

ADOPT-A-JEAN® FRIDAY

Downs Designs Dreams is a non-profit 501(c)3 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.

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

Did you know:

- disabilities are one of the nation's most important public health issues?
- approximately three million children in our schools have disabilities?
- 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?

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Downs Designs Dreams Provides:

- a feeling of confidence among those who wear them.
- a feeling of empowerment through independence among those who wear them.
- a feeling of relief within the families who may have financial struggles

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Sponsor Downs Designs[®] Jeans or NBZ[®] Jeans:

Platinum	52 pair (1 pair per week)	\$ 3,120.00
Gold	26 pair (1 pair every other week)	\$ 1,560.00
Silver	12 pair (1 pair per month)	\$ 720.00
Bronze	5 pairs	\$ 300.00
A Pair	1 pair	\$ 60.00
Share a Pair	½ pair	\$ 30.00
Supporter	Any amount is welcome	\$ _____

Cash Amount: _____

Make Checks Payable to: **Downs Designs Dreams**

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

Name: _____

cc #: _____ Exp: _____

CVC#: 3 digits on back of card or 4 digits on front of Am Ex: _____

Address::

Mission Statement:

Downs Designs Dreams advocates disability awareness, promotes independence and instills confidence by designing, developing and marketing a special clothing line for special people to meet the needs of individuals with disabilities and their families.

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Comparison photos

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.



Off the rack clothing



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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 is also 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 the unique body shape of a person with Down syndrome.

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 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[®] Program allows us to donate jeans.



Downs Designs[®] "Dip Down" Jeans

Our exclusive Try-On Service (Our exclusive Try-On Service is only available in the United States)

We require the **Try-On Service** with every new Downs Designs[®] Jeans' order to ensure that they are the right style and length. Jeans with any alterations, including hemming, cannot be returned. This **Try-On Service** is a part of our outstanding customer service. After speaking with you, and reviewing your information, we will ship you a box with: at least 2 pairs of unhemmed jeans to try on...a free return shipping label...instructions on how to mark the hem for pants, shorts and capris...instructions for returning the pants in the original box within 14 days... once we receive your package, we will custom hem your chosen jeans at the length marked! A perfect fit!

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

He is an inspiration to all who meet him.

He is challenged by buttons, zippers and belts.

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

He loves how he looks.

These jeans empower him with confidence and independence.



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!

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.***

NBZ® Jeans are standard sizes for men and boys and are ordered by waist and inseam for men. Men's sizes are 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 in the Original style and in our two new colors of light and medium blue the sizes are 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44.

The boy's sizes are 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18. Check the size charts for more measurements.

No Try-On Service is typically needed but can be offered if you are unsure of the correct size.

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Adopt-A-Jean[®] Leadership Board

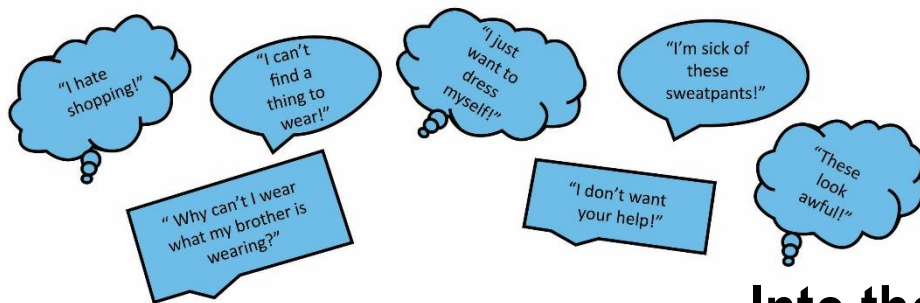
Bronze Leader ... 3 stars
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Platinum Leader ...50 stars

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For every \$60.00 raised = 1 star.

Silver post your achievement on our Facebook Page
Gold post your achievement on our Facebook Page along with your photo and a short bio about you.
Platinum You'll receive a plaque from Downs Designs Dreams

Let's turn these...



Into these...



You can become a Leader!