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Dear Friend,

Welcome to our 22nd Annual *Best Buddies Challenge: Hyannis Port*. Despite our limited capacity due to COVID-19, you have joined an elite group of cyclists, runners, walkers, sponsors, program participants, and Best Buddies supporters to help make this event such a monumental success. From this morning's dynamic opening ceremonies at the starting line, to this afternoon's clambake, this will be an event to remember. Thank you for taking the *Best Buddies Challenge*!

I would like to take a moment to recognize the outstanding achievements of our program participants with and without intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) and their families. They recognize disabilities as a natural part of the world's diversity, which enhances all of our lives. Our programs have soared to new heights in 2021, with nearly 2,900 chapters in the U.S. and 56 countries across the globe, impacting nearly 700,000 people worldwide. It is truly inspiring to see all the hard work and dedication our Best Buddies supporters put into our programs, allowing our mission to continue to grow throughout the years.

This year, we celebrate with more corporate sponsors and ride teams including *Presenting Sponsors* Pepsi-Cola and Shaw's Foundation and Star Market Foundation; *Hyannis Port Club Sponsors* Bob's Discount Furniture, Chobani, Greenberg Traurig, LLP, Hublot, Seyfarth Shaw LLP, The TJX Companies, Inc., and Wells Fargo; *Cape Club Sponsors* Abaco Wines, GEO Group Foundation, John Hancock, Klingman & Associates, and WHDH/Channel 7; *Craigville Beach Club Sponsors* Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Crescent Capital Group, L.P., Eaton Vance Management, The Guy Fieri Foundation, Mark Edward Partners, Olivia's Organics, Planned Lifetime Assistance Network (PLAN) of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, Inc., Sevita, Teddie Peanut Butter, Vertex Pharmaceuticals, and Volvo Car USA; *Hyannis Port Challenge: Major Donors* AllWays Health Partners; Media Sponsor Boston Business Journal and WHDH/Channel 7, The Official Media Sponsor of the *Best Buddies Challenge: Hyannis Port*.

These companies and individuals have demonstrated the true spirit of giving and their belief in our work as they join professional athletes, celebrities and the real heroes -- our buddies! We would also like to give a special thank you to our corporate partners who have provided employment opportunities for Best Buddies Jobs program participants. With close to 200 partnerships with companies worldwide, we are securing jobs for people with IDD, allowing them to earn an income, pay taxes, and continuously and independently support themselves.

We are thrilled to have our good friend and celebrity chef Guy Fieri serving as the Honorary Chair for this year's *Challenge*. We thank him for being a great role model and passionate advocate who demonstrates community involvement through the spirit of friendship and by encouraging others to do the same.

On behalf of our participants who are impacted by Best Buddies through friendships, jobs, leadership development, and inclusive living, thank you for supporting this amazing event. I hope you have an incredible experience this weekend and continue to be inspired, as I am, by the combined efforts that have made the *Best Buddies Challenge: Hyannis Port* such an incredibly successful event.

With heartfelt gratitude,



Anthony K. Shriver  
Founder, Chairman, & CEO  
Best Buddies International

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October 2021

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Lieutenant Governor Karyn Polito and I would like to express our warmest greetings as you gather for the *Best Buddies Challenge: Hyannis Port* in support of Best Buddies International.

Founded in 1989 by Anthony Kennedy Shriver, Best Buddies International has established a global volunteer movement that creates opportunities for building friendships, integrated employment, leadership development, and inclusive living for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Best Buddies has made a huge impact throughout the Commonwealth. Currently, there are nearly 10,000 people participating in its school-based programs, and since 1996, Best Buddies has placed over 200 people with disabilities in competitive, integrated employment in businesses throughout greater Boston, Worcester, and Cape Cod. We commend all of the volunteers, advocates, and self-advocates for their commitment to promoting dignity and respect for people of all abilities.

Lieutenant Governor Karyn Polito and I are proud to be long-time supporters of the *Best Buddies Challenge: Hyannis Port*. We are happy that some of the Commonwealth's finest settings will serve as the backdrop to such an exciting event. From the glass atrium of the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library to the shores of Cape Cod, we hope that you and your family enjoy your time exploring Massachusetts while supporting an organization that serves to create a more inclusive world for all.

Wishing all a successful and exciting event. Good luck!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Charles Baker".

CHARLES D. BAKER  
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Karyn E. Polito".

KARYN E. POLITO  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

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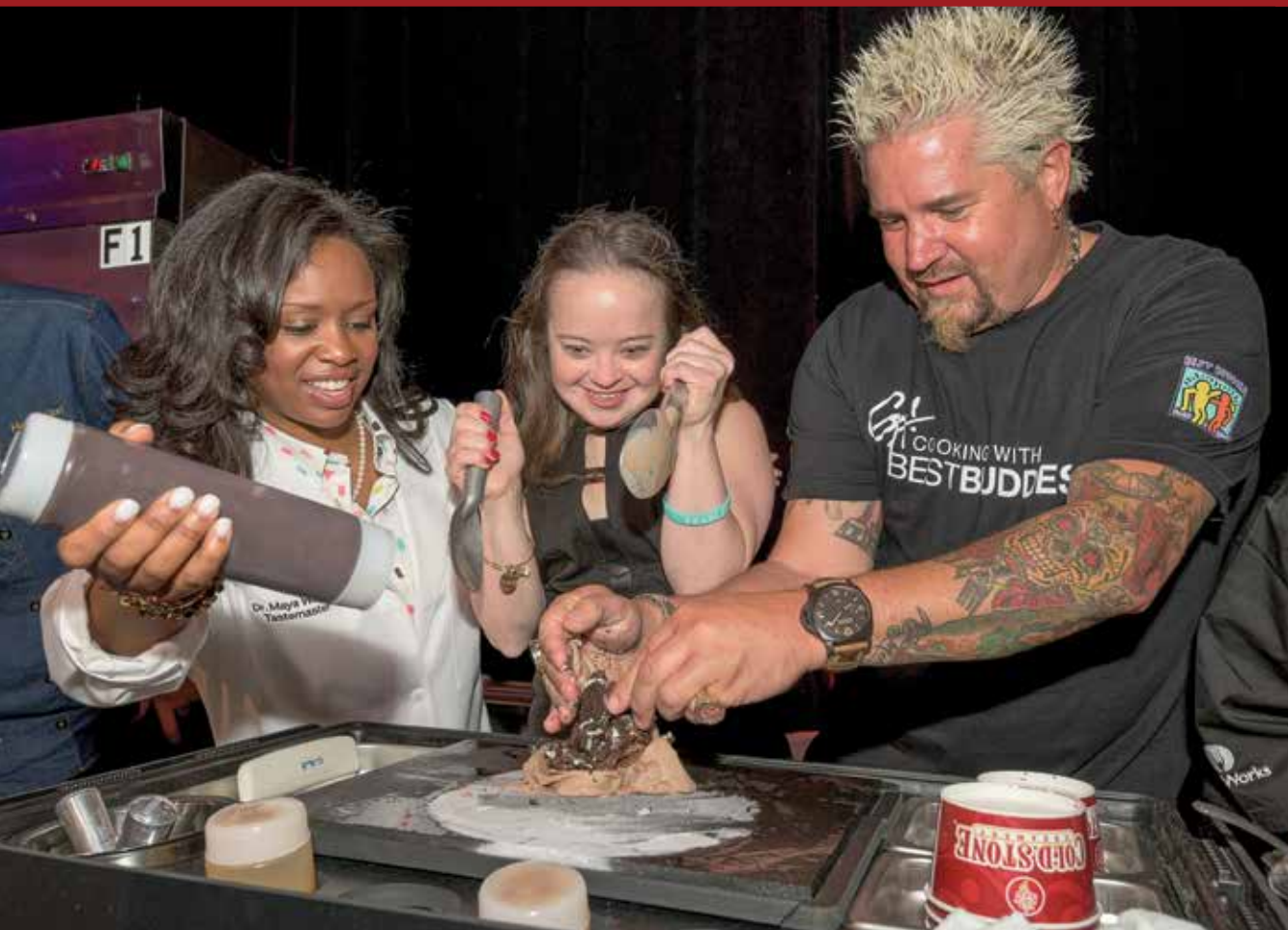
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Through **The Guy Fieri Foundation**, Guy Fieri has committed to teaching life skills in the culinary arts, which is not just about ingredients, recipes and cooking, but is also about harnessing imagination, empowerment and creativity. The Guy Fieri Foundation's ongoing partnership with Best Buddies has made a substantial impact in the lives of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities by empowering its Jobs program participants with exceptional culinary skills.

Guy Fieri and Best Buddies are thrilled to continue this partnership with *Guy Cooking With Best Buddies Celebrity Chef Food and Wine Festival*, presented by *Pepsi-Cola and Shaw's and Star Market Foundation*.





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# HATS OFF

## Kellie Howard

Florida



Kellie, a Global Ambassador, was a vital part of our BBI Board of Directors by giving her unique insight into a person's

life with IDD. Kellie began her involvement in 2009 with the Best Buddies College program in Florida, where she served as the Outreach Chair. She is now a part of the Tampa Citizens program but still provides her support for USF Bull Market each week. Her passion for the mission has grown over the years with her involvement and attendance at many Leadership Conferences. Her appointed role as a member of the Young Leaders Council has helped her to create connections within Best Buddies globally and ignited her to further her passion for the organization. She credits Best Buddies with giving her the much needed social skills to be successful in her job with KForce as a social media specialist. Her role as a Global Ambassador has given her the confidence to give inspiration speeches not only within Florida but at our *Challenge* ride events, on global platforms, and through community organizations. Kellie loves Best Buddies so much, she has a tattoo of the Best Buddies logo on her wrist!

## Joshua Felder

Florida



Joshua Felder, once a shy student, joined Best Buddies in middle school and continued his involvement through high

school then in college at University of South Florida. His experiences in middle school, high school and college allowed him to gain confidence and excel in his community. He was ready to spread his wings and decided to join the Ambassador program. Through his trainings, he has learned to become an advocate not only for Best Buddies but also for himself. He has utilized his skills as a Best Buddies Ambassador and has given speeches in front of former Governor Scott, at Hyannis Port, Hearst Castle, many state and local events. In addition, he has attended the Best Buddies Leadership Conference and served on the Young Leaders Council. This year, Joshua's shining moment was his appearance at the 2021 Super Bowl half time show and being a part of the Super Bowl documentary. He also just started a new job at Holland & Knight in Tampa Bay. Just recently, he was asked to serve on our BBI Board. Joshua is breaking barriers.

## Elyse Mundelein

Florida

Elyse is from an Air Force family and has lived all over the USA. In 2007 she was the first person with Downs syndrome to graduate from Oviedo High School in Florida. She swam on the varsity

swim team and participated in their dance program. Elyse has always been included in her



classroom settings and community activities. She wants all individuals with IDD to have this same

experience, therefore she has become a very vocal advocate in her community and beyond. Her dream was to go to college and attend University of Central Florida. She made that happen. She worked as a teaching assistant in the College of Education along with taking classes. During her time at the University, she developed an Avatar of her likeness in the College of Education's Teach Live Lab. Her Avatar assists future teachers to work better with individuals with IDD. With the help of Skype, Elyse educates future teachers at universities all over the county about the importance of inclusion.

In 2009, Elyse was introduced to Best Buddies through the UCF program. It was a match made in heaven. She quickly started attending ambassador trainings, and two years later became Buddy Director of the UCF Chapter. She has served as a Campaign Manager at the Best Buddies Champion of the Year Gala and serves on the Best Buddies Central Florida Advisory Board. In 2015, her lifelong dream came true, she became a full-fledged UCF Knight! She lived on campus, attended classes, worked at the UCF Rec and Wellness Center, was part of the Pegasus Palooza's, and was

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**& their families, who prove each and every day that there are no limits to what we can do.**

elected to the UCF Student Government. On May 3rd 2019, she proudly walked across the stage and graduated from the Inclusive Education Services at UCF. Elyse is currently working at Elder Law Center of Kirson and Fuller in Orlando and teaching zoom classes. She is loving the life she has worked so hard for.

## Tori Ackley

*Massachusetts*



Victoria "Tori" Ackley is a student at Berkshire Hills Music Academy and a longtime participant in Best Buddies.

She is a seasoned singer, musician and songwriter with an incredible passion for music. In addition to her work with the Kandoo Band and the BHMA Troupe, Tori has a burgeoning solo career. Tori has released two EPs and has traveled across the country to perform, including singing the National Anthem before huge crowds at Fenway Park and at American Airlines Arena for a Miami Heat game. You can find music, videos and more information about Tori at her website [toriacckleymusic.com](http://toriacckleymusic.com). Check out her newly released album called Victorious. Most recently, she has joined a new band at her school called the Jazz Quartet.

## Christina Ann Hundley

*Florida*

Christina has been a member of the Best Buddies family since high school. For more than



active part of the Best Buddies chapter at the University of South Florida and graduated from the USF STAGES program. She is now part of the Citizens program of Tampa Bay. Christina has a talent for performing, especially dancing and singing. She has performed for hundreds of Best Buddies supporters at Hyannis Port, Hearst Caste and Miami Challenges. She also won the Buddy Talent award at the 2016 Leadership Conference. In addition to her involvement in Best Buddies, Christina sings in the choir at her church and enjoys listening to Korean music. She says she knows she is making a difference through her performances and loves helping people by sharing her gift of song.

## Marlana VanHoose

*Kentucky*



throughout the world. She was born with Cytomegalovirus (CMV) which is believed to cause her to be totally blind and was only given

16 years, she has been making friendships and serving as a leader in the organization; she has been an

one year to live. God had with plans for her. Marlana sees nothing, but has a beautiful vision of life. At the age of two, Marlana was diagnosed with mild cerebral palsy. Even though she faces many challenges, she just sees it as a way of life. Additionally, Marlana is a three time Heritage Award recipient through the Artist Music Guild.

But God knew better, He had special plans for Marlana. After Marlana turned a year old, her body healed from the virus and that is when it all began. Marlana was humming "Jesus loves me" before she talked and by the time she was two years old she started playing the piano.

She has sung all over the United States at various events and churches. Marlana sung the National Anthem at a University of Kentucky Women's Basketball game in 2012. This was placed on YouTube and the video went viral. Since then, CBS evening news aired her story, she has sung at 3 NASCAR Sprint Cup Series Races, NCAA women's basketball tournaments and at several NBA basketball games, as well as many other events & churches across the USA. She also has sung for the 2015 NBA Playoffs including the 2015 NBA Finals, Game 6. ESPN-E-60 aired "Loud and Proud" a story about Marlana and the UK women's basketball. Marlana appeared on shows such as Inside Edition and Entertainment Tonight. Marlana also had the honor of singing at Carnegie Hall in New York City and Madison Square Garden for the NY Rangers. She sings regularly with Best Buddies & United by Music North America organizations. Her soaring and majestic voice continues to give joy and peace to all who are in her presence.

# Best Buddies Around New England

## CONNECTICUT

### Citizens

Statewide

### Colleges

Central Connecticut

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State University

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University

Trinity College

University of Connecticut

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Middlebrook School

Perry Hill School

### High Schools

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Brien McMahon High School

Brookfield High School

Cheshire High School

Coventry High School

Darien High School

East Lyme High School

Edwin O. Smith High School

Enfield High School

Fairfield Ludlowe High School

Fairfield Warder High School

Glastonbury High School

Granby Memorial High School

Greenwich High School

Hamden High School

Joel Barlow High School

Lyman Hall High School

Naugatuck High School

Newtown High School

North Branford High School

North Haven High School

Norwalk High School

Notre Dame High School

Oxford High School

Pomperaug High School

Robert E. Fitch High School

Rocky Hill High School

Seymour High School

Shelton High School

Simsbury High School

Southington High School

Staples High School

Suffield High School

Tolland High School

Tourtellotte Memorial High School

Trumbull High School

Valley Regional High School

Watertown High School

Westhill High School

Wilbur Cross High School

Woodland Regional High School

### Middle Schools

Ansonia Middle School

Captain Nathan Hale School

Dodd Middle School

East Shore Middle School

Hamden Middle School

Harborside Middle School

Hillcrest Middle School

James H. Moran Middle School

John F. Kennedy Middle School

Mansfield Middle School

Nathan Hale Middle School

North Branford Middle School

North Haven Middle School

Ponus Ridge Middle School

Roton Middle School

Seymour Middle School

Shelton Middle School

Swift Middle School

Thompson Middle School

Two Rivers Magnet Middle School

West Rocks Middle School

Western Middle School

## MAINE

### Citizens

Statewide

### Colleges

Colby College

University of Maine, Orono

University of New England

University of Southern Maine

### e-Buddies®

### High Schools

Cape Elizabeth High School

Cheverus High School

Falmouth High School

Greely High School

Lewiston High School

Yarmouth High School

### Middle Schools

Falmouth Middle School

Greely Middle School

Holbrook Middle School

## MASSACHUSETTS

### Citizens

Statewide

### Colleges

Assumption College

Babson College

Bentley University

Boston College

Boston University

Bridgewater State University

Clark University

College of the Holy Cross

Dean College

Emerson College

Emmanuel College

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Elementary School

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Jenkins Early Elementary School

Millbury Street Elementary School

Oak Ridge School

Parthum Elementary School

Riverside Elementary School

### High Schools

Advanced Math & Science

Academy

Agawam High School

Algonquin Regional High School

Amherst Regional High School

Arlington Catholic High School

Arlington High School

Ashland High School

Athol High School

Attleboro High School

Austin Preparatory School

Barnstable High School

Bedford High School

Bellingham High School

Beverly High School

Bishop Fenwick High School

Braintree High School

Bridgewater-Raynham Regional

High School

Brighton High School

Brookline High School

Buckingham, Browne and Nichols

High School

Cambridge Rindge and

Latin School

Canton High School

Carver Middle High School

Charlestown High School

Chelmsford High School

Chicopee Comprehensive

High School

Chicopee High School

Cohasset High School

Community Academy of Science

and Health

Danvers High School

Dartmouth High School

David Prouty High School

Dennis-Yarmouth Regional

High School

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional

High School

Douglas High School

Dracut Senior High

Falmouth High School

Fenway High School

Fitchburg High School

Fontbonne Academy

Foxborough High School

Framingham High School

Franklin High School

Frontier Regional High School

Gardner High School

Gateway Regional School District

Grafton High School

Groton-Dunstable Regional

High School

Henderson School

Hingham High School

Holliston High School

Hopkinton High School

JCC Kehillah

Leicester High School

Leominster High School

Lexington High School

Lowell High

Ludlow High School

Lunenburg High School

Lynn Classical High School

Lynnfield High School

Mansfield High School

Marblehead High School

Marlborough High School

Martha's Vineyard Regional

High School

Medfield High School

Medway High School

Methuen High School

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Northbridge High School  
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Oxford High School  
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Reading Memorial High School  
Saint John's Preparatory School  
Sandwich High School  
Scituate High School  
Shepherd Hill Regional High School  
Silver Lake Regional High School  
Somerset Berkley Regional High School  
Somerville High School  
South Hadley High School  
South Shore Charter Public School  
Stoughton High School  
Tewksbury Memorial High School  
Wahconah Regional High School  
Wakefield Memorial High School  
Walpole High School  
Waltham High School  
Wareham High School  
Westborough High School  
Westfield High School  
Westford Academy  
Weymouth High School  
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Winchester High School  
Winthrop High School  
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Worcester Academy

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## Middle Schools

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Pembroke Community Middle School  
Pollard Middle School

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Memorial High School  
Merrimack Valley High School  
Milford High School  
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Oyster River High School  
Pembroke Academy  
Portsmouth High School  
Souhegan High School  
Timberlane Regional High School  
Windham High School  
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### Middle Schools

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Merrimack Valley Middle School  
Oyster River Middle School  
Ross A. Lurgio Middle School  
Rundlett Middle School  
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### Citizens

Statewide

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University of Rhode Island

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Cumberland High School  
Exeter West Greenwich High School  
Juanita Sanchez Educational Complex  
La Salle Academy  
Lincoln High School  
Mount Hope High School  
North Providence High School  
Pilgrim High School  
Rogers High School  
Times Squared Academy  
Toll Gate High School  
Wheeler High School

### Middle Schools

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**KEITH HARING**  
*Best Buddies, 1990*

**PRINT** | Serigraph.  
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Edition of 200

# Best Buddies Fine Art



**ROMERO BRITTO**  
*Best Buddies, 1994*

**PRINT** | Serigraph.  
34.50 x 35.50 in, 87.6 x 90.2 cm  
Edition of 200 | Signed by the artist.



**JIM DINE**  
*Best Buddies, 1995*

**PRINT** | Woodcut Lithograph.  
42.00 x 31.00 in, 106.7 x 78.7 cm  
Edition of 60 | Signed by the artist.



**HELMUT KOLLER**  
*Best Buddies, 1997*

**PRINT** | Giclée on Arches Paper.  
27.25 x 21.00 in, 69.2 x 53.3 cm  
Edition of 125 | Signed by the artist.



**MARK KOSTABI**  
*Best Buddies, 1992*

**PRINT** | Serigraph.  
40.00 x 30.00 in, 101.6 x 76.2 cm  
Edition of 200 | Signed by the artist.



**ROY LICHTENSTEIN**  
*Best Buddies, 1991*

**PRINT** | Serigraph.  
32" x 36 in, 81.28 x 91.44 cm  
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**ROBERT RAUSCHENBERG**  
*Best Buddies, 1992*

**PRINT** | Lithograph.  
33.00 x 26.50 in, 83.8 x 67.3 cm  
Edition of 59 | Signed by the artist.



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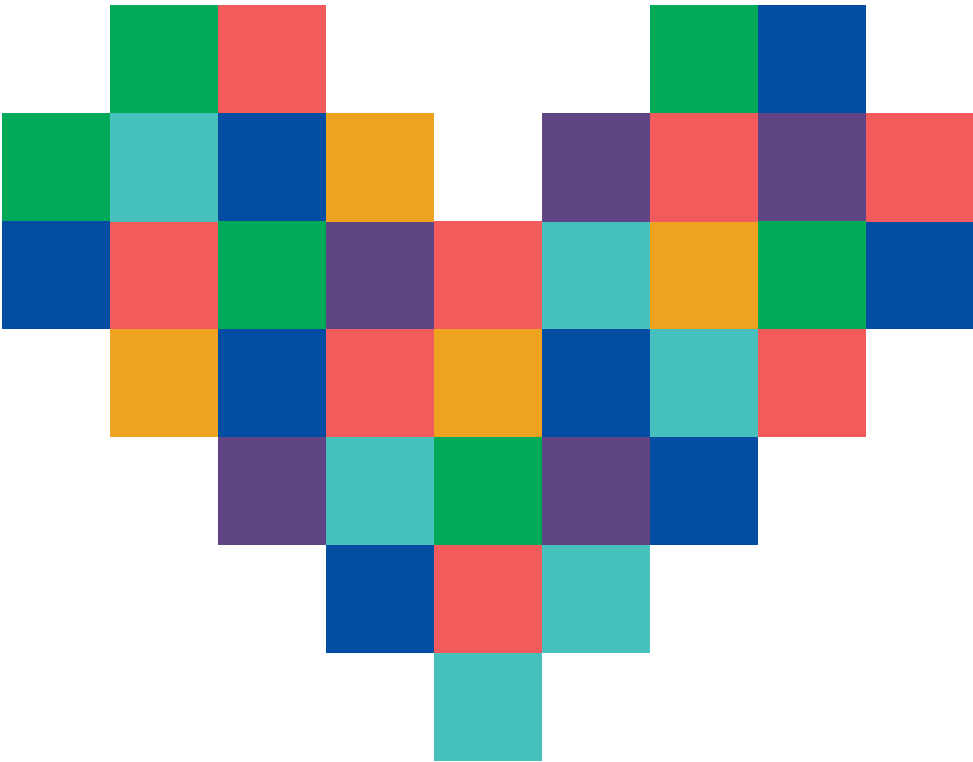
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Best Buddies International is the world's largest organization dedicated to ending the social, physical and economic isolation of the 200 million people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). Our programs empower the special abilities of people with IDD by helping them form meaningful friendships with their peers, secure successful jobs, live independently, improve public speaking, self-advocacy and communication skills, and feel valued by society.

## Mission

Best Buddies International is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to establishing a global volunteer movement that creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships, integrated employment, leadership development and inclusive living for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD).

## Who We Serve

The IDD community that Best Buddies serves includes, but is not limited to, people with Down syndrome, autism, fragile X syndrome, Williams syndrome, cerebral palsy, traumatic brain injury and other undiagnosed disabilities.

## Programs

Best Buddies programs sit on the four key mission pillars below:

One-To-One  
Friendships



Integrated  
Employment



Leadership  
Development



Inclusive  
Living



# One-To-One Friendships

Builds friendships between people with and without IDD, offering social mentoring while improving the quality of life and level of inclusion for a population that is often isolated and excluded.

**BESTBUDDIES.** Middle Schools, High Schools, Colleges and Citizens

Creates an inclusive community for students and adults with IDD, helping them become socially integrated with their peers at every age.

**e-BUDDIES.**

Offers an e-mail program, in which a participant with IDD communicates online with a friend without IDD.

# Integrated Employment

Secures jobs for people with IDD, allowing them to earn an income, pay taxes, and continuously and independently support themselves.

**BESTBUDDIES.** Jobs

Matches skilled, qualified individuals with IDD with businesses seeking enthusiastic and dedicated employees. Through the Jobs program, Best Buddies develops partnerships with employers, assists with the hiring process and provides ongoing support to the employee and employer.

An estimated 81% of adults (18+) with developmental disabilities do not have a paid job in the community. The Best Buddies Jobs program strives to place participants with IDD in supported employment, with the potential to receive benefits and earn a total income upwards of \$900K over 30 years. In turn, these individuals will contribute \$153K in taxes back into the economy, rather than receive nearly \$895K in Federal SSI and Medicaid benefits during that time period.

# Leadership Development

Educates and empowers people with and without IDD to become leaders, public speakers and advocates.

**BESTBUDDIES.** Ambassadors

Offers people with IDD the opportunity to gain the public speaking skills, self-esteem and confidence needed to successfully advocate for themselves, their peers and Best Buddies in communities, workplaces and government.

**BESTBUDDIES.** Promoters

Empowers youth to become advocates for people with IDD and help open new Best Buddies chapters and programs by organizing special events that promote awareness to the disability rights movement.

# Inclusive Living

Provides an integrated experience in which people with and without IDD are active, contributing citizens – living independently in a dynamic environment where they can learn, grow, and thrive.

**BESTBUDDIES.** Living

Provides individuals with and without IDD an opportunity to live together in a vibrant, educational community that supports all residents in advancing their employment, financial literacy, continued education, and life skills as they work to achieve their personal goals.

# Special Events In 2021-2022

Join us to learn more about Best Buddies programs and to experience our mission in action. For more information, please visit [BESTBUDDIES.ORG/TAKE-ACTION](https://bestbuddies.org/take-action)

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**Spread The Word Inclusion**  
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**Best Buddies Challenge:  
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Everyone has a special gift from God, and Rosemary could swim better than anyone in the family. She also proved to be an incredible inspiration, always displaying strength and courage in the face of daily adversity. Rosemary taught me that a network of support is the most pivotal asset anyone can have, regardless of one's abilities.

Team Rosemary, named in honor of my aunt, is a group of dedicated people providing life-changing support to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). Best Buddies serves as a lifeline of joy and fulfillment through the promotion of life-long friendships, integrated employment, leadership development and inclusive living.

Given these opportunities, people with IDD create a real network of friends, earn income, pay taxes, and continuously support themselves. With a friend, a job, and a secure place to live, you grow in self-esteem, independence, and find your place in the community.

There is no greater joy than the satisfaction of contributing your time and energy to the enhancement of another person's life. Team Rosemary offers you the opportunity to know that each day, you are making a difference in the lives of people across the country and around the world.

“I invite you to join **Team Rosemary** and honor Rosemary's legacy and promote inclusion for people with disabilities.”

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