The Shadow Buddies Foundation Mission Statement

The Shadow Buddies Foundation is dedicated to providing support and knowledge to children with severe illnesses and disabilities. The foundation accomplishes this through unique programs designed to enhance the lives of children and adults by fostering compassion and awareness of differences with our line of 26 condition-specific “Shadow Buddy” dolls. Crafted from muslin and carefully researched to represent a child’s medical or emotional condition, Shadow Buddies offer seriously ill or medically challenged children the companionship of a friend “just like me”.

Day Surgery Buddy

The Day Surgery Buddy is designed for any child diagnosed with an illness or undergoing medical treatment. It can be a companion to a child who is going to the hospital or outpatient facility for medical procedures, treatments or surgery.

The Day Surgery Buddy does not have any medical condition represented, just a belly button and gown. Individually packaged, each Buddy arrives with a brightly colored gown, heart shaped eyes for love, and a big smile.

Shadow Buddies can accompany a child to their first procedure and stay with them for a lifetime.

Buddy Specs:

- Buddy that does not have any medical condition represented.
- Buddy comes in light, medium and dark skin tones.
- Hair color is either Blond (B), Black (BL), or Brown (BR).
- On medium and dark skin tone Buddies, hair is black. If hair color is not indicated with order, we will mix the order.
- Weighing approx. 10 oz., the buddies are 15” high and meet FDA requirements.

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