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The 58th Annual

Buddy Fund Golf Classic & Auction



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Forest Park/Norman K. Probstain Golf Course
Friday, September 18, 2020



Changing Lives Through Sports.

Who We Are

The Buddy Fund is a non-sectarian 501 (c) (3) charity helping St. Louis area children without regard to race, ethnicity or religion. It was founded in 1962 by St. Louis Sportscaster Buddy Blattner to supply sports equipment to other charities and organizations that use organized sports to help redirect the lives of these at-risk kids... including boys & girls clubs, police athletic leagues, homes for kids, community centers and after school programs.

Our Vision

There is not a better way to have such a positive impactful effect on the underserved at-risk youth of St. Louis than keeping them engaged in team sports and learning how to work together in a safe and constructive environment. The overwhelming demand for new sporting goods and equipment from all our recipient organizations exceeds what our annual operating income budget is able to provide. Through increased donations and corporate sponsors, The Buddy Fund Board is committed to increasing our income budget to meet increased demand.

Accomplishments

This year is a record year of providing sports equipment and supplies to 73 youth organizations that are located in low income neighborhoods, where they have direct access to the at-risk youth.

Since 1962, cumulative efforts by The Buddy Fund have helped over 500,000 youngsters and provided more than \$3,950,000 in sports equipment.

Testimonials

The Buddy Fund has helped the youth of our organization by enabling The Salvation Army Gateway Citadel Corps to provide quality sports and enrichment programs for our children.

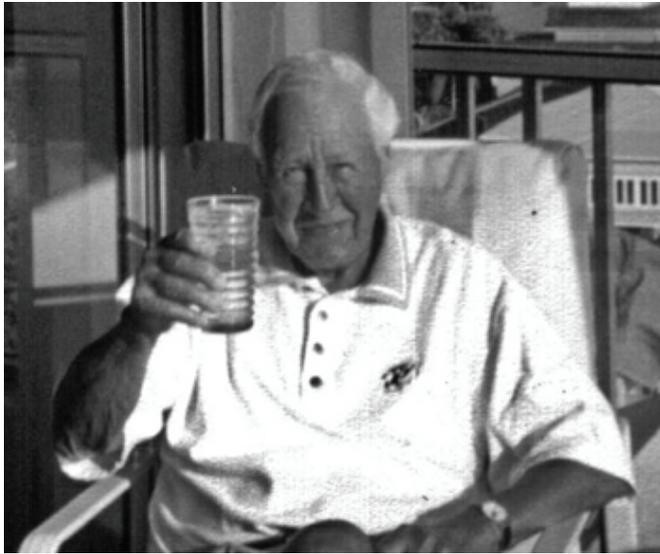
For the past 40 years, our corps has been the recipient of Buddy Fund donations. The sporting equipment, from playground balls and softball bases, to large-scale game sets, has been used in the development of several programs, and in events and tournaments since the corps existence. We attribute much of their success to the supplies we receive from The Buddy Fund.

This year alone, The Buddy Fund has helped us to make a difference in the lives of over 200 children in our after school, day camp, and home school physical education programs. Of most importance for the kids are lessons learned in sports discipline and recreation that help us to fulfill our youth character-building mission. The Buddy Fund has thereby been highly significant in allowing The Salvation Army Gateway to develop and reach its own short-term and longer-term program goals over the years.

We want to thank the members, sponsors, and community for their ongoing support in providing such a valuable resource through the Buddy Fund. With your continued contribution and commitment, you directly make a positive impact in the lives of several youth in the St. Louis community!



Connie Reker
The Salvation Army



Buddy Blattner, 1920-2009

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Good Morning and Welcome to the 58th Buddy Fund Golf Classic and Auction!

Things You Need To Know

Masks/Hand Sanitizer: All participants are required to bring and wear a mask in the check in areas and any time that social distancing cannot be maintained. This is to ensure that we keep everyone as safe as possible. Once you are in your carts and on the course, you can decide whether to continue to wear your mask. Hand sanitizer is available in your gift bag and at key locations around the course.

Food and Beverages: Breakfast “grab and go” sandwiches along with a Bloody Mary Bar will be available during check-in. Lunch will be provided on the course. There will be three beverage carts available throughout the day. After Golf, please enjoy individual wrapped food items along with the open bar in the outdoor venue.

The Schedule:

- 8:30am: Check in Starts
- Bloody Mary Bar Open
- Grab and Go Sandwiches
- Last opportunity to purchase Speed Pass Pick up your participant shirt, Buddy Fund Mask & Raffle ticket for the awesome door prizes!
- Golfer Gift Bags are on the carts and stuffed full of snacks, hand sanitizer & good stuff for you!
- 10am: Shotgun Start
- On Course Beverages are available throughout the day
- Boxed lunch served mid-day on the course
- On Course Games throughout the day
- Fun Photo Opportunities
- Online Auction and Fund A Need going on right now!
 - If you have not pre-registered, it is easy to hop on the secure site to view and bid on items while you are out on the course. The auction will close at 8pm today. Don't miss out – Sign up here NOW! <https://www.32auctions.com/BuddyFund2020>

Following Golf (In the outdoor venue):

- 3pm: Open Bar
- Individual wrapped food provided by Mellow Mushroom.
- Ron Jacober, Former KMOX Sports Director, and is a Missouri Sports Hall of Famer and St. Louis Radio and Media Halls of Famer
- Guest Speaker
- Live Fund A Need
- Flight and Contest Winners announced/prizes distributed
- Door Prize Winners drawn/prizes & distributed-Your raffle ticket is stapled on this program.
- Auction closes @ 8pm tonight
Winners will be notified by text/
e-mail. Options for pick up of your auction items are listed on the auction site.

Just by you being here today allows at-risk underserved youth to participate in sports and recreation activities!

From all of us at the Buddy Fund, THANK YOU very much for your support!

George W. Kriegshauser and Cale Prokopf, Tournament Co-Chairs
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