



The Bahamas Down Syndrome Association and Center is truly thankful for all the outpouring of support since its existence.

The Bahamas Down Syndrome Association though a young organization, only being established since November 2006, has evolved into a vibrant and active group!

In September 2011, we opened the first Down Syndrome Center in the Caribbean and held its official opening on February 25th, 2012.

We would like to especially thank Sir Durward Knowles, the Bahamas Methodist Conference and Queens College for their kind generosity in allowing us a space in the former ELC building on the grounds of Queen's College. We would also like to thank the Adventure Learning Center and the Patmos Discipleship Group for coming every week to help renovate this beautiful space!

This organization is a non-profit organization that relies solely on the generosity of businesses and individuals to keep our doors opened. We are grateful for those who have seen our vision and have answered the call to assist!

The center offers an early intervention class for our younger kids to learn. This class not only teaches them the fundamentals they need to hopefully be main streamed in the school system but they also receive their therapies along with their programs. The center also started an adult program for all of our adults who have finished school but have had no place to go to have a social outlet. The adults are revising their English, Math, Reading, Writing and also their life skills. They also enjoy exercising and going on fun field trips!

Our kids are exposed to many fun outings and events: They have enjoyed parties at the center, kite flying at Fort Charlotte, day trips to Sting Ray Island and feeding the stingrays, boat rides, the movies at Galleria Cinemas, a day at Blue Lagoon Island, pool parties, picnics at Fort Montagu, tours of the aquariums at Atlantis, the circus, lunch at McDonalds and Wendys, going to the Barber and Beauty Salon, and much more.

This past summer Mr. James Lyle and Fulmar Investors gave our center a van so that we could pick up some of our children and adults who do not have the means to get to the center. We are so grateful to Mr. Lyle and his company for being so generous to our center and seeing how important it is to have transportation for our field trips as well as for getting our kids to and from the center!

The Down Syndrome Association would also like to thank all of the Bahamian public who have supported our annual "Buddy Walks" over the past few years and last year to all the individuals and businesses who purchased their "Down Syndrome Rocks" t-shirts to celebrate "World Down Syndrome Day", on March 21st. This was a proclamation given by the United Nations!

We are asking our Bahamian public to purchase one of our new T-shirts for 2013!!!
"We're Rockin' Down Syndrome in the Bahamas 2013"

You can contact our office @ 393-0107 or e-mail us at: info@bahamasdownsyndrome.org

To order your shirts today!

Adult sizes: \$20.00 Children's sizes \$ 10.00

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