

Listed below are a few facts about individuals with Down syndrome that can create clothing challenges. This list reflects the difficulty with pants only, not upper body garments.

Shorter femur – An average inseam for adults with Down syndrome is about 22" to 24". This would make it necessary to severely alter any pair of typical pants for a customer with Down syndrome. Hemming alone also is not enough because typical pants would not be properly tapered at the knee.

Solution: Downs Designs® jeans are designed to fit the body shape of a person with Down syndrome and every pair is hemmed to order.

Difficulty with fine motor skills – A person with Down syndrome often struggles with fastening buttons and zipping zippers.

Solution: Downs Designs® jeans have no buttons or zippers and the elastic waist and stretchy denim make it easy to get dressed independently.

Low muscle tone – This may result in weaker stomach muscles causing a larger, rounder belly.

Solution: Downs Designs® jeans are designed to fit this unique body shape.

Low tolerance of clothing around the belly – Because it feels uncomfortable, many people with Down syndrome will push their pants under their tummies. This causes the front of the pants to hang very low in the front and may leave their backsides exposed.

Solution: We created our "Dip Down" jeans that sit under the belly but cover the backside completely.

Medications which can cause weight gain – Many times a person with Down syndrome will have other medical problems, and will be put on various medications that can result in weight gain.

Solution: Downs Designs® jeans have sizes to fit a 2-year-old on up to extra-extra large sizes.

Excessive healthcare expenses – Parents are often burdened with excessive healthcare expenses, making finances difficult and buying appropriate clothing unaffordable.

Solution: Our Adopt-A-Jean® Friday Program allows us to donate jeans.



"Dip Downs" jeans have a low rise in front to sit under the belly, and a high rise in the back for full coverage.



Because individuals with physical disabilities often struggle with buttons and zippers, they opt to wear sweatpants or leggings instead of jeans.

Solution: NBZ® jeans have no button or zipper and are constructed of soft, stretchy denim, making them easy to pull on and off.

Individuals with autism often have fabric sensitivities and may not tolerate a stiff, hard pair of jeans.

Solution: NBZ® jeans are made of soft, stretchy denim fabric that is easily tolerated by individuals who have fabric sensitivity issues.

***Special Note:** All NBZ® jeans come in three colors for both men and boys.

Anthony is an inspiration to all who meet him.

He can do many things, but buttons, zippers and belts are challenging.

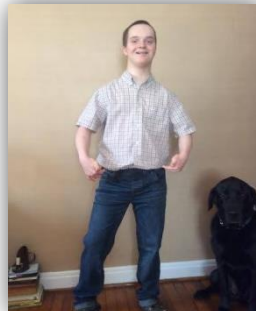
When he wears his NBZ® Jeans he can dress without assistance and doesn't need a belt.

He loves how he looks. These jeans empower him with confidence and independence.



Meet Anthony...he was born with Holt Oram Syndrome.

NBZ® JEANS
NO BUTTONS NO ZIPPERS NO HASSLES



Meet Ryan...he was born with Down syndrome and is on the Autism spectrum.

This is his first pair of jeans and he loves how they feel. He knows he looks good too!

Adopt-A-Jean® Friday



Independent
And
Confident

In his
NBZ®
Jeans

**SPECIAL
CLOTHES
FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE**

To donate or get involved

visit our website

www.downsdesignsdreams.org

Adopt-A-Jean® Friday

Platinum	52 pairs 1 per week for 1 year	\$ 3,120.00
Gold	26 pairs 1 every other week for 1 year	\$ 1,560.00
Silver	12 pairs 1 every month for 1 year	\$ 720.00
Bronze	5 pairs	\$ 300.00
Pair	1 pair	\$ 60.00
Share a Pair	½ pair	\$ 30.00
Supporter	Any Amount Is Welcome...	\$ _____

Downs Designs Dreams is a non-profit corporation whose mission is to provide custom fitted jeans for individuals with a strong desire for independence, but with physical challenges such as Down syndrome, autism, arthritis, Parkinson's, MS, Cerebral Palsy, birth defects, combat injuries, strokes, accidents, etc.

Method of Payment:

Cash Amount: _____

Make Checks Payable to:
Downs Designs Dreams

Credit Card: Visa __ MC __ Discover __ Am Ex __

Name: _____

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Special Clothes for Special People
a non-profit organization

Adopt-A-Jean® Friday

Downs Designs Dreams

is committed to disability awareness, promoting independence and instilling confidence in special people through the production of our special clothing line that meets the needs of individual with disabilities.

Did you know...

- Disabilities are one of the nation's most important public health issues?
- Approximately three million children in our schools have a disability?
- 20% of the adults in the United States have a disability?
- One out of seven hundred children are born with Down syndrome?
- One out of sixty-eight children are born autistic, the majority being boys?

Our jeans are stylish and made of a comfortable, soft-stretchy denim with elastic waistbands. There are no buttons, zippers or tags to interfere with independent dressing.

Downs Designs® Jeans

Our 18 styles for ages 2 and up include:

- Custom fitting for each individual
- Designs for the unique body shape of a person with Down syndrome

NBZ® Jeans

- For individuals of "standard size"
- For individuals with clothing sensitivities