

PROUD SUPPORTER OF THE BUDDY BENCH LEGACY PROJECT

What is the Buddy Bench?

The Buddy Bench is a custom designed bench that is used on elementary school playgrounds as a place to go to eliminate loneliness and foster friendships. These unique benches also provide a comforting destination for kids to visit if they are being bullied or need help.

Remco sponsored and built a bench that is now located at a local Troy, MI elementary school, helping to spread the message of inclusion and kindness!

How Does It Benefit Schools?

PROVIDES a safe place for kids to go for help and support.

HELPS reduce and prevent bullying problems and improve peer relations.

INCREASES awareness, involvement, and positive culture throughout the school and community.

Bullying Statistics:

More than 1 out of every five (20.8%) students report being bullied.

More than half of the bullying situations (57%) stop when a peer intervenes on behalf of the student being bullied

Effects of Bullying:

Students who experience bullying are at an increased risk for poor school adjustment, sleep difficulties, anxiety, and depression.

Bullied students indicate that bullying has a negative impact on their relationships with friends and family and on their school work and physical health

Together We Can Stop Bullying!

Bullying has increasingly become a major issue in today's society. One in every four kids is bullied at some point during the year. By donating to the Buddy Bench Legacy Program, Remco was able to help provide an anti-bullying tool that kids could use to prevent bullying, spread kindness, and build friendships.

You too can partner with the Troy Rotary, to help support their mission to stop bullying and its devastating effects on our youth. To learn more about the Buddy Bench Legacy Project, [click here](#).



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