

Nathaniel's Hope 8th Annual Make 'm Smile Buddy "Day Of" Info



Dear Make 'm Smile Buddy,

We are excited that you are planning to "be a buddy" at our 8th Annual Make 'm Smile event on **Saturday, June 5, 2009** at Lake Eola in downtown Orlando. Thanks for joining with us to make this a special day of celebration for our VIP friends! Please carefully review the following "day of" information and map.

- **Parking info:** The enclosed map will help you become familiar with the parking lots we have secured close to Lake Eola. As a Buddy, please park in lots labeled General parking. Parking is on a first-come, first-served basis.
- **Registration:** Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. When you arrive, you must check in at one of the two registration areas located near Robinson & Rosalind and Robinson & Eola Drive. Just look for the **yellow tents!** You must check in and participate in the Buddy Stroll to receive your wristband, which will give you access to the event and all of the free food and goodies (while supplies last). From there you will be directed to meet your VIP and begin the Buddy Stroll. Please let the volunteers at the Buddy Match-Up area know if you can assist a VIP that speaks Spanish or uses ASL. **Please note that we cannot determine the arrival times of our VIP families, so you may be asked to wait until our VIPs arrive. Thank you for understanding.**
- **Your role:** Your job as a Buddy is to be a friend to your VIP family for the stroll and accompany them through the exhibit area as well. We encourage you to invite them to attend the main entertainment program at the amphitheatre at 10:00 a.m. If your VIP family cannot stay for the full event, please feel free to come back to the registration area to "buddy up" again with another family.
- **Lots to see and do:** There will be continuous fun for the whole family! Though you will enjoy the events of the day, please remember this day is for our VIPs! We want to make every effort to serve them, and we will have some additional gifts and goodies just for them since they are our honored guests.
- **Weather: RAIN OR SHINE – COME!** We will be there... unless there is a tropical storm or hurricane in the area!☺ Be sure to bring your umbrella, just in case! **For any important last minute "day-of" information,** please visit www.NathanielsHope.org. Click on the Make 'm Smile link and then on "Day-of Event." You can also tune into **Z88.3** or visit www.wftv.com.

We want to let our VIP kids and their families know that this community cares about them. This is a day that is dedicated to honoring, encouraging, and celebrating VIP kids. God places great value on this community and has purpose for all of us. Take time to get to know a new friend that you may never have had a chance to meet. Your willingness to be a Buddy with our VIP kids and their families will be a tremendous blessing to them, and we believe that in turn you will be immeasurably blessed by your new friendship.

If you know of any others that would like to participate as a VIP or Buddy, they can register online at www.NathanielsHope.org, call our office at 407-857-8224, or they can also register at the event.

Thank you for choosing to make a difference by helping to "Make 'm Smile." See you soon!
Sharing the Hope with Smiles,

Tim + Marie ☺

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Co-Founders and Nathaniel's Dad & Mom