



Hawkeye Area Down Syndrome Association, Inc.
 Experiencing the Ups of Down Syndrome
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NEWS TO KNOW

Our 2nd Annual

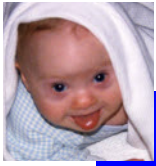


**OCTOBER 6th
 Saturday**

**Registration
 9:00 am
 Walk
 10:00 am**

**Johnson County
 Fairgrounds
 Regina Hall**

*Where strangers meet
 friends,
 and friends find family.*



Join us in celebrating the lives and contributions of the people we love with Down syndrome.

Hear the stories, see the faces, feel the love. This will be a day of hope, awareness, and empowerment.

We are so blessed to have our day lead by self-advocate Mia Peterson, who is an inspiration to so many. It will a memorable moment to be a witness to her energy and accomplishments.

Bring your family and friends, bring your excitement, and be prepared to walk with our all-stars.

Our sisters, brothers, sons and daughters; our friends, our neighbors, our loved ones - enhanced with Down syndrome.

Come, enjoy, and experience the hope and love of our families. Come see the spirit. Come see how we are...

More Alike Than Different

NEW LOGO

Check out our new logo!! Designed by Kim Smith of Heartland Graphics! Thank you for all your hard work. Send comments to Kim at heartlandgraphics@mchsi.com.

We love it!

PLANNING AHEAD

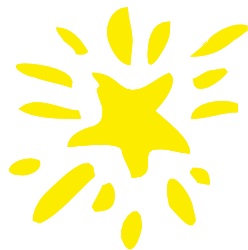
- **October 6th**
BUDDY WALK
9:00 am Registration
10:00 am Walk
Iowa City
GUEST SPEAKER
MIA
PETERSON
Self - Advocate
and amazing inspiration!!
- **October 28th**
LINDALE MALL
in Cedar Rapids
FAMILY
TRICK OR TREAT
NIGHT
6:30 - 7:30 pm
Grant Wood, CR
Police, Sport mascots,
the Arc, Scouts, and
many others to be hand-
ing out treats! Photos to
be taken too.
- **NOVEMBER 4th**
HADSA Meeting
MIA PETERSON
Returns with a powerful
Message.
3:00 - 5:00 pm
At the Arc in Cedar Rapids



It's All in the Details

HADSA MEETING

On November 4th we will be hearing from National Speaker, Mia Peterson. She will be returning to give us her full presentation, an inspiring and empowering message that all must hear. Mia, a self-advocate, will discuss her life and impact on the world. This is a proud day for HADSA and an honor to be able to provide for our families. Surely you will want to attend, it will be nothing less than amazing and hopeful. Envision what the future can hold for your child.



MEETING NOTE
We will be meeting at the Arc in Cedar Rapids. Childcare will be provided. RSVP for childcare count to 377-0804 (Dangel)

HADSA Hangout

Please join Lindale Mall's Annual Special Needs Trick-or-Treat night on Sunday, October 28, 2007 from 6:30-7:30 pm. This event allows children with special needs and their families to enjoy a safe evening of fun! Kids can vote for their favorite costumes worn by Area High Schools participating in our School for Cents program. Please enter through the food court doors.
- Lindale Mall



HADSA will also have a booth there to pass out candy. Please come and check out our new materials, get some treats, and have some safe family fun. Wear your costumes!! Contact Dangel - dhinson@hadsa.org if you want to sit at the booth with her. This is a fun tradition for our family! Hope to see you!!

"I Gotta Try That!"

Some cool web sites:
Communication Strategies-
<http://www.jamesdmacdonald.org/>
Learning set to Music-
<http://www.songsforteaching.com/index.html>
Reading as early as 6 months-
<http://www.outofthebox-earlyreading.com/>