

HIV/AIDS BUDDY

SCOOP SHEET



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".

#0995 - Buddy Specs:

- Buddy with sticks indicating blood drawn from arm, a mask, and a red ribbon on gown for AIDS awareness.
- 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.

HIV/AIDS Buddy

Kids who test positive for HIV/AIDS are ordinary children trying to go about their everyday activities. However, there are many misconceptions attached to a diagnosis of HIV. Buddies are used as an educational tool to help children infected or affected by HIV/AIDS. Kids now have a Buddy that is a friend "just like me."

The Buddy is a visual to educate others about HIV/AIDS and eliminate prejudice that is based on rumors. Raising the public's consciousness for HIV with the correct information can begin a foundation for future adults.

The HIV/AIDS Buddy has sticks indicating blood drawn from their arm and a face mask. The faces have the trademark heart-shaped eyes for love and a big smile. A big red ribbon attached to the gown shows AIDS recognition.



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