Larry Levin Photographer

Since 1991, Larry Levin has volunteered his time and photography talents to Best Buddies. He has traveled to the many events and activities worldwide to capture the spirit and enthusiasm participants share for the organization. Anthony Shriver gave him the title "Official Documentarian" for Best Buddies.

When not working with Best Buddies, Larry works as a freelance consultant, photo editor, photographer and producer. In May 2005, he earned a Masters of Fine Arts degree in Film and Electronic Media at American University. He has several documentary projects in development.

His work history includes executive director for the White House News Photographer's Association, photo editor for the US Chamber of Commerce and account executive at Black Star photo agency. He had a stint as an intern on NBC's highly rated series, "The West Wing" and as a photographer on "The Apprentice."

His other accomplishments include: photo editor for three books, lecturing and teaching at several DC area universities, and was National President of the American Society of Picture Professionals. In 2004, the American Society of Picture Professionals named Larry "Picture Professional of the Year" for his achievements in the photography profession.

Larry is taking a break from his other avocation as a basketball referee. He worked NCAA women's Division One level; additionally he has officiated basketball games in the 1991, 1995, 1999 and 2003 Special Olympics World Games.

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