

Friendship Matching Programs in Massachusetts

While Pathways to Friendship offers many resources and supports, one thing we are not is a friendship matching service.

Here is a list of some great organizations throughout Massachusetts that do friendship matchmaking work.

All of Massachusetts

- Best Buddies: <https://www.bestbuddies.org/what-we-do/friendship/>
- Unified Sports: <https://www.specialolympicsma.org/play-sports/ways-to-play/competitive-sports/unified-sports>

Metro/Northeast

- Jewish Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Boston's Friend 2 Friend program: <https://www.jbbbs.org/friend-2-friend-programs/>
- Advocates' Friendship Project: <https://advocates.org/friendship-project-advocates-volunteer-program>

Central

- North Quabbin Citizen Advocacy: <https://www.nqcitizenadvocacy.org>

In addition to their one-to-one matchmaking services, NQCA also hosts a Friendship Matchmaking Forum every other month for those interested in learning how to support these friendships:

<https://thearcofmass.org/friendship/#MatchmakingForums>

- Club 21: <https://www.openskycs.org/community/club-21.html>

Southeast

- Beta Community Partnerships: <https://www.betacomm.org>