

## "BECAUSE OF SAM"

This is a new documentary film about Tampa native, Sam Piazza, a young man with Down syndrome who overcomes bullying, wins Homecoming King at Gaither High School and is an advocate for people with disabilities. Sam works at PDQ Carrollwood (Tampa) and volunteers for many worthy causes such as Best Buddies and Gigi's Playhouse.

**Watch movie trailer here: [BecauseofSamTheMovie.com](http://BecauseofSamTheMovie.com)**

### SAM PIAZZA

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"Because of Sam" - Tampa Hero



- Tampa Native | Lifelong Resident
- Gaither High School: Homecoming King | ROTC | Basketball Team Manager | Best Buddies Leader
- PDQ Carrollwood - Team Member
- Black Belt in Karate
- Best Buddies - Volunteer Ambassador
- Gigi's Playhouse - Volunteer
- Featured in National United Way Campaign

### RENEE WARMACK, MPA

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"Because of Sam" - Filmmaker



- Tampa Native | Lifelong Resident
- USF Alumna: MPA - Public Administration | BA - English
- USF Tennis Team - Scholarship Athlete
- Chamberlain High School Student Athlete - Class of '82
- 20+ Years Experience - Government | Non-Profit

**Producer | Director | Writer:**

- "Because of Sam"
- "A Community with a Dream: The Founding of the Children's Board"
- "Ten at the Top in Tampa Bay"

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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