



[www.brodysbuddyride.org](http://www.brodysbuddyride.org)

Dear Riders, Volunteers and Sponsors/Donors:

Spring is here, which can only mean one thing; summer will be here before we know it!!! And with summertime comes the **7<sup>th</sup> Annual Brody's BUDDY™ Ride 2015!!** This years' Event will take place on **Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**. Whether you are a past rider, volunteer, sponsor or donor, we hope you will mark your calendar and join us for another great year!

Attached you will find separate forms for volunteering, rider registration, jersey order forms and sponsorship information, as well as information on how we spend your donations. For more information on this event or about Down syndrome, pictures and slide-shows from past events, and the reason why this wonderful event was started, please visit our website at [www.brodysbuddyride.org](http://www.brodysbuddyride.org).

**This years' event will take place at Clinton Central School.**

Please know that our heartfelt thanks go out to each and every one of you that has participated in the past, as this event would not be possible without YOU!!! We hope you will be able to join us for what will hope will be another successful, but more important, FUN, year as we put our efforts together and raise awareness for Down syndrome!!!

With sincere thanks,

Randy, Christine and Brody Savicki



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## Rider Registration Information

There will be a cap of 200 on registered riders this year, so please register as soon as possible to guarantee spot. All riders must be able to ride at an average pace of 14-16 mph. All riders must raise a minimum of \$100. A deposit of \$25, along with a completed registration form, is due by August 10, 2015 to guarantee a spot. For your convenience, Brody's BUDDY™ Ride rider participants can register **online at [www.brodysbuddyride.org](http://www.brodysbuddyride.org)**, or fill out the form below and mail it to:

**Brody's BUDDY™ Ride  
PO Box 382  
Washington Mills, NY 13479**

Additional donations will be collected on Tuesday, August 11th and Thursday, August 13th between

6 and 8pm at Alteri's Restaurant on College St in Clinton. **A prize will be awarded to rider who raises the most money.**

**Tax deductible donations can be made payable to Brody's BUDDY™ Ride. (Tax ID 46-1834527)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: State: Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Waiver: In consideration of me and/or my minor child being permitted to participate in Brody's BUDDY™ Ride, I hereby—for myself, my heirs and personal representatives—assume any and all risks that might be associated with the event. I further waive, release, discharge and covenant not to sue the National Down Syndrome Society, its officers, employees, sponsors, organizers, volunteers or other representatives or their successors and assigns, for any and all injuries or damages of any kind whatsoever suffered by myself and/or my minor child as a result of taking part in the events and other related activities. I also authorize the use by NDSS of any photo, film or videotape taken of me or my minor child at the event for any purpose.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL RIDERS MUST SIGN A WAIVER**

# BRODY'S BUDDY RIDE



Purchase of the Jersey is **NOT REQUIRED** for the ride. If you would like to purchase a Jersey you must fill out the order form and send a check made out to: **Brody's Buddy Ride (Price to be determined based on demand for jerseys)**

Mail to: Linda Turner, 152 Paris Rd. New Hartford, NY 13413.

The orders must be returned to me by **Friday 7/10/15** with payment  
 Make Checks Payable to: **Brody's Buddy Ride** In the memo "**(Jersey)**"

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State NY Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your preference below:

Sleeveless\_\_\_ Short Sleeves \_\_\_\_\_

Style/ Cut: Womens\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

Size: XS S M L XL 2X 3X 4X (Circle one)

Elastic Waist: Y N (Circle one) TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_



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## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**Brody's BUDDY™ Ride** was established in 2009 as a way to locally raise awareness for Down syndrome. The donations collected fund The Brody Savicki Foundation, and since it's inception, over \$60,000 (net proceeds=\$120,000) has been raised in the name of Down syndrome. We remain committed to locally raising awareness for Down syndrome, and educating the public on the UP side of DOWNS. We are working to help create a culture that fully accepts and includes the 400,000 Americans with Down syndrome. Our goal is to bring local awareness to Down syndrome, particularly for new parents who have been delivered the news that their new baby has, or will have, Down syndrome. We are working to ensure that individuals with Down syndrome are fully participating members of our communities. Brody's BUDDY™ Ride is very proud to spread our message that "More is Better".

On **Saturday, August 15, 2015** more than 400 friends and supporters will join together at Clinton Central School to celebrate the many abilities of individuals with Down syndrome.

### Be a Sponsor

Sponsorships are available at varying levels of support with special benefits listed below

#### \$5000 Gold Sponsorship

Company acknowledged at opening ceremonies and at festival portion of event.  
Company logo on brochure, banner & website  
Company banner provided by your firm to be prominently displayed opening and closing ceremonies  
Recognition of your sponsorship in informational packets distributed to riders and attendees of event.

#### \$3,000 Silver Sponsorship

Company acknowledged at opening ceremonies and at festival portion of event.  
Company logo on website  
Recognition of your sponsorship in informational packets distributed to riders and attendees of event.

#### \$1000 Bronze Sponsorship

Company acknowledged at closing ceremonies  
Recognition of your sponsorship in rider packets

### In-Kind Donor

Donate media  
Donate food or beverage to be distributed at the event  
Donate services such as entertainment or amusements



Contact Christine Savicki to get involved [bbuddyride@yahoo.com](mailto:bbuddyride@yahoo.com) (315)525-9819 [www.brodysbuddyride.org](http://www.brodysbuddyride.org)



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## Where do your donations go?

Brody's BUDDY™ Ride is the primary way we raise funds for The Brody Savicki Foundation. We remain committed to raising awareness for Down syndrome, and educating the public on the UP side of DOWNS. Brody's BUDDY™ Ride is very proud to spread our message that that "More is Better". Through Brody's BUDDY™ Ride, we have been able to help make a positive impact on the lives of people in our community who have Down syndrome.

A few of our accomplishments over the past 4 years include:

- \$15,000 donation to the National Down Syndrome Society
- \$14,000 donated to local families (for care of their children undergoing medical treatment(s) and/or enduring legal costs associated with issues regarding Down syndrome and/or educational supports)
- \$4000 Brody's Wishing Well (4 individuals are granted a wish up to \$1000 each)
- \$4000 donation to the Mohawk Valley Down Syndrome Support Group
- \$8200 donated to activities for people with Down syndrome
- \$4000 Pathfinder Village Residential Community and School for individuals with Down syndrome
- \$6500 scholarships
- \$2000 donation to the Oneida County ARC
- \$1600 Gigi's Playhouse Syracuse (A Down Syndrome Awareness Center)
- \$1250 various other non-profit organizations that impact the lives of local children
- \$500 donation to The 21 Club of CNY, Inc.

Our work is only possible because of generous donations from members of the community. Without donations from supporters such as yourself, the people and organizations who have benefited from Brody's BUDDY™ Ride over the past 6 years would have been left to face their challenges with Down syndrome all alone





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## VOLUNTEERS

Brody's BUDDY™ Ride, does not happen without the efforts of countless volunteers. Participation opportunities abound both on the day of The Event, and throughout the months preceding "The Big Day". Day-of-the-Event volunteers provide support during the ride and along the route, as well as at the "Festival".

Volunteers are needed in 2-4 hour increments between the hours of 8am and 6pm. If you are interested in volunteering in this years' Brody's BUDDY™ Ride, please circle what time(s) you are available. We will do our best to fill your desired times and positions, but please note that it can be not be guaranteed. Please return this completed form **by July 1st** to:

**Brody's BUDDY™ Ride  
PO Box 382  
Washington Mills, NY 13479**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

### Time Availability:

8-10am 10am-12pm 12-2pm 2-4pm 4-6pm

**NO PREFERENCE: ASSIGN WHERE NEEDED**