



## BE A SHANE'S BUDDY

Shane's Club is a part of our Community Outreach Program that helps bring children of all abilities together once a month through organized play dates at one of Shane's Inspiration's Universally Accessible Playgrounds. The children learn about each other, make new friends, and have fun playing together. It also provides an opportunity for parents to share their challenges and resources with each other in a relaxed environment.

Being a Shane's Buddy means that you will be paired up with one of our Shane's Club members for the day to participate together in the planned activities. You will have the opportunity to get to know someone special, who you might not normally meet. Many of the kids have disabilities like Cerebral Palsy, Down Syndrome, or Autism. Some kids use wheelchairs, other walkers...some are unable to speak but can hear, and some just might have an invisible disability.

Although each member RSVPs in advance, it is hard to get an accurate count as to how many kids will be at the play date. Extra buddies are always needed at the different activity areas and may not be assigned to a particular member.

Shane's Club meets from 10:30am-1:00pm on Saturday morning. You'll check-in at the registration table, where each buddy will be given a name tag. Shane's Buddies will be paired with a Shane's Club member at the registration table on a first come, first served basis. We ask that you arrive at the playground by 10:15am.

If you are interested in becoming a Shane's Buddy, please contact Marjorie Stark at 818-988-5676 or [Marjorie@shanesinspiration.org](mailto:Marjorie@shanesinspiration.org).

Thank you for helping to bring the magic of play to children of all abilities!



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