

BESTBUDDIES®

How Donations Equate to Programmatic Support



\$10,000



\$7,500



\$5,000

Party With A Purpose

The Best Buddies Friendship Ball invites people with IDD to a memorable community dance; an experience from which they may otherwise be excluded. Create a magical evening where buddy pairs celebrate and have fun.

More Than A Job

Underwrite the employment support that Best Buddies Jobs provides a person with IDD, allowing him or her to find a job, become financially independent, receive benefits and work alongside others in the community.

Gift of Friendship

Bring together people with and without IDD for friendships that cultivate community-wide social inclusion, by funding a new school, citizens or corporate chapter in the Best Buddies Friendship program.



\$2,500

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\$1,000



\$250

Training Day

Fund an all-day Ambassadors training session for up to 50 people with and without IDD, where attendees will gain the public speaking skills and confidence needed to champion for inclusion throughout their community.

Prepare Future Advocates

Give a student leader, Ambassador, or Jobs participant the opportunity to attend the annual Best Buddies Leadership Conference, where he or she will learn to advocate for him or herself and the larger IDD community.

It's A Match!

Support a one-to-one friendship between someone with IDD and his or her peer, helping to build a mutually enriching connection that enhances the lives of program participants and their families.



\$100



\$50



\$25

You've Got Mail!

Fund an online e-Buddies friendship between a person with and a person without IDD. The "e-pal" program allows participants to become more social and technology-literate, which may lead to more advanced career opportunities.

Prep For Success

Provide a Best Buddies Jobs participant with one hour of job coaching, where an employment candidate with IDD has the opportunity to practice interview skills, prepare for job readiness, or receive on-the-job support so he or she can excel in a new placement.

Teach Inclusion At An Early Age

Supply training and instruction for interactive activities, lesson plans and tool kits for school students in a Best Buddies chapter so that they can learn about acceptance and inclusion at a young age.