

DENNIS CORPORATION SPONSORS SOUTH CAROLINA DOWN SYNDROME FAMILY CONFERENCE

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Columbia, SC – On Saturday, May 2, 2009, Dennis Corporation will sponsor a day of information and parent-to-parent support for families affected by Down Syndrome at the Down Syndrome Family Conference (South Carolina DSFC) in Columbia, SC. In its 30th year, the South Carolina DSFC is for families and friends of all individuals who have Down Syndrome.

This year, Dennis Corporation has joined a team of sponsors that include the Epworth Children's Home, Family Connection of SC, the Down Syndrome Association of the Lowcountry, South Carolina Developmental Disabilities Council and the South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs to sponsor this community outreach event.

This year's conference, "People in Your Neighborhood: Facilitating Connections for People with Down Syndrome," will feature keynote speaker Mr. Jason Kingsley. Mr. Kingsley is an actor, award winning author and advocate for persons with disabilities and has Down Syndrome. At only 15 months old, Mr. Kingsley was the first child with Down Syndrome to appear on Sesame Street.

Dennis Corporation President, Mr. Dan Dennis, offered a donation on behalf on the company in honor of his daughter, Millie, who has Down Syndrome. Ms. Kay Richardson, Director of Early Intervention Services at the Epworth Children's Home, noted that Mr. Dennis'

donation was greatly appreciated and shows his continued support for community outreach programs and initiatives for families affected by Down Syndrome.

Over the past three years, Dennis Corporation has contributed nearly \$120,000 to over 80 charities and professional organizations. Dennis Corporation employees have participated in multiple fundraising efforts and volunteered for community service projects throughout communities in Columbia and across South Carolina.

Dennis Corporation is a South Carolina licensed civil engineering, surveying and construction management firm. Dennis Corporation's specific fields of expertise include civil infrastructure, construction management, construction services, expert witness services, program management, intelligent transportation systems, special projects, surveying, traffic engineering and transportation engineering.

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