



NDSC CHAMPIONS

What is NDSC Champions?

It's a fundraiser where you create your own page to help raise money for the National Down Syndrome Congress. The money supports programs, advocacy, and resources for people with Down syndrome and their families.

How do I set up my page?

Register, then follow the steps Bloomerang Fundraising gives you. You'll add a photo, write a short message, and set a goal. You can change anything later.

What should I write?

Keep it short and personal. Say why being a Champion matters to you and invite people to support you.

Can I edit my page later?

Yes. You can update your photo, story, goal, and add updates anytime.

Is Bloomerang Fundraising safe?

Yes. It's a secure platform used by many nonprofits.

How do people donate?

They click "Donate" on your page and follow the steps.

Do donors get a tax receipt?

Yes. It's emailed right after they donate.

Can someone dedicate their donation?

Yes. They can donate in honor or memory of someone.

How do I write a good story?

Use a few sentences:

- Why you care
- A personal moment or reason
- A simple ask for support

Short and sincere works best.

How do I choose a goal?

Pick a number that feels doable. You can raise it later if you pass it.

What helps the most?

Sharing your page. Most donations come from people who see your link.

How often should I share?

More than once. Share when you start, hit milestones, or get close to your goal.

What should I say?

A simple message about why you're fundraising and a link to your page.

What if someone can't donate?

Ask them to share your page.

How do I keep my fundraiser active?

Post updates. Share progress and thank donors!

Forgot your password?

Use the "Forgot Password" link on Bloomerang Fundraising.

Need more help?

Reach out to Jill Hodapp at Jill@ndscenter.org.