



Best Buddies Canada

Because everyone deserves a friend!



Cuddle for Keeps

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Buddie Bears



Handmade
Personalized
Weighted



Cuddle for Keeps Buddie Bears

May is Mental Health Awareness Month and in celebration, we've partnered with Cuddle for Keeps! Buddie Bears are handmade, weighted, and personalized companions that provide a gentle and soothing sensation to relieve feelings of anxiety and calm the nervous system.

They're easily transportable and perfect to have in classrooms or at home!

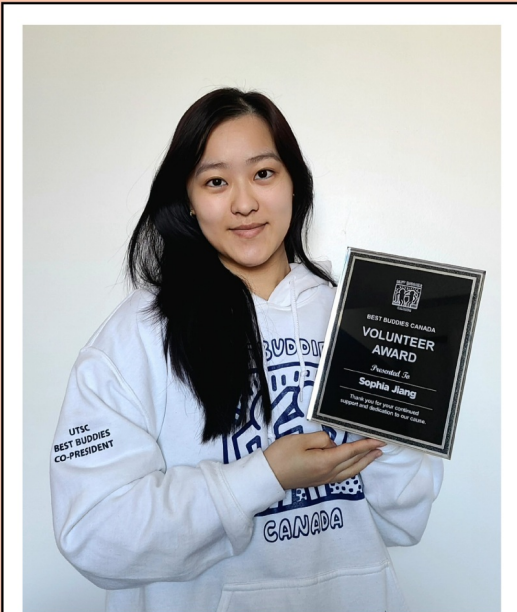
Each Best Buddies Buddie Bear comes with a special Best Buddies Canada tag and a portion of all Buddie Bear sales for the month of May go towards supporting Best Buddies' friendship program. After all, everyone needs a friend!

**PURCHASE YOUR BUDDIE BEAR
HERE**

VOLUNTEER WEEK AWARDS

During National Volunteer Week, we recognized some of our amazing volunteers for their commitment to Best Buddies Canada. Congratulations and Happy Retirement to Brenda Hopper, a staff advisor for over 25 years, and Congratulations to Sophia Jiang, Chapter President at University of Toronto – Scarborough.

CONGRATULATIONS!



SOPHIA JIANG

BEST BUDDIES VOLUNTEER AWARD WINNER

**CHAPTER PRESIDENT AT UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
- SCARBOROUGH**

CONGRATULATIONS!



BRENDA HOPPER

BEST BUDDIES VOLUNTEER AWARD WINNER

TEACHER AND STAFF ADVISOR FOR OVER 25 YEARS

DONOR RECOGNITION

We are grateful to the Winnipeg Kinsmen's Jackpot Bingo for their support of our donation. Their contribution will help us to continue to reach new schools in Manitoba and promote our message of inclusion.



We are grateful to the Azrieli Foundation for their support of our program. Their contribution will help us to continue to reach new schools across Canada and promote our message of inclusion.



Year End Report

Please be sure to fill out our mandatory Year End Report!
If you don't plan to return as Staff Advisor next year, please
provide the contact information for your replacement.

[Click Here](#)

Submit a Testimonial



**We would love to hear
more about your
experience with
Best Buddies.**

Share your story here!

CHECK OUT THESE CHAPTERS

Our Lady of St. Carmel's Best Buddies Chapter



Branksome Hall's Best Buddies played soccer in the gym



YOU ARE INVITED TO SAINT LAURENT BLOOR

We are pleased to invite you to experience the new country flagship boutique! The event is happening on May 16th from 6:00-8:00 pm EDT at 110 Bloor St. West, Toronto. 10% of all proceeds go towards supporting Best Buddies Canada's friendship program. Please RSVP to Rana Florida: rana@creativesclass.com. We hope to see you there!



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Years of
Friendships

363

Schools
Across Canada

11+

Provinces
and territories

10,890+

Participants
and Growing

150k+

Friendships
Created

Follow our Social Media Channels

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Join the Best Buddies Community Today!

Check for the Best Buddies program in your school or area.

Join Now





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