

GRAFTON HIGH SCHOOL



BEST BUDDIES



Dear Friend,

Best Buddies is a nonprofit organization dedicated to establishing a global volunteer movement that creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships, integrated employment, and leadership development for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). Best Buddies was founded in 1989 by Anthony K. Shriver. Best Buddies is a vibrant, international organization that has grown from one original chapter to almost 1,700 middle school, high school, and college chapters worldwide. Best Buddies programs engage participants in each of the 50 United States, and in 50 countries around the world.

On behalf of the Best Buddies Organization, you are cordially invited to make a difference in the lives of families with children with special needs. The Grafton Chapter of Best Buddies is looking to have an silent auction December 4th at Grafton High School. We are asking individual and local business to consider donating a gift to be auctioned off during the Grafton High School varsity boys basketball game. Items collected will be listed on a program that will be distributed at the game with the business or individual that donate them included. The money raised will go toward paying for social activities for the members as well as sending our student leaders to Indiana for the National Leadership Conference.

As a result of their involvement with Best Buddies, people with disabilities secure rewarding jobs, live on their own, become inspirational leaders, and make lifelong friendships. Best Buddies leads to greater involvement of people with disabilities in our community which benefits all of us with lifelong friendships, good neighbors, and productive employees.

Please consider donating when our students approach you looking for support. We so appreciate your time and generosity in supporting this important club at Grafton High School. Feel free to contact Charles Pirlot at 262-376-5612 or cpirlot@grafton.k12.wi.us with any questions or to donate directly.