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The Down Syndrome Association of Memphis & the Midsouth recently held their 6th annual fundraiser “Get Down & Derby” at Woodland Hills Event Center in Cordova. With live viewing of the Derby on giant screens, signature dishes from various local restaurants, entertainment from the Pokermen Band, silent & live auctions, emceed by Larry Enis, it was a great event to celebrate the Kentucky Derby right here in Memphis! An impromptu hat parade was a hit, while a special appearance from Company d Dancers (all Down syndrome members) brought the crowd to their feet in applause. All proceeds go directly to individuals with Down syndrome, their families & self-advocates in meeting needs such as reading programs, tutoring, job placement and training, while also providing regular educational opportunities to bring about awareness and skills for local teachers, companies and the community.

Learn more here → <http://www.dsamemphis.org/>

