

CHILDREN
with special needs experience the joy of friendship through weekly visits.

TEENAGERS
develop as they learn the value of making a difference in a child's life.

SUPPORTERS
can complete the circle by helping to ensure these lasting relationships.

Together, we can make a difference.

For more information about the unique programs offered by Pittsburgh's Friendship Circle, please contact The Friendship Circle at 412-224-4440 or info@friendshippgh.com. The website and calendar of events is located at www.friendshippgh.com.



Created in the Jewish community, Friendship Circle is a program that matches children with special needs and teen volunteers, with the goal of creating lasting friendships. Through a wide range of innovative programs and Jewish activities, they share fun and love, building a friendship that deeply enriches their lives. Founded in 1994, Friendship Circles have been started in more than 60 cities in the United States and around the world. Rabbi Mordy and Rivkee Rudolph are working to expand Friendship Circle in the Pittsburgh region.

Friendship Circle is a 501c3 organization.

Join the Circle.



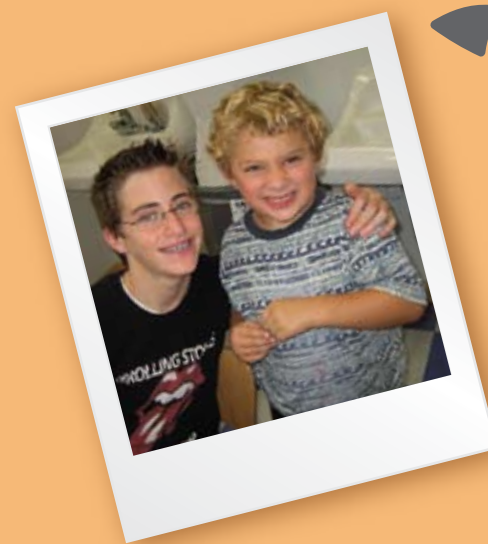
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"Our goal is to teach volunteers how to communicate with each child according to his or her uniqueness, so they can establish true friendships."

— DR. LAURA MARSHAK, FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE ADVISOR

Interested?

There are many ways to participate:



Friends at Home

Each week, a pair of trained teenage volunteers visits their friend with special needs.

Jewish Holiday Programs

Through creative programs, teens join children with special needs and their families to celebrate.



Volunteer Club

Teens get to know one another through fun activities.



Out with Friends

Teens and children with special needs connect through Bowling League, Cooking Circle or the Birthday Club.



"As a volunteer, I've grown close to my friend and feel really good about the time I've spent with him. He's a great kid. The program is cool, and I've had a great time doing it with my friends."

— MYAN HAVIV, TEEN VOLUNTEER, AGE 14