



Down Syndrome Organization of Southern Nevada
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Dear Dimes for Down Syndrome School Coordinator,

The Down Syndrome Organization of Southern Nevada (DSOSN) thanks you for signing up your school for the **Dimes for Down Syndrome** campaign. We appreciate your school participating in this exciting community service project teaching students the importance of giving back to their community and helping to promote a positive understanding of Down syndrome.

I have enclosed your containers, container labels, Dear Parent Letters and Dimes for Downs posters. Most schools find it helpful if they put a slit in the lids of the containers to collect the coinage. Sample materials included are:

- Coordinator Guidelines detailing how to implement the program
- Coin Collection Containers and Labels for each classroom
- Teacher Guidelines for each classroom teacher
- Dear Parent Letters for each student
- Fact about Down syndrome and the DSOSN
- Learning Lesson Plans
- Dimes for Down Syndrome “Dignitary” Posters for each classroom

We encourage you to create as much excitement regarding the campaign as possible. Some suggestions are announcing the campaign every morning over the PA system and incorporating coin learning lessons in the classroom. Please let me know if you want me to come to your school and conduct an assembly to kick-off the campaign. Assemblies are very effective in creating enthusiasm and encourage students to really take ownership of the program.

Also, we ask that you stress the importance of what the students are doing to help individuals affected by Down syndrome in the community. **They truly are making a difference!** Funds raised will provide programs and services to children and individuals in Southern Nevada. These include physical, music, yoga and speech therapies as well as life skill seminars, support groups, scholarships and our lending resource library.

Thank you again for selecting **Dimes for Down Syndrome** as one of your community service projects this year. We wish you a fun and success campaign in promoting a positive understanding of Down syndrome in the community and raising funds for programs and services. And please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions you have at dcline@dsosn.org or 702-648-1990. I am here to help you every step of the way.
GOOD LUCK TO EVERYONE!

Sincerely,

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