



Big Brothers Big Sisters

Little Moments. Big Magic.

MENTORING makes a difference and you can too!

A recent study revealed: Children involved in our mentoring programs report feeling more self-confident and exhibit improved school attendance and performance. They participate more in class and in the community, have improved communication skills and better interactions with peers. They are also more involved in physical activities.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Wood County's Bowl For Kids Sake March 17th, 2012

Why Take Part in Bowl For Kid's Sake?

In our lives, each of us was touched by someone other than our parents who introduced us to new worlds and brought a little magic into our lives. As a Mentor and by supporting our programs you can do that too: celebrate the joy of everyday moments, and **bring a little magic into a child's life**, where you get back as much as you give.

Big Brothers, Big Sisters, and Mentors of all kinds make a difference in a child's life, simply by being there. The money raised goes directly to supporting the mentoring services we provide in the community and benefits the children we serve. In addition to one-to-one mentoring our agency also provides on going case management and safe activities for our kids to take part in. In addition to the obvious benefit to children, through your support, Bowl For Kid's Sake is a great opportunity to be together with friends or co-workers to have fun, enjoy three hours of bowling, and share lots of laughs!

What To Expect

- Team Captains put together a team of up to four people from their office, family, church, and local businesses, sports team, friends, neighbors, etc...
- The teams come together for a fun filled two hour bowling shift from 11:00-1 p.m. & 1:30-3:30 on March 17th at the Bowlmor Recreation.
- Arrive at the Bowlmor Recreation approximately 30 minutes before the scheduled bowling time (10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.) for registration. You will be greeted by Big Brothers Big Sisters volunteers who will help you get organized.
- Pledges will be collected at the time of registration.
- During the two hour bowling shift you will have the chance to win prizes.

Big Brothers Big Sisters Bowl For Kid's Sake is Fun and Rewarding!

Helpful Hints for Participants

Communicate the Cause

Your request for pledges is made on behalf of the children that are on our waiting list to be matched with a Big Brother or Big Sister. Money raised will go towards recruiting, matching and following up with the child and his/her Big Brother or Big Sister as well as the many group activities they participate in.

Keep Your Sponsor Sheet Handy

It's easy to fill your pledge sheet, if you have it with you and you remember to ask. Take it with you in your briefcase, your purse, or gym bag.

Use The Telephone Or The Computer

If you cannot talk to a potential sponsor in person, call him or her, or send an email. You can fill in their name and pledge with their permission and collect the money before you bowl.

Collect All Money Before You Bowl

- All pledges are flat pledges so the money may be collected at the time of the pledge or before you are scheduled to bowl.
- Pledges of \$10.00 or more receive a tax receipt for their donation.
- Bring all money collected and your pledge sheet when you bowl so your names can go into a special drawing.
- Call the office if you need more pledge sheets (715) 387-6198 or visit our website bbbswood.org

Check This List For Potential Sponsor Ideas:

attorney	friends	pharmacist	banker	dentist
jeweler	coach	veterinarian	neighbors	florist
family	doctor	hair stylist	employer	landlord
insurance agent	church members			



Striking it BIG for Big Brothers Big Sisters

YOUR DONATION WILL MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE

Big Brothers Big Sisters is a charitable non-profit organization and not government funded. We rely on the generosity of our community. Our mission is to enrich the lives of children through one-two-one mentoring. The funds we raise will help us provide support to the children of our community through positive role models.

Proven Results, Proven Impact

Big Brothers Big Sisters doesn't just talk about having an impact – it has proven results to demonstrate the impact. Nearly 90% of youth state their mentoring relationship provided them with guidance and support; and had a positive impact on their life.

When compared with their peers, youth who have a mentor matched via Big Brothers Big Sisters are:

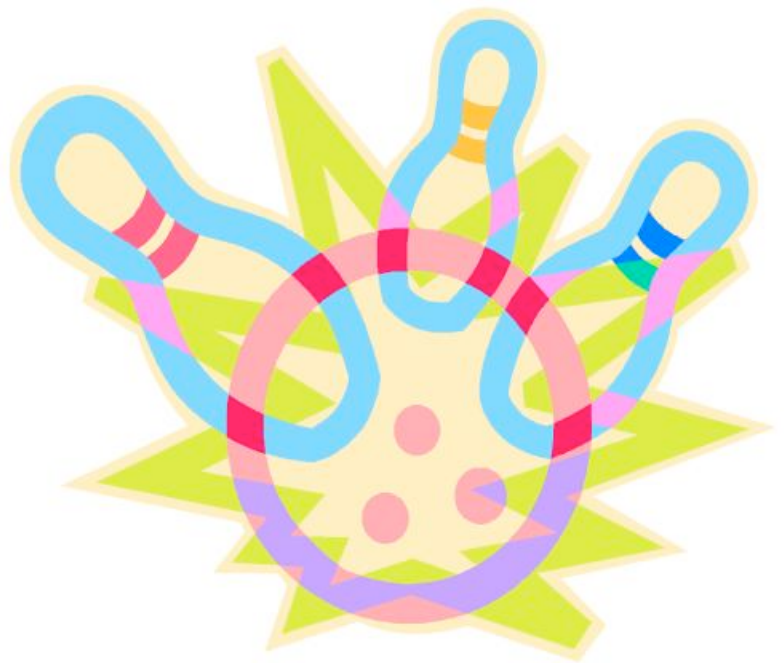
- 52% more likely to remain in school
- 75% more likely to earn a 4-year degree
- 48% more likely to volunteer
- 81% more likely to hold a leadership role in an organization

These youth become our future community volunteers!



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\$50.00 for a team of up to four members

**Please complete this form and return it to Big Brothers Big Sisters office:
110 W 4th Street, Marshfield or
The Bowlmor Recreation 3141 8th Street South, Wis. Rapids**

Name of Team Captain: _____
Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____ email: _____
Organization/Company: _____
Team Name: _____

Team Members:

Bowler #2 _____
Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____ email: _____

Bowler #3 _____
Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____ email: _____

Bowler #4 _____
Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____ email: _____