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Form **990-EZ**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Short Form**
Return of Organization Exempt From Income TaxUnder section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form.

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

OMB No 1545-1150

2009**Open to Public
Inspection****A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2009, and ending , 20****B** Check if applicable:

- ☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Terminated
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

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tions**C** Name of organization**Piedmont Down Syndrome Support Network**

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite

4045 University Parkway

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

Winston-Salem, NC 27106**D** Employer identification number**20-3131948****E** Telephone number**336-714-1720****F** Group Exemption
Number ▶• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach
a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).**G** Accounting Method. ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual
Other (specify) ▶**I** Website: ▶ **www.pdssn.com****J** Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☒ 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**H** Check ☒ if the organization is not
required to attach Schedule B (Form 990,
990-EZ, or 990-PF).**K** Check ☐ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A
Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.**L** Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ **27239****Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (See the instructions for Part I.)

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	26672
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	0
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	0
	4	Investment income	4	567
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	0
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
	a	Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	
Expenses	b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	
	c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	0
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
	b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b	
	c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	0
	8	Other revenue (describe ▶ _____)	8	0
	9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8 ▶	9	27239
	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	5625
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	3033
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	0
Net Assets	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	0
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	0
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	2450
	16	Other expenses (describe ▶ Program services and business operations)	16	18140
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 ▶	17	29248
	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	(2009)
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	63547
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	0	
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 ▶	21	61538	

Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

(See the instructions for Part II.)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	63547	22 61538
23 Land and buildings	0	23 0
24 Other assets (describe ▶ _____)	0	24 0
25 Total assets	63547	25 61538
26 Total liabilities (describe ▶ _____)	0	26 0
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	63547	27 61538

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III.)		Expenses (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)	
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? Promote awareness & education re: Down Syndrome			
Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.			
28	Buddy Walk - This annual event draws community wide attention to Down syndrome issues and educates the public about issues relating to persons with Down syndrome. Over 1000 persons attended the 2009 Buddy Walk. (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	6271
29	No Limits Dane & Self Advocacy: These groups are for adult individuals with Down syndrome that offers opportunities for social interaction for members and educational trips. These groups are able to present information to other groups about Down syndrome. 400-500 persons served each month. (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	3492
30	Beyond Academics: Program at a local university that enables young adults with disabilities to experience college life as well as learning independent living skills while acquiring job skills. (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	3000
31	Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	16485
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	29248

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated. (See the instructions for Part IV.)

(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Wayne Kennedy 4045 University Pkwy, Winston-Salem, NC 27106	President 4	0	0	0
Kathy Martin 4045 University Pkwy, Winston-Salem, NC 27106	Secretary 2	0	0	0
Helen Johnson 4045 University Pkwy, Winston-Salem, NC 27106	Treasurer 4	0	0	0
Melinda Gentry 4045 University Pkwy, Winston-Salem, NC 27106	Vice President 2	0	0	0
Brent Bennett 4045 University Pkwy, Winston-Salem, NC 27106	Board Member 1	0	0	0
Bill Donohue 4045 University Pkwy, Winston-Salem, NC 27106	Board Member 1	0	0	0
John Fuller 4045 University Pkwy, Winston-Salem, NC 27106	Chair of Board 1	0	0	0
Sherry Jeffries 4045 University Pkwy, Winston-Salem, NC 27106	Board Member 1	0	0	0
Tamison Jewett 4045 University Pkwy, Winston-Salem, NC 27106	Board Member 1	0	0	0
Chris Kelsey 4045 University Pkwy, Winston-Salem, NC 27106	Board Member 2	0	0	0
Phyllis Marshall-Rice 4045 University Pkwy, Winston-Salem, NC 27106	Board Member 1	0	0	0
Will McGuirt 4045 University Pkwy, Winston-Salem, NC 27106	Board Member 1	0	0	0
Rebecca Smitherman 4045 University Pkwy, Winston-Salem, NC 27106	Board Member 1	0	0	0
Deborah Woolard 4045 University Pkwy, Winston-Salem, NC 27106	Board Member 1	0	0	0
Barbie Wright 4045 University Pkwy, Winston-Salem, NC 27106	Board Member 1	0	0	0

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity	33	✓
34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	34	✓
35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.		
a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	35a	✓
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	35b	
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36	✓
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	✓
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?	38a	✓
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ ; section 4912 ▶ ; section 4955 ▶		
b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	✓
c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶		
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶		
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T.	40e	✓
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶		
42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ <u>Helen Johnson, treasurer</u> Telephone no. ▶ <u>336-714-1720</u> Located at ▶ <u>4045 University Pkwy, Winston-Salem, NC</u> ZIP + 4 ▶ <u>27106</u>		
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	42b	✓
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts .		
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?	42c	✓
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶		
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43		
44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44	✓
45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	45	✓

Part VI **Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46–49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

- 46** Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I **46** ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**
- 47** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II **47** ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**
- 48** Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E **48** ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**
- 49a** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? **49a** ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**
- b** If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? **49b** ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**
- 50** Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

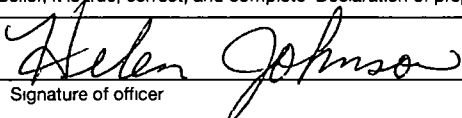
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
None	None	None	None	None

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 **f** _____

- 51** Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None	None	None

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 **d** _____

Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.			
	 Signature of officer		4-26-10 Date	
	Helen Johnson, Treasurer Type or print name and title			
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (See instructions)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4	EIN		Phone no
	May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

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Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

OMB No 1545-0047

2009

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

Piedmont Down Syndrome Support Network

Employer identification number

20 : 3131948

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**

2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E.)

3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**

4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____

5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)

6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**

7 ☐ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)

8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)

9 ☒ An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33⅓ % of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33⅓ % of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III.)

10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**

11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.

a ☐ Type I b ☐ Type II c ☐ Type III—Functionally integrated d ☐ Type III—Other

e ☐ By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).

f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box ☐

g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization? ☐

(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? ☐

(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? ☐

h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

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Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
16a 33⅓% support test—2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33⅓% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 33⅓% support test—2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33⅓% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")	65378	29742	37811	34668	26672	192271
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	65378	29742	37811	34668	26672	192271
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons	0	0	0	0	0	0
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year	0	0	0	0	0	0
c Add lines 7a and 7b	0	0	0	0	0	
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						192271

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	65378	29742	37811	34668	26672	192271
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	0	446	459	675	567	2147
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975	0	0	0	0	0	0
c Add lines 10a and 10b	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)	0	0	0	0	0	0
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	65378	30188	38270	35343	27239	194418
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	98.9 %
16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	99.1 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	1.1 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	.9 %

- 19a 33⅓ % support tests—2009.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33⅓ %, and line 17 is not more than 33⅓ %, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☒
- b 33⅓ % support tests—2008.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33⅓ %, and line 18 is not more than 33⅓ %, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐
- 20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ► ☐

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. See instructions.

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Attachment to Form 990-EZ -2009
Piedmont Down Syndrome Support Network
20-3131948

Part I, Line 10

Grants and Similar Amounts Paid:

PDSSN gave \$3,500 to Triad First in Families, which is a local 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to improve the lives of people with disabilities by advancing the family support concepts of self-determination and community. The funds given to TFIF were earmarked to help families affected by Down syndrome, and PDSSN required a report from TFIF as to the use of funds, to ensure they furthered PDSSN's purposes.

PDSSN gave \$1,125 to the National Down Syndrome Society, which is a 501(c)(3) organization that focuses on research, education and advocacy for people and families affected by Down syndrome.

PDSSN gave \$1000 to The Special Children's School and Family Support Network, which is a 501(c)(3) school for special needs children. The school serves preschool children with Down syndrome, as well as other special needs. Children are able to receive speech, occupational, and physical therapy at the school.

Part III, Line 31 Program Service Accomplishments:

1. \$4532 was provided for PDSSN families and local service providers to attend national and local conferences to further educate and inform our membership about Down syndrome and what we can do. Each family was reimbursed up to \$1500. 15 families were served.
2. PDSSN gave \$3,500 to Triad First in Families, a local 501(c)(3) organization, to improve the lives of people with disabilities by advancing the family support concepts of self-determination and community. These funds are earmarked to help families affected by Down syndrome, and PDSSN required a report from TFIF as to the use of funds, to ensure they furthered PDSSN's purposes. 10-15 families are helped each year.
3. Printed Materials. PDSSN printed brochures, cards for new parents, website maintenance, and new parent notebooks. PDSSN spent \$2450.
4. Family Gatherings and Education Programs. PDSSN holds family support meetings quarterly. These include educational sessions from leading geneticists, ear nose and throat doctors, and other experts with information especially relevant to families with individuals with Down syndrome. PDSSN spent \$1335 in 2009.
5. PDSSN gave \$1000 to The Special Children's School and Family Support Network, which is a 501(c)(3) school for special needs children. The school serves preschool children with Down syndrome, as well as other special needs. Children are able to receive speech, occupational, and physical therapy at the school.

6. BEES (Building Exciting, Effective Strategies) is co-sponsored by PDSSN and other local, nonprofit groups. We have free sessions for parents of children with development disabilities with an expert in various areas who can give advice regarding behavioral issues. The expenditure for BEES was \$702 40-50 families are served on a monthly basis..

7. Prenatal Testing Program. PDSSN spent \$207 to maintain an education program for doctors and clinics in our area. Our goal is to provide information for parents who have a prenatal diagnosis of Down syndrome.

8. Sunshine Fund. PDSSN uses the sunshine fund to provide a pick-me-up to families with an individual with Down syndrome that are having an extended hospital stay. Groceries, games, and other useful items are provided to the families, which are selected by medical providers who inform PDSSN of a need. PDSSN spent \$204 on the Sunshine Fund.