

The Progress Appeal

Why we need your support...

There are many children, youths and adults who live with Down's syndrome and as such, many have a severe learning difficulty. Sadly, the condition of Down's syndrome often carries with it, a serious decline in health involving heart disease, diabetes and leukaemia as well as increased memory loss and learning disability as they reach young adulthood. Premature dementia and Alzheimer's can often set in at the heartbreakingly early age of mid to late 30's

Our work here at the DSRF, is to research ways to slow down and potentially delay the onset of these conditions. But to do that, we need to raise funds to enable us to commission these vital studies and find ways to help improve the quality of life for the many children and adults who have Down's syndrome – and those who will be born in the future.

So you can see the impact that raising sponsorship for the DSRF will have. Every kind gesture, every small sponsorship donation will add up and enable us to move our research forward and get a step closer to finding the answer....

This is why we need your help. Our work here is so vital and now, more than ever, we depend heavily on folk such as you, to help us raise funds.

We also need local community and corporate support. Perhaps your employer would consider us as their charity partners for the coming year or organise an event for us? Would the local school consider a sponsored non-uniform day or could you place one or two collection tubs in your local pub or post office and manage them for us?

There are so many ways, both large and small that folk can support us. Please help us to continue our work. We know that with your support, we can do it.

For further information on the DSRF or any of the fundraising events and initiatives, please visit www.dsrf-uk.org or contact our fundraising team direct:

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Thank you.