



# CHARITY WATCHLIST

## Best Buddies International



### LGBTQ+

- A [2022 newsletter](#) (archived) for Best Buddies Minnesota states:

*This Pride Month, we celebrate LGBTQIA+ individuals, including those with disabilities. Research shows that LGBTQIA+ people are more likely to have a disability than the general population. The fight for LGBTQ+ rights and disability rights go hand in hand, from workplace protections to healthcare access.*

*Known as intersectionality, studying the complex barriers faced by people with multiple, historically marginalized identities is critical to fully understand and address inequities in health outcomes and access to care. The fight for access to meaningful employment, social acceptance, healthcare, and more are shared by many marginalized identities and must be looked at through an intersectional lens.*

*Disability rights are LGBTQIA+ rights, and Best Buddies promotes the inclusion of all individuals with IDD, including LGBTQIA+ individuals. Happy Pride month from Best Buddies Minnesota!*

- The LinkedIn page for Best Buddies of California features a [newsletter](#) expressing its gratitude to volunteers from the organization "Gay for Good," who partnered with Best Buddies for its "Friendship Walk."

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### Mission

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.

### Focus

human rights, people with disabilities

**Charity Watchlist Rating: RED**  
unworthy of support