

# Keeping Up

October - December 2016

Awareness | Acceptance | Inclusion

## Down Syndrome Awareness Month Library Packages



As part of our efforts to celebrate and promote October as Down Syndrome Awareness month, DSACO would like to provide "Library Awareness Packages" to your son/daughter's school. Packages will include several age appropriate books along with an awareness sign/poster for the school to display in its library during the month of October. The package will be sent on behalf of the students in that school who have Down syndrome and their families. Books will include a label recognizing your child for the donation.

### Get Involved! Deadline is October 7!

If you are interested in securing a Library Awareness Package for your child's school, please send the following information to [info@dsaco.net](mailto:info@dsaco.net). (Please put "LIBRARY" in the subject line)

- 1) Name and address of the school you would like DSACO to send an awareness package to
- 2) Name of the student who should be recognized
- 3) Grade level (Elementary, Middle or High School)

If you would like the package to be directed to a specific teacher, please include that teacher's name.

## Down Syndrome Awareness Stories Needed

In honor of Down Syndrome Awareness Month, DSACO is asking you to share your stories about how your child with Down syndrome has been a positive influence in our community! During the month of October, DSACO will begin sharing your stories on our website. The power of sharing your story is immeasurable! Imagine the impact of such a story to a new parent, a teacher, or a physician who happens upon the DSACO website. Instantly, they are filled with a very positive image of people with Down syndrome.

If you have not yet shared your story with us, it's not too late! We'd like to highlight as many as possible, so please send us yours today. We know many of you have had such a moment - a time when you knew your son or daughter changed someone's impression of what Down syndrome meant.

**Please send your story to Evanthia Brillhart, [ebrillhart@dsaco.net](mailto:ebrillhart@dsaco.net).**

*While we will do our best to recognize every story, DSACO maintains discretion to choose not to share it based on quantity of stories and relevancy to the framed subject matter. By submitting a story, you authorize DSACO to edit your story for relevance and length and share your story on [dsaco.net](http://dsaco.net) and other DSACO social media platforms.*

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