

At the **Center** of it all: **Research**

Investing in the **health** and **wellness** of people with **Down syndrome**

Adult Down Syndrome Center

With its uniquely extensive clinical experience, collaborative partnership with the Advocate Aurora Research Department, and future addition of a psychologist, the Adult Down Syndrome Center has developed a strong position to participate in research.

The Center's collaborative efforts with LuMind IDSC Foundation and the University of Chicago demonstrate larger, joint projects will deliver higher quality, more meaningful research. Thanks to the path paved by the Research and Education Initiative, the Center is now in a place to partner with academic institutions, Down syndrome-focused organizations and networks to participate in and collaborate on projects.

Based on recent experience, it is the Center's expectation that such projects will come with appropriate funding that will allow it to acquire specific research services from the Advocate Aurora Research Department.

Our successful participation so far in the LIFE-DSR project with LuMind and the INCLUDE project with the University of Chicago is paving the way for new partnerships and projects. These relationships will further promote the Center's knowledge and data as well as demonstrate our collaborative approach.



About the campaign

Recently, a close friend and loyal supporter of the Adult Down Syndrome Center agreed to donate \$2.75 million if the Center could raise an equal amount in support for the Research and Education Program.

Funds raised through the **At the Center of it all** campaign will support three growth areas: Patient Care, Education and Research. Your support will help the Center expand services and resources and share its findings with the broader medical community to support adults with Down syndrome who do not have access to a clinic such as ours.

How you can help

To make a gift or to learn more, please contact Abby Leng, Development Manager, at 773-440-3819 or visit advocategiving.org/adsc.