

# 2023 BESTBUDDIES Key Dates & Events



## JANUARY

- Best Buddies local “Back to Best Buddies Day” trainings across the United States



## FEBRUARY

- Best Buddies Friendship Balls/Proms held across the United States



## MARCH

- Best Buddies local Friendship Balls/Proms held across the United States
- **Wednesday, March 1:** Spread the Word to End the Word Day  
[spreadtheword.global](https://spreadtheword.global)



## APRIL

- *Best Buddies Friendship Walks* around the world!  
[bestbuddiesfriendshipwalk.org/](https://bestbuddiesfriendshipwalk.org/)
- Best Buddies West Coast Corporate Partnership Summit / Los Angeles, CA (dates TBD)



## MAY

- *Best Buddies Friendship Walks* around the world!
- **Saturday, May 13:** *Best Buddies Celebrating Mothers* / Los Angeles, CA



## JUNE

- National Best Friends Day
- Global (Virtual) Friendship Walk
- **Saturday, June 3:** *Best Buddies Challenge: Hyannis Port* / Boston, MA  
[bestbuddieschallenge.org](https://bestbuddieschallenge.org)



## JULY

- **Friday, July 21 - Monday, July 24:** *Best Buddies Leadership Conference* / Bloomington, IN
- **Wednesday, July 26:** National Disability Independence Day



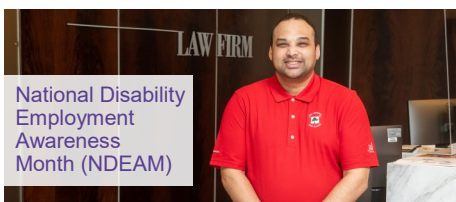
## AUGUST

- **Sunday, August 6:** National Friendship Day
- Best Buddies East Coast Corporate Partners Summit / New York City (dates TBD)



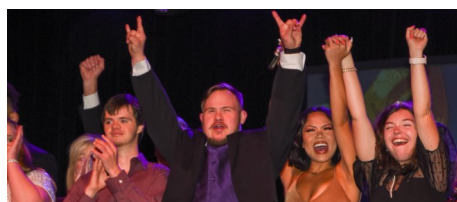
## SEPTEMBER

- Best Buddies Local Leadership Training Days across the United States
- *Best Buddies Champion of the Year Galas* across the United States  
[bestbuddieschampion.org](https://bestbuddieschampion.org)



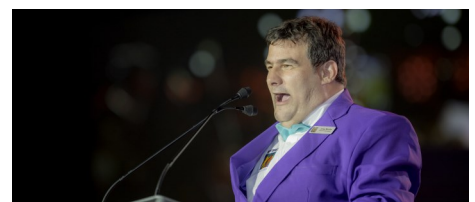
## OCTOBER

- Best Buddies Local Leadership Training Days across the United States
- *Best Buddies Champion of the Year Galas* across the United States
- **Saturday, October 14:** *Best Buddies Challenge: California* / Marin, CA



## NOVEMBER

- *Best Buddies Champion of the Year Galas* across the United States
- **Friday, November 17:** *Best Buddies Challenge: Miami and Best Buddies Miami Gala* / Miami, FL
- **Tuesday, November 28:** Giving Tuesday



## DECEMBER

- **Sunday, December 3:** International Day of Persons with Disabilities