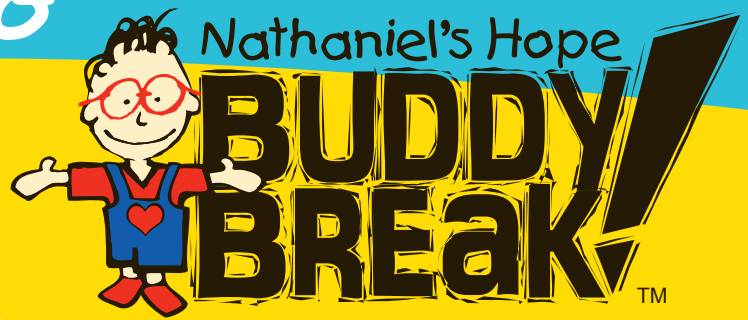


Welcome to



We're so happy to get to know you and your child!

Now that you have completed the VIP Orientation, you can participate in any of our locations nationwide (visit NathanielsHope.org for all locations and dates). As you participate in the Buddy Break program it is important to remember the following information:

To Reserve a Spot

- Each date that you wish your child/children to attend Buddy Break, you must RSVP by phone, email or text by contacting the location coordinator no later than five days before the Buddy Break.
- Please inform us if any sibling(s) will be attending with your VIP(s).
- You will receive a confirmation. If all spaces are taken, you will be put on a waiting list and notified when a space becomes available.
- If you made a reservation and cannot attend, please call to cancel, even if it is the day of the Buddy Break, as this may open up a space for someone else.
- You may RSVP for the next Buddy Break at that location immediately following the current Buddy Break.

The Day of Buddy Break

- Please arrive and pick up your child on time.
- Saturday Buddy Break hours are 10:00 am–1:00 pm. Friday hours are 6:30–9:30 pm. (Location hours vary) Volunteers are only there during scheduled hours, so please pick up your child on time.
- Please do NOT bring children who are sick. We do not want to put other children, especially our medically fragile kids, at risk.
- When you check in, you will be asked to leave an emergency phone number.
- Please let us know if there are any medical or personal information changes that need to be updated. (Remember, you also need to make these changes in the Online Database. Let the Coordinator know if you need help with this.)

What to Bring

- Labeled snack for your child/children. We do not provide snacks due to food allergies.
- Diapers and wipes, as needed.
- Any medication or supplies that your child/children might need (accompanied by the Medication Form available at Buddy Break).
- Any special equipment or communication device that your child/children may use.

Find out about our other programs! >>



Other Programs

offered by Nathaniel's Hope to

support VIP Kids & their Families

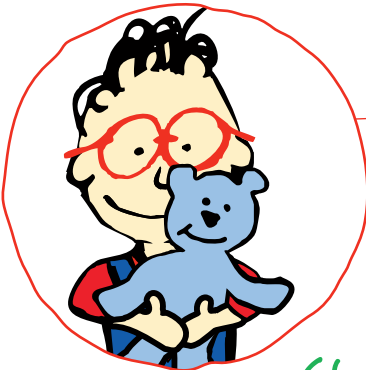


Make 'em Smile

This is an annual community festival in Central Florida that celebrates VIP kids and their families.

VIP Birthday Club

VIP kids nationwide can enroll as Birthday Club members and be celebrated with a card every year on their birthday plus other special recognition throughout the year. Kids can also have their photo and personal story posted online.



Bearing Hope

Upon enrolling in the VIP Birthday club, members receive a loveable plush bear to communicate the hope that we share through Nathaniel's Hope.

Christmas with Nathaniel's Hope

Nathaniel's Toy Shop (FL) provides FREE toys to VIP kids & siblings with special needs each Christmas: Caroling for Kids shares hope & encouragement with patients, families & caregivers at children's hospitals on Christmas day; & Caroling Caravan (FL), bringing toys & cheer to homebound VIPs.



Hall of Hope

We remember VIP kids who have relocated to their heavenly home. Cards are sent to families on their child's birth date and homegoing date. Inspirational stories of how hearts and lives were changed by our Hall of Hope children can be seen on our website.



To learn more, visit NathanielsHope.org

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