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”.

Oncology Buddy/Port Buddy

The Oncology Buddy is designed to be a friend “just like me” and a teaching tool. Using the Buddy, healthcare professionals can effectively dispel fears and instill confidence through education and medical play therapy. Individually packaged, each Buddy arrives with a brightly colored gown. The Oncology Buddy comes with a Hickman catheter in the chest, thinning hair, and a mask. Also available with Port.

Shadow Buddies can go to procedures with the child and stay with them throughout their treatment and lifetime. Individually packaged, each Buddy arrives with a brightly colored gown, heart-shaped eyes for love and a big smile!

Visit www.shadowbuddies.org to learn more information on our family of Buddies today. Special offers available!

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