

Buddy Testimonial

Spending time at Daree Field is the official sign that Summer has arrived. Our family is a Miracle League family. We love our players and their families. We share many memories, and we love to talk about the highlights of each Saturday during the season. My favorite thing each week is watching Asher "The Dasher" and Brendan "BMac" sing Take Me Out to the Ballgame. At games, "The Dasher" is extremely verbal while "BMac" is relatively reserved and limited in what he says. But when music pours out from the speakers, this all changes. Fans stand up, players perk up, and hearts warm. This version of Take Me Out to the Ballgame is unlike anything you have ever heard or seen before. It is the most beautiful part of my day. Players, parents, and buddies smile as each word gets sung perfectly into the microphone. I hold back tears to cheer players on. I am so thankful to be part of this magic. Miracle League has helped me decide what I want to pursue in life. My goal is to transform the lives and expand the potential of individuals with special needs.

I have been a buddy for as long as I can remember. It is fun, rewarding, exciting, and much more. What could be more meaningful than having Colleen, a first year player, use sign language to say "I love you" to me? We have a special team with incredible parents. I cannot get enough of the atmosphere and the fun of Miracle League. I invite you to be a part of it. It is something that forever changes you as an individual. We always need buddies, so if you are interested, please reach out to me and I can tell you more about it (henckjc@miamioh.edu)!