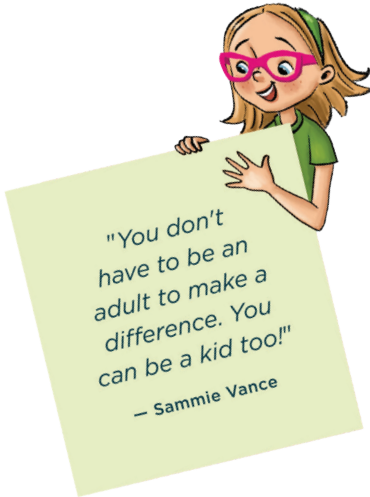




POLYWOOD®

+ SAMMIE'S BUDDY BENCH PROJECT

RECYCLING PROGRAM



POLYWOOD has teamed up with Sammie's Buddy Bench Project to help kids cultivate friendships and promote sustainable thinking. Get your school or community group involved in our mission to make the world a little kinder—and score an official Buddy Bench for your outdoor space!

STEP 1 START COLLECTING!

It takes 1,000 #2 HDPE plastic containers to make a Buddy Bench. Here's a list of common items made from #2 HDPE:

- Milk jugs
- Shampoo bottles
- Buckets
- Water and soda bottle caps
- Detergent containers

Look for the ♻️ recycling symbol on the bottom of your containers. Collect 1,000 pieces of #2 HDPE plastic in a box or bag.

STEP 2 Drop off the plastic at your local recycling center and send us a photo of your hard work.

STEP 3 You'll receive a code to purchase a Buddy Bench at a discounted rate.

STEP 4 POLYWOOD will build your Buddy Bench from recycled HDPE plastic and send it to your playground!

MEET SAMMIE

Sammie Vance is an Indiana native who founded **Sammie's Buddy Bench Project** in 2017 when she was just eight years old. She wanted an easy way for kids to make friends, so she started collecting plastic bottle caps that could be turned into a Buddy Bench for her school. The project has been a huge hit and there are hundreds of Buddy Benches in schools across the country. Now it's time for your group to join the fun!



The project was a hit (and still is)! Fast-forward to now, and hundreds of Sammie's Buddy Benches fill public spaces across the country.