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BEST BUDDIES®
FRIENDSHIP WALK

IT STARTS WITH YOU!

The Best Buddies Friendship Walk: South Florida is the number one Best Buddies walk in the country raising awareness and funds to support individuals with all levels of intellectual and development disabilities (IDD).

Go to WWW.BESTBUDDIESFLORIDA.ORG/SOFLAWALK and register as a walker for a specific team or start your own! Build your personal online page. Be sure to add pictures and tell your visitors why you are walking and why they should join your team.

Invite everyone you know to walk with you in the Friendship Walk. Get the word out in every way possible, send emails, hand out flyers and of course use your social media!

Ask and collect donations from friends, family, and co-workers. Utilize your personal fundraising page to accept donations and track funds raised. Send emails, tweet or update your status with a message and link to your site.

Many employers offer matching funds programs. Your \$50 donation could turn into \$100! Inquire with your personal department and remind your supporters about matching gifts.

Join in on the day-of festivities, have fun and remember what the walk is all about friendship. Then don't miss the post-walk celebration with entertainment, food, and fun!

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REGISTER TODAY!
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SATURDAY MAY 16, 2015 | 9:00 AM
MUSEUM PARK
1075 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD
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WE WALK FOR FRIENDSHIP



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THE POWER OF THE WALK!

The Best Buddies Friendship Walk is a powerful social movement that supports inclusion and acceptance. Since 2009, more than 40,000 participants have walked in over 24 states, and raised over 3 million dollars for Best Buddies. Ultimately, the Friendship Walk changes lives, as participants walk for inclusion, friendship, leadership, and opportunity for people with and without IDD.



Over the years, our walks have made a profound impact in communities nationwide, especially for individuals with IDD. Every Friendship Walk promotes an atmosphere for new friendships, promises opportunities, and most of all, inclusion for all people. This is where you can make a difference! You can make new friends, and promote community inclusion simply by participating in this year's Friendship Walk. Walk for inclusion. Walk for friendship. Walk for a better community.

OUR MISSION

The Best Buddies mission is to establish a global volunteer movement that creates opportunities for one-to-one friendship, integrated employment, and leadership development for people with IDD.

OUR MOVEMENT

Best Buddies envisions a world where people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) are so successfully integrated into our schools, our workplaces, and our general communities that our current efforts and services will be unnecessary.

Until that vision becomes a reality, we will continue to educate middle school, high school, and college students, community members, corporations, and employers about the emotional, functional, and natural needs and abilities of people with IDD.

HOW RAISING MONEY HELPS?

Every step we take, every dollar we raise, plays a fundamental role in supporting and establishing Best Buddies programs. Across the country and even in other parts of the world, these programs will impact the lives of over 700,000 people this year. Best Buddies will lead nearly 70,000 participants with and without IDD, in creating one-to-one friendships and raising awareness in their communities. Best Buddies offers opportunities for social inclusion and leadership development as well as supported employment programs to provide the necessary tools for people with IDD to become more independent and valued members of our society.

BEST BUDDIES PROGRAMS

FRIENDSHIP

- Best Buddies Middle Schools
- Best Buddies High Schools
- Best Buddies Colleges
- Best Buddies Citizens
- E-Buddies

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND ADVOCACY

- Best Buddies Ambassadors
- Best Buddies Promoters

EMPLOYMENT

- Best Buddies Jobs



To learn more about our programs or how to get involved, please visit our local state office or go to WWW.BESTBUDDIESFLORIDA.ORG