

## SECTION 118 - X910 - STATEWIDE REVENUE

- (85) J160 Department of Disabilities & Special Needs
- (a) Unumb Center - Disabled Residential and Occupational Center \$ 5,000,000;
  - (b) Special Olympics \$ 250,000;
  - (c) Best Buddies \$ 300,000;
- (86) J200 Department of Alcohol & Other Drug Abuse Services
- (a) Trinity Health Behavioral Care Dillon County Facility \$ 500,000;
  - (b) Trinity Behavioral Care Marlboro County Facility \$ 1,500,000;
  - (c) Clarendon Behavioral Health Services \$ 1,444,980;
  - (d) Alpha Center (Chesterfield 301) \$ 1,750,000;
- (87) L040 Department of Social Services
- (a) The Courage Center \$ 301,461;
  - (b) Real Champions Pilot Project \$ 500,000;
  - (c) Richland County DSS \$ 300,000;
  - (d) Florence Crittenton Home \$ 500,000;
- (88) L060 Department on Aging
- (a) Oconee County Matching Funds for Senior Center \$ 7,000,000;
  - (b) Lee County Council on Aging - Bishopville Senior Center Renovations \$ 150,000;
  - (c) Murdaugh Center Project - Federal Match \$ 400,000;
  - (d) Lee County Council on Aging \$ 50,000;
  - (e) Orangeburg Senior Center \$ 1,000,000;
  - (f) Darlington Council on Aging \$ 250,000;
- (89) L080 Department of Children's Advocacy
- (a) Lowcountry Orphan Relief Midlands Expansion \$ 75,000;
  - (b) Dickerson Children's Advocacy Center \$ 200,000;
- (90) L320 Housing Finance & Development Authority Statewide Housing Needs Assessment Darla Moore School of Business \$ 100,000;



**State of South Carolina Request for Contribution Distribution**

This form is designed to collect the information required by South Carolina in accordance with Proviso 117.21 of the appropriations act of 2022 and Executive Order 2022-19. This form must be submitted to the state agency that is providing the contribution for the designated organization. The state agency providing the contribution should use this form to collect information from the designated organization. The information must be collected from the designated organization before the funds can be disbursed.

Contribution Information		
Amount	State Agency Providing the Contribution	Purpose
\$300,000.00	J160 - Department of Disabilities and Special Needs	Best Buddies International, Inc: inclusive programs for individuals with intellectual and developmental

Organization Information	
Entity Name	Best Buddies International, Inc.
Address	19 Conestee Avenue
City/State/Zip	Greenville, SC 29604
Website	www.bestbuddies.org/southcarolina/
Tax ID#	51-1614576
Entity Type	501(c)(3) non-profit organization

Organization Contact Information	
Contact Name	Gabe Lechleiter
Position/Title	Deputy Director, Government Relations
Telephone	(615) 598-1716
Email	gabelechleiter@bestbuddies.org

Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:		
Description	Budget	Explanation
Personnel: State Director, Deputy Director (Communications and Stewardship), Lead Program	\$148,852.00	The Director, Mission Advancement (DMA; full time, 40 hours/week) will spend 50% of their time supporting this project. The DMA is responsible for fiscal oversight and project management. The Deputy Director, Communications and Stewardship (DDCS; full time, 40 hours/week) will spend 40% of their time supporting this project. The DDCS will assist in outreach to new chapters and support communication among the chapters once established. The PM (full time, 40 hours/week) will spend 100% of their time supporting this project. The PM is responsible for supporting existing and new chapters, and the execution of the project. The Programs Consultant (part-time) will spend 100% of their time supporting this project. The Programs Consultant will be responsible for identifying new schools/districts to open chapters. Fringe benefits are calculated based on 15% of total salaries. Benefits include FICA, medical and dental insurance, unemployment insurance, and workers' compensation.

Operations: Site Visits/Travel, Staff Recruitment and Training, Volunteer Training and	\$91,148.00	Staff travel to support the participants in the field. DMA at 150 miles/month at \$0.50 mile; PM at 300 miles/month at \$0.50 mile, Programs Consultant at 100/miles/month, plus travel expenses for DDCS in four months of project period. Staff training opportunities including Staff Leadership Conference held in January 2023 at \$1,500/per staff on project (excluding part-time Programs Consultant.) Advisor stipends at \$1000 for 24 chapters in project. Chapter kits (Best Buddies collateral and resources to support chapters) at \$1,000 for 24 chapters in project. Includes costs (\$4,000) associated with two local trainings for chapter volunteers, and \$1,563 for online database used for chapter management. Costs associated with public awareness and marketing campaigns to recruit new Best Buddies chapters. Includes expenses associated with training individuals with disabilities to become self-advocates within their school community as well as leading an awareness event, Spread the Word Inclusion, to end derogatory language towards individuals with disabilities. Office Operations includes cell phone reimbursements at \$65/month for staff in project, portion of laptop costs for staff in project, technology to support virtual chapter activities/engagement. Includes costs for storage unit, mailbox rental, and office space. Includes expenses associated with materials needed to recruit new chapters and help support chapter operations (recruitment materials, consumable office supplies, folders, brochures, etc.
Indirect Costs	\$60,000.00	These funds are used by Best Buddies International to oversee the administrative and training needs of our state offices. This includes, but not limited to payroll, insurance, benefits, accounting and legal needs, use of the logo and BBI materials, and the coordination of national staff and volunteer training conferences.
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$300,000.00</b>	

**Please explain how these funds will be used to provide a public benefit:**

In South Carolina, only 8.3% of students with intellectual disabilities spend most of their day in inclusive settings (U.S. Department of Education, 2019-2020). Lower than in 37 states, and 8.4% lower than the national average, this figure indicates that 91.7% of South Carolina students with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) spend a significant part of their day separate from their typical peers. The exclusion and isolation of students with IDD from their typical peers function as a significant physical barrier inhibiting interactions between the student populations.

Through Best Buddies, typical peers become more confident interacting with students with IDD and become role models for other students in the general school population. The enriching experience of these real relationships also teaches typical peers the importance of including people with disabilities in their communities and workplaces, improving community inclusion overall. This critical outcome would not be possible without involving people with IDD in our project. Best Buddies is a life-changing experience for a person with IDD. For these young people, developing friendships is critical to a successful transition out of school and into the working world and community life. As a result of participation in our programs, youth with IDD gain social and leadership skills that lead to their increased sense of self-worth, employability, and independence.

By June 30, 2023, Best Buddies in South Carolina will support inclusive programming at 24 schools, including 18 new school-based Best Buddies chapters throughout the state. The project will serve at least 350 individuals, provide leadership development training to at least 80 participants with and without disabilities, deliver a minimum of 125 inclusive group activities, and establish

- 1) Organization hereby gives assurance that no person shall, upon the grounds of race, creed, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefit of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which this organization is responsible.
- 2) Organization certifies that it will provide quarterly spending reports to the Agency Providing Contribution listed above.
- 3) Organization certifies that it will provide an accounting at the end of the fiscal year to the Agency Providing Contribution listed above.
- 4) Organization certifies that it will allow the State Auditor to audit or cause to be audited the contributed funds.



Chairman/CEO/Founder

Title

Anthony K. Shriver

Printed Name

10/12/22

Date

**Certifications of State Agency Providing Contribution**

- 1) State Agency certifies that the planned expenditure aligns with the Agency's mission and/or the purpose specified in the appropriations act of 2022.
- 2) State Agency certifies that the Organization has set forth a public purpose to be served through receipt of the expenditure.
- 3) State Agency certifies that it will make distributions directly to the organization.
- 4) State Agency certifies that it will provide the quarterly spending reports and accounting received from the organization to the Senate Finance Committee, House Ways and Means Committee, and the Executive Budget Office by June 30, 2023.
- 5) State Agency certifies that it will publish on their website any and all reports, accountings, forms, updates, communications, or other materials required by Proviso 117.21 of the appropriations act of 2022.
- 6) State Agency will certify to the Office of the Governor that it has complied with the requirements of Executive Order 2022-19 by June 30, 2023.



Agency Head Signature

10/18/22

Date

Michelle G. Fry, J.D., Ph.D.

Printed Name

# Business Entities Online

File, Search, and Retrieve Documents Electronically

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## Best Buddies International, Inc.

### Corporate Information

**Entity Id:** 01158422

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**Entity Type:** Nonprofit

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**Status:** Good Standing

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**Domestic/Foreign:** Foreign

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**Incorporated State:** District of Columbia

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### Important Dates

**Effective Date:** 09/15/2021

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**Expiration Date:** N/A

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**Term End Date:** N/A

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**Dissolved Date:** N/A

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### Registered Agent

**Agent:** InCorp Services, Inc.

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**Address:** 317 Ruth Vista Road  
Lexington, South Carolina 29073

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### Official Documents On File

Filing Type	Filing Date
Application for a Certificate of Authority to Transact Business	09/15/2021

**South Carolina Department of Disabilities & Special Needs**  
**Special Grant Award for Pass-Through State Contributions**


<b>Provider Name:</b> <u>Best Buddies International</u>	<b>Vendor Number:</b> <u>7000323826</u>
<b>Grant Name:</b> <u>Best Buddies</u>	<b>Funds Reservation #:</b> <u>4000052849</u>
<b>Grant Number:</b> <u>SG 2023-130</u>	
<b>Grant Period:</b> <u>07/01/2022 through 06/30/2023</u>	<b>Amount:</b> <u>\$ 300,000.00</u>

Disbursement request in accordance with Proviso 117.21 of the FY 2022-23 Appropriations Act, and Executive Order 2022-19

Best Buddies  
Amount: \$300,000.00  
General Ledger Code: 5180750000 - Aid Entities  
DDSN Funded Program: 9814.280000X000

Fund Code	Cost Center	Functional Area	G/L Account
10050023	J160Q50010	J160X33BB	5180750000

Payment Approved by:



Date:

10/20/2022