

Providing magical friends for children with disabilities requires both the helping hands and loving hearts of many

We need people who care

Would you offer your time as a volunteer

...to be a "holder and hugger" for newborn babies and their parents

...to enjoy entertaining children while their parents learn more about the abilities their children have

...to be involved with the PODS Angels newsletter advertising grant writing

One Person Can Make a Difference



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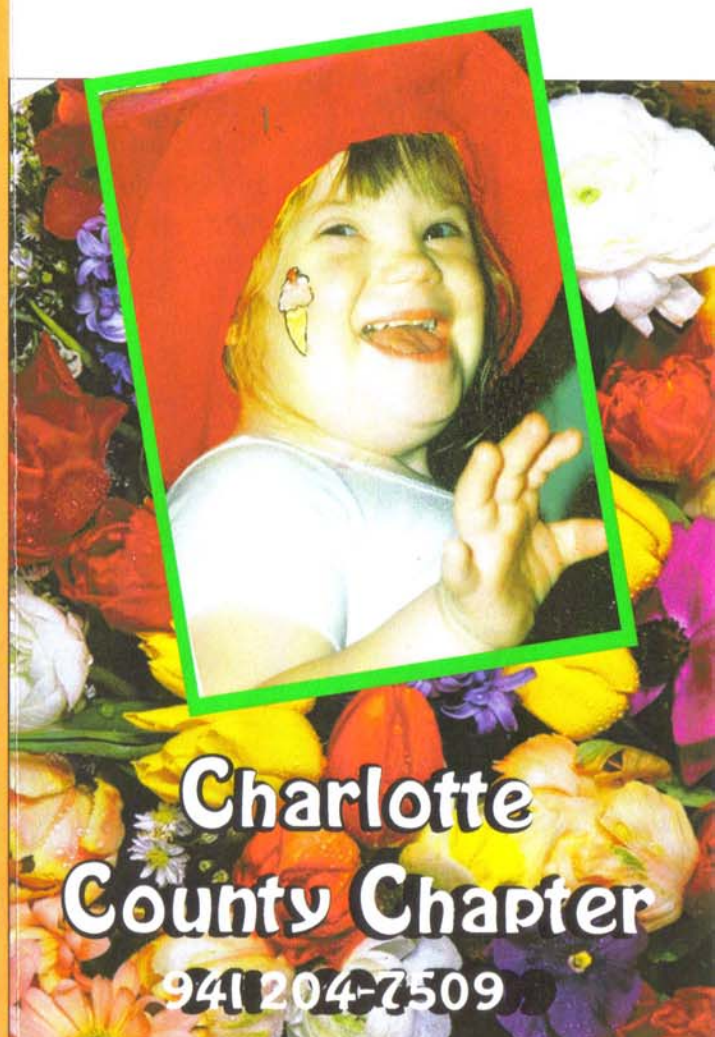
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What PODS Angels Offers...

We are dedicated to providing support, love and learning to children with Down Syndrome of all ages and their families completely free of charge.

Our Family Support Group believes that the lives of families with Down Syndrome can be immeasurably enriched if we work together as a well-informed and supportive community

Together we can share resources, ideas, concerns and joy. All the while working towards helping our kids truly understand their capabilities and reach their own personal potential as human beings.

Total Family Support

Offering relevant and fun parent workshops and support groups.
Hospital visits to new parents of a child with Down Syndrome.
Organizing social activities that are fun for all family members.

Networking and Referrals

Directing you to local and national support and advocacy groups.
The networking of community resources and services.
Providing referrals to specialists and agencies.

Parent and Childhood Education

Helping make sense of all of the new terminology.
Information on how to obtain State and Federal funding support.
Directing you to vital Early Intervention Programs to help your child develop successfully.
An expanding Down Syndrome library and resource center.



Families who have children with Down Syndrome will help you look beyond your child's diagnosis and delight in the joys of parenthood.