



## **Audi Best Buddies Challenge and Roesbery Car Care join together**

On Saturday, September 12, Diane and Mike Roesbery will join hundreds of other riders and spend the day bicycling up to 100 miles in support of people with intellectual disabilities. The Audi Best Buddies Challenge: Hearst Castle is one of two fundraising rides that supports Best Buddies International mission of providing opportunities for one-to-one friendships and integrated employment for people with intellectual disabilities.

- **Founded in 1989 by Anthony Kennedy Shriver, Best Buddies is a vibrant, international organization that has grown from one original chapter to more than 1,400 middle school, high school, and college campuses nationally and internationally.**
- **Best Buddies programs engage participants in each of the 50 United States with accredited international programs on six continents with additional country programs under active development.**
- **Best Buddies six formal programs – Best Buddies Middle Schools, High Schools, Colleges, Citizens, e -Buddies and Jobs – will positively impact more than 350,000 individuals this year.**
- **Best Buddies volunteers annually contribute services to the community that equate to more than \$70 million USD.**

People with intellectual disabilities are often excluded from society because of their differences. Best Buddies is determined to end social isolation for people with intellectual disabilities by establishing meaningful, lasting one-to-one friendships with their non-disabled peers. These friendships help increase self-esteem, confidence and the abilities of people with and without intellectual disabilities.

As a member of the community, it is important to us to take a stand to ensure the continuation of these programs. That's why we are doing this ride. (Not to mention the great time and party!) The funds this ride will raise are critical for Best Buddies branches to continue and expand their current work. As Riders, we have committed to raising at least \$ 2900! This is no small task, and we need your support to do it. Will you make a donation to Best Buddies on our behalf? No amount is too small, and every donation will help us reach our goal. Also, because of our generous ride sponsors, 100% of your donation goes directly to Best Buddies programs.

*To donate go directly to webpage: <http://tinyurl.com/sanramonriders> or checks written for Diane and Mike's fundraising efforts for the Challenge should be made out to "Best Buddies". You can drop off donations at any of our shops, see locations on back. All donations are tax deductible. Our federal tax ID number is 52-1614576.*

Receive 10% off automotive repairs at any Roesbery Car Care Location. Bring in a copy of your contribution to the Best Buddies Challenge to receive your 10% off. Or just bring a check written to Best Buddies Challenge to any of our shops and receive your discount. All contributions need to be received by October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009 to receive 10% off automotive repair.

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