

The Brady Bunch swap a frigid Boston for Qatar: Tom, Gisele and their kids head to warmer climes for camel riding and soccer ahead of the start of the Patriots' off-season training camp

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It may not usually be a round ball that you see at his feet but that didn't stop Tom Brady having a go at soccer during a World Cup-linked charity event on Sunday.

The New England Patriots quarterback faced a different kind of shooting practice when he turned up at a sports event in the Khalifa International Stadium in Qatar to promote the inclusion of disabled people in the country's preparations for the 2022 tournament.

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Brady, his Brazilian supermodel wife, Gisele Bundchen, 37, and their children Vivian, five, and Benjamin, eight, flew into Doha last week for their visit to the tiny Gulf state.

During the trip the 40-year-old sporting hero has visited US soldiers serving at the Al Udeid Air base. Posting a message of thanks alongside a group picture on Instagram he said: 'I love meeting you and seeing what commitment, dedication and sacrifice truly look like!'

The Brady bunch have also been visiting souq markets and the Qatar Museum, as well as riding camels in the desert. Giselle also took time to post pictures on social media of her getting a henna tattoo on the beach. During yesterday's event Brady was also hand when the oval ball he is more familiar with came out to demonstrate to the youngsters how American football is played.



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Best Buddies, which was founded by President John F Kennedy's nephew, Anthony Shriver in 1989, dedicates itself to ending the isolation of an estimated 200m people worldwide including those with Down Syndrome, autism, Fragile X, Williams Syndrome, cerebral palsy and traumatic brain injury.

By creating one-to-one friendships it claims to have positively affected the lives of 900,000 people with and without disability, both in the fifty US states and fifty countries around the world.

As well as one-to-one friendships it also works to get people suffering IDD into employment and become leaders in the public arena.

In Qatar, the partnership with Best Buddies was arranged by the Supreme Committee for Delivery and Legacy (SC) whose project, Generation Amazing, is promoting football at grassroots level in the poorer regions of the world.