



# HADSA

Hawkeye Area Down Syndrome Association

[www.HADSA.org](http://www.HADSA.org)

September 2008



## THANK YOU!!

A big THANK YOU goes out to Greater Cedar Rapids Community Foundation through the Van Meter Industrial Corporate Fund!

They gave HADSA a check for \$2500!

A THANK YOU also goes out to "Too Bee Racing" for donating a Build-A-Bear for those HADSA members with Down syndrome.

### Kernels Game

About 45 HADSA members attended the Cedar Rapids Kernels game on August 3rd. It was a hot game, but enjoyable nonetheless! We were asked to help carry the huge flag onto the field during the national anthem. Next, four HADSA members got to throw tshirts out into the crowd. Lastly, four adorable girls from HADSA sang "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" during the 7th inning stretch! Go to [www.hadsa.org](http://www.hadsa.org) to see some photos!

Happy Birthday!!!

September-

Destiny Dostal- 21st

Abram Gady- 30th

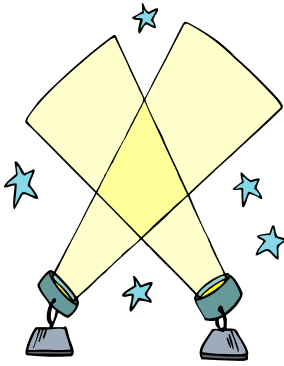


### -HADSA Board Members-

- Michelle McCarthy-President
- Cynthia Anderson-Vice President
- Troy McCarthy-Secretary/Treasurer
- Dave Pasley-Past President
- Sue Schlarman
- Amy Flege

Where Strangers Meet Friends and Friends Find Family.

## "In the Spotlight" Mayson Flege



Hi! My name is Mayson Flege and I am 2 years old. I live with my mom Amy, my dad Mike, my brother Jayden who is 14 and my sister Rylee who is 10. I love to read books and play with my babies. I also love Elmo, going to story time with my friends, stroller rides, the beach and even Physical Therapy! I am almost walking and enjoy riding on my riding toys. I like to snuggle and love giving kisses. This is a picture of me at the National DS conference!



## \*\*Reminders\*\*

### \*September 14, 2008

Build a Bear for those  
Who RSVP'd to Michelle  
3pm @ Coral Ridge Mall

### \* October 4, 2008

Buddy Walk at the Kernels  
Stadium in Cedar Rapids

### \*October 16, 2008

Special Education Law and  
Advocacy Conference with Peter  
Wright, Esq  
It will be held in Altoona, Iowa.

See [www.ipna.org](http://www.ipna.org) for more  
information.

Contact Michelle if interested in  
attending as we could  
carpool together and save  
some gas!

\* **November 2nd**  
Estate Planning

## Grab a buddy...it is time for the Buddy Walk!

October 4th is the Buddy Walk at the Veteran's Memorial Stadium in Cedar Rapids. Registration begins at 9:00. Walk will take place about 10:00. Silent auction and raffle will take place after the walk. Once we get more silent auction/raffle items, they will be listed on our website at [www.hadsa.org](http://www.hadsa.org).

\*\*We are *desperately* in need of people to help get donations! If you are able to get one for silent auction or raffle, drop Michelle an email so she is aware of it (and avoid someone else going to ask for a donation from the same place).

\*If you are able to help set-up tables, do registration, help sell T-shirts and other items, or help clean up afterwards, please contact Michelle at [mmccarthy@hadsa.org](mailto:mmccarthy@hadsa.org) or call at 319-657-2001.

\*You can now register for our Buddy Walk online! When you visit:  
<https://www.syssolutions.com/HawkeyeAreaBuddyWalk/main/default.aspx>

\*you can sign up as an individual or team, order tshirts, and donate through paypal!

