$50,000 target by  
1 supporter

**Give Now**

Share

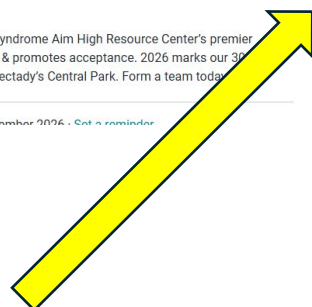
#### Be a fundraiser

Create your own fundraising page and help support this cause.

**Start fundraising**



**Center For Disability Services Inc**  
RCN 141425851  
cfdsm.org



3. You will then be prompted to Log in. If this is your first time, use the “sign up” link.

JustGiving



Welcome to JustGiving! Let's set up your  
2026 Capital Region Buddy Walk  
fundraising page and start raising money  
for Center For Disability Services Inc.

Log in to personalise your  
page

New to JustGiving? [Sign Up](#)

Email

Continue

or



Continue with Blackbaud ID



Continue with Facebook



Continue with Twitch

Did you know? Personalised pages typically  
raise 30% more 🍷

4. Enter in your info to sign up for Buddy Walk, create a password for your account and don't forget to leave the **“Yes please, opt me into JustGiving emails”** box checked so you can get notifications when you receive a gift, new team member or info about the event.

5. Set a fundraising goal for yourself (and later, your team). Goal-setting helps you see progress and allows your donors to see the impact of their gift as you

approach your goal.

JustGiving



How much would you like to raise?

Targets help to set the scene for donors, maximising funds for your cause.

US\$ 500

USD ▾

✓ US\$500

US\$1,000 Most popular

US\$1,500

No target



Don't worry, if your target isn't reached, all funds raised will still be sent to your chosen charity.

6. Personalize your page. The Center has provided a template for your use for Buddy Walk Fundraising. Personalizing the story of why you walk and participate in Buddy Walk helps people understand why making a gift is important to you.

JustGiving

Personalise your page

A great story helps to engage potential supporters. Not ready? [Skip for now](#)

Page title

Join Me in Supporting the Capital Region Buddy Walk!

Why are you raising money?

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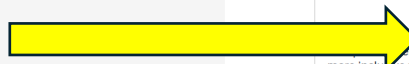
I'm participating in the Capital Region Buddy Walk to support the Down Syndrome Aim High Resource Center and I'm asking for your help. This event is more than just a walk; it's a celebration of inclusion, understanding, & the incredible strengths of people with Down Syndrome.

Funds raised directly support programs and services for people with Down Syndrome and their families--programs that provide education, connection, advocacy, & lifelong support. Your contribution helps ensure every person with Down syndrome has access to resources they need to thrive and that families never have to navigate their journey alone.

Brings together a community of people who believe in belonging, & opportunity for all. Your gift helps create a more inclusive world-one where individuals with Down Syndrome are valued, supported, & empowered.

I would be grateful for your donation of any amount. Together, we can make a meaningful impact for so many families in our community.

Enhance my story



7. Choose/personalize your web address – this is the link you'll be sharing with friends and family when asking them to donate.

Customise your web URL



buddy-walker-123

[justgiving.com/page/buddy-walker-123](http://justgiving.com/page/buddy-walker-123)

8. Add a cover photo or video: The Center has provided a template/generic Buddy Walk photo for your use but once again, personalization will help you raise more funds to support the Buddy Walk. Use a picture of you or your team from a past year of participation or a picture of the person you honor when walking in the Buddy Walk.

9. Click 'Finalise'.

10. Click the blue box that will allow you to receive emails about the Buddy Walk from the Center.

### Keeping in touch

Center For Disability Services Inc will receive your details and may need to contact you to support you in this fundraising effort.



I'm happy for Center For Disability Services Inc to keep me informed, by email, about the impact of my fundraising and other ways to stay involved including future events, campaigns and appeals.

11. Now you can click “Launch my page” and make your fundraising efforts live.



12. You will next see a pop-up suggesting that you kickstart your fundraising by making a personal gift to your campaign. You will then be prompted to share your page with family and friends and ask them to make a gift/donation. You can choose to do so now or at a later date.
13. Your dashboard will allow you to manage your page, see your donations, share your page with your network and see your fundraising progress.
14. Now it is time to create a team. **\*\*\*Note the first person that creates a team is automatically marked as the team captain. Navigate to the “Page settings” tab on your Dashboard and click “Start a team fundraiser”**

Dashboard

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### Page settings

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Expiry date  
December 26, 2026 Edit

Thank you message  
Default Edit

### Team fundraising

No team connected  
[Start a team fundraiser](#)

### Integrations

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Fitbit Connect  
Not connected

Livestream fundraising Manage

You will be prompted to “Create a team” and it will display the event/campaign you are creating the team for. Click “get started.”

15. You will be asked if you are fundraising in memory of anyone. Click “no.” ***You can note if you are walking in someone’s memory or honor on the team page narrative.***

16. Set a team goal, this number should reflect what you hope to raise collectively as a team. Remember, goal-setting helps your team work toward a common goal and raise more funds to support the Down Syndrome Aim High Resource Center through Buddy Walk.
  
17. Next follow the same steps you followed to set up and personalize your individual walker page. Personalize your story, your team URL and photo. After you perform these actions, you can click “create team.”
  
18. Now you can invite team members through WhatsApp, Email, FB messenger or just sharing the link in any way you prefer:

## Your team has been created!



Team fundraising for Center For Disability Services Inc  
Center For Disability Services Inc - 2026 Capital Region Buddy Walk

[View](#)



## Helpful hints:

You can view your team page (see above). From the page view, you will also be able to access the “manage page” feature



## Team fundraising for Center For Disability Services Inc



Raising money for Center For Disability Services Inc

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0% **US\$0**  
raised of US\$500 target

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[Read campaign & charity description](#)

The team “manage page” feature will allow you to view and edit your team page/story, photo, goal and team membership



## Team name

## Target

USD

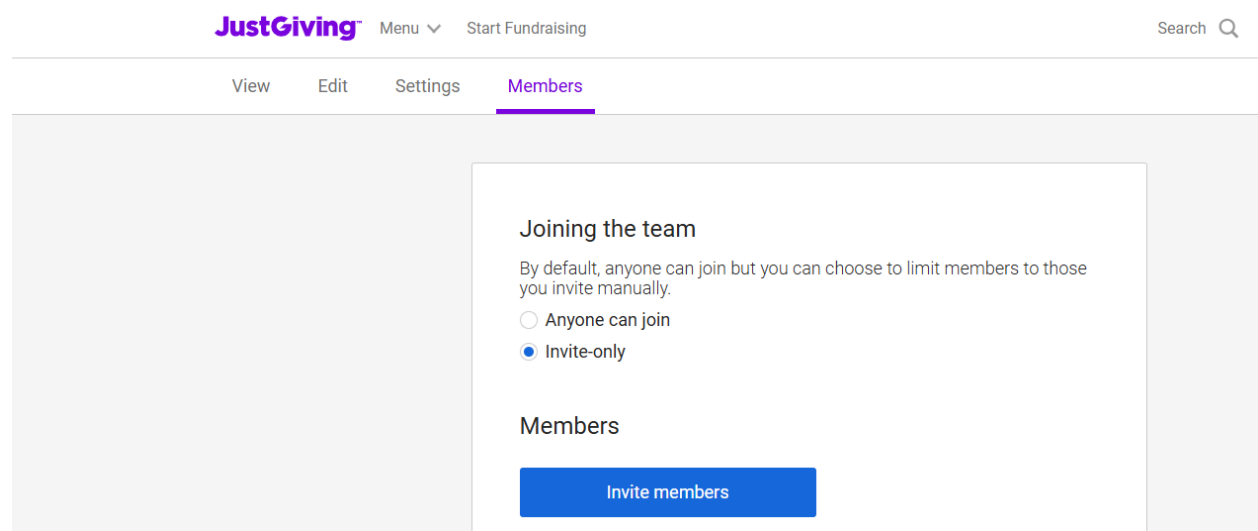
\$0 raised so far

## Cover photo

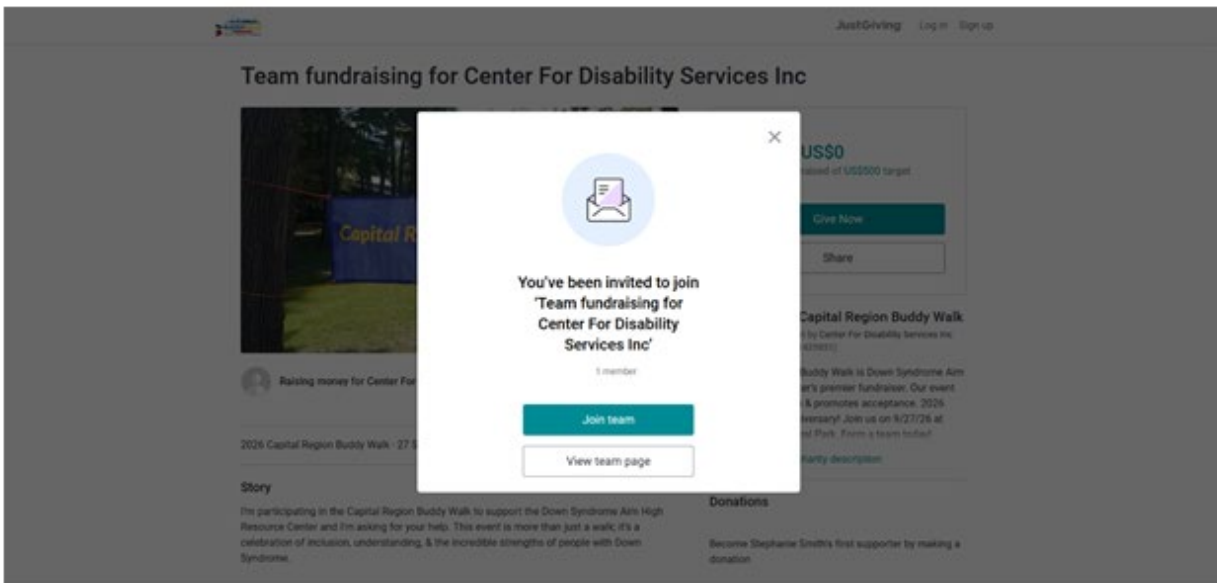


23: From the team “manage page” menu, click on “members.” Here you can set your page membership default. Choose “anyone can join” if you would like your friends and family to be able to search for your team name from the main Buddy Walk page and join or if you set it to “invite-only” members will only be able to join from the

direct link you share with them.



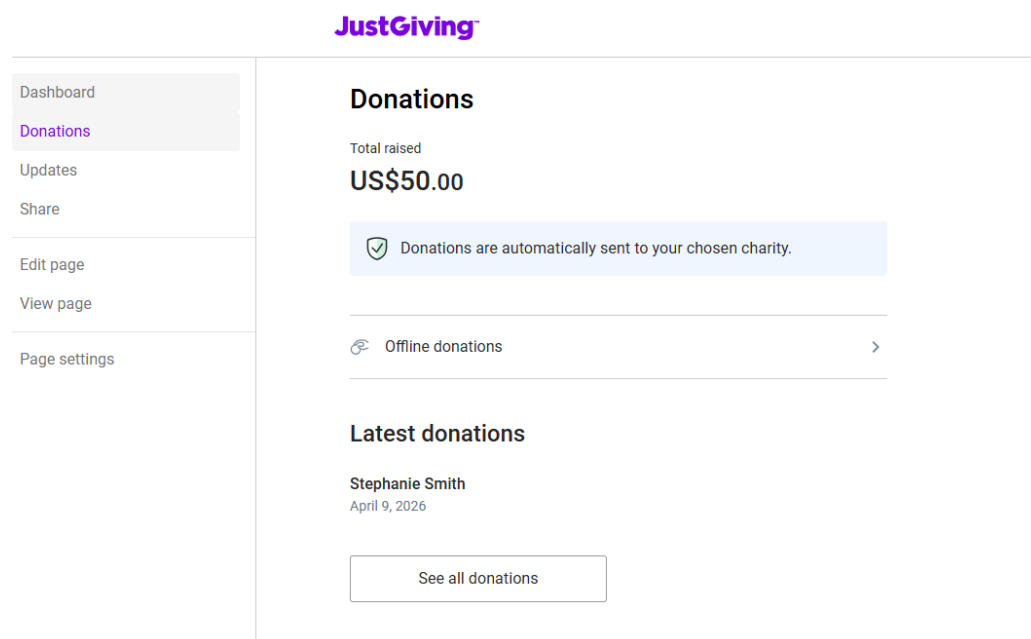
Your team members will get a notification that looks like this to join your team.



As a team captain, you will get a notification email that someone has joined your team.

\*\*\*\*\* Note, all team members should join your team and register for the Buddy Walk.

If you want to view your own personal donations, you must be viewing your INDIVIDUAL page dashboard



The screenshot shows the JustGiving dashboard for an individual page. The left sidebar contains navigation options: Dashboard, Donations (highlighted), Updates, Share, Edit page, View page, and Page settings. The main content area is titled "Donations" and displays "Total raised US\$50.00". A blue notification box with a checkmark icon states "Donations are automatically sent to your chosen charity." Below this is a link for "Offline donations" with a right-pointing arrow. The "Latest donations" section shows a donation from "Stephanie Smith" on "April 9, 2026". A button labeled "See all donations" is positioned at the bottom of the section.

If you would like to edit the default “thank you” message that someone will get when they make a gift to your fundraiser, edit it under the “thank you message” in the “page settings” tab of your individual dashboard

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## Team fundraising


If for any reason, you need to delete your entire page, use the “Delete fundraiser” at the bottom of the “page settings” tab of your individual dashboard

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Team member


manage

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## Delete fundraiser

All page access will be lost. If you've finished fundraising and want to stop getting donations, you can update your end date.

Delete fundraiser