

Shadow Buddies Charity Programs

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Improving Lives Through Charity for 25 Years

The Shadow Buddies Foundation is a Kansas City-based charity dedicated to supporting children with severe illnesses and disabilities, providing hope, love, and confidence. Through unique Kansas City charity programs designed to enrich the lives of children and adults, the Shadow Buddies

Foundation accomplishes this noble mission by fostering compassion and bolstering awareness with our line of 31 condition-specific "Shadow Buddy" dolls.

Each doll is carefully crafted and researched to represent each child's medical or emotional condition, offering seriously ill or medically challenged children the companionship of a Buddy "just like me." Shadow Buddy dolls not only teach children and raise awareness of their illness, but they provide them with comfort and emotional support. For more information about our Shadow Buddy dolls, view our Meet The Buddies page at www.shadowbuddies.org.

Raise Awareness by Getting Involved



The Shadow Buddies Foundation provides emotional support by educating children and adults alike about illness, disability, and medical treatments. It is their mission to touch the lives of as many medically challenged children as possible. The Shadow Buddies organization has created various separate-but-related charity programs throughout Kansas City to raise awareness and increase involvement in numerous unique ways.

Some of their heartwarming and fun Kansas City charity programs include events such as the Rescue Buddy Program, Shadow Buddies

Backpacks, and the highly sought after Pink Party program. To take a look at their complete list of programs visit shadowbuddies.org to see if they might be a good fit for your school, hospital, or organization.

Their charity programs and events would not be possible without the generous time and dedication of local volunteers. They always welcome volunteers. If you are looking for volunteer opportunities, please check out their volunteer page and learn how to get started as a Shadow Buddies volunteer.

To learn more about their charity, reach out to them today. They are also available to help you develop a custom program for your organization's specific needs, so feel free to contact the Shadow Buddies Foundation now at www.shadowbuddies.org or 913-642-4646.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Miles for Smiles – May 1-9, 2020

Shadow Buddies is honored and thrilled to share with you an opportunity that has been given to the Shadow Buddies Foundation. It will make a monumental impact in 2020 and they need your help! They have been selected as the Charity for the racing team - The Little Pork Chop That Could - who will be competing in the One Lap of America 2020 in a 2019 Carrera GTS Porsche.



They are asking their friends, family members, corporations, and individual supporters to pledge at least **1 penny per mile** (\$50.00 dollars) for this amazing event as Team Pork Chop drives "Miles for Smiles" in support of our specific Shadow Buddy® dolls. Their drivers, Scott Donaghue and Nick Wollenman, will be driving through 12 states and numerous racetracks, covering over 4,750 miles. The event will be held May 1 – May 9. Team Pork Chop will be posting their travels, sharing photos, videos and practice events leading up to the Official One Lap of America 2020 race. 100% of the money pledged will go to the Shadow Buddies Foundation. The sky is the limit! They have medically challenged children that need our help and support.

Please be a Hero today and support "Miles for Smiles" 2020. Cheer Team Pork Chop on to a victory for thousands of medically challenged children. Every day is a new journey for these children and their families. They hope you will join them in cheering Team Pork Chop across the finish line and providing support for so many deserving children. Please go to www.shadowbuddies.org to find out how you can help them deliver Shadow Buddies across the United States.

12th Annual Shadow Buddies Golf Classic - May 18, 2020

The Birdies, Bogies, and Buddies Golf Tournament is dedicated to raising money for the Shadow Buddies Summer Backpack Program. This program supports medically challenged children going to specialty camps across the country!

Location:

Dub's Dread Golf Club
12601 Hollingsworth Road
Kansas City, KS 66109

Time: 10:30am – 5:30pm

Format: Four-Man Scramble - Blind Flighted

Registration begins at 10:30am – Shot Gun Start at Noon

Includes: golf, lunch, cocktail reception & prizes

Pay and register online at www.shadowbuddies.org.

For additional information call 913-642-4646.

