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**EXTRA CHROMOSOMES =
EXTRA LOVE!**



ABOUT US

BCDSIG is a group of families supporting each other. Bucks Down Syndrome Interest Group was founded in 1992 by a group of local parents as a support group brought together by having a family member with Down Syndrome.

In 2016 we established a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization status to enable us to utilize the tax-deductible donations we receive from local families and businesses, and to successfully host public and group events to better benefit those with Down Syndrome.



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WELCOME PROJECT

Are you or someone you love in Bucks County welcoming a family member with Trisomy 21? Can we join the congratulations? Please contact us!

"I always say I am Pablo Pineda and that I have Down's syndrome. There is a big difference between 'having' and 'being.' 'Being' can crush you down and 'having' shows it is only one feature."

- Pablo Pineda, First European with DS to complete a university degree

"I have one chromosome more than you. So what?"

- Karen Gaffney, Speaker and Advocate for People with Disabilities

"No one gets to tell you how big dreams can be!"

- Mikayla Holmgren, Dancer and First Woman with DS to Compete in Miss USA

Our mission is to promote inclusion, provide education and resources to the community, and support individuals with Down Syndrome and their families in our community.

We accomplish our mission by:

- Advocating for inclusion in our schools
- Promoting acceptance in our community
- Connecting families by hosting social family functions
- Welcoming new and expectant parents by providing them with information and resources about Down Syndrome
- Giving support to parents with children with Down Syndrome.
- Networking with other disability-related organizations

Trisomy 21

A chromosomal disorder primarily caused by trisomy of chromosome 21, which gives rise to multiple systemic complications as part of the syndrome. However, not all defects occur in each patient; there is a wide range of phenotypic variation

