



# Dads Appreciating Down Syndrome

## **Our mission:**

*To assist and support, through fellowship and action,  
the fathers and families of individuals with Down syndrome*

## **Our goals:**

- To create a network of fathers willing to develop a program based on the needs of the men themselves
- To enhance a father's knowledge and resources about children and individuals with Down syndrome
- To enhance personal advocacy skills
- To heighten a family's ability in coping with the unique challenges of raising a child with Down syndrome
- To provide a safe atmosphere of support where men can openly share
- To enhance a man's inherent nurturing and care-taking skills
- To have fun; to build camaraderie and friendships among fathers and families of children with Down syndrome