



Gulf Coast
Big Brothers Big Sisters

April 2014 94th edition
Quarterly Newsletter



**THE
LITTLE
BIG-HORN**

**1413 Tremont (23rd Street)
Galveston, TX 77550
Phone: 409-763-4638
www.mentorsgc.org**

2014 Board of Directors

Bob Senter
President

Steven E. Conner
Vice President

Cindy Schulz
Secretary

Gloria Diaz
Treasurer

Pamela Gabriel
Past President

Brad Boney
D'Lorah Collier
Richard DeVries
Gloria Diaz
Mary Dickson
Harriet Dues
Patrick Graham
Hillary Gramm
Ross Grief
Jim Martin
Steve Mataro
Karen Owen
Janice Pierson
Suzanne Radcliffe
Marie Robb
Betty Schocke
Terri Simpton
Billy Joe Strawn

Board Advisory

Susan Broll
Chris Delesandri
Nichi Dunphy
Michael J. Guarino II
David Harrington
Kenna Bush Kastan
J. Scott Kusnerik
Colleen Laine
John Moen
Frances Powell
Douglas Rogers
Jim Schweitzer
Marc Shabot

Administrative Staff

Cindy Schulz
Executive Director

Helga Patterson
Program Director

Jeremy Mohon
Match Svc. Specialist

BOWL 2014 FOR KIDS' SAKE

Start Something™ for Kids in our Community

What if every child fulfilled his or her potential? Think how amazing that would be. Now you can start more Littles on the path to Big things by participating in the Gulf Coast Big Brothers & Big Sisters (GCBBS) 29th Annual Bowl For Kids Sake (BFKS) on August 5th, 10th, and 12th at AMF Star Lanes in Texas City. Bowl For Kids Sake is our signature fundraising event that allows us to continue to match hundreds of children throughout Galveston County. Since we have to raise 100% of our program and operating budget, this event is the lifeline that enables our doors to remain open to the families whose child needs a positive role model in their life. This year, BFKS will be the key financial resource for our agency since we have lost some significant state, federal, and local funding.

Bowl For Kids Sake is also a chance to share the mission of Big Brothers Big Sisters with the widest possible audience. Hundreds of thousands of people across America are connected to Big Brothers Big Sisters through Bowl For Kids' Sake each year! This is a huge opportunity for us to make sure that every individual, from staff to committee member, to bowler, to donor understands that their efforts help us achieve our vision of changing how we support children in our community.

Research shows that a child needs an average of 4-6 positive influences in their life to have a better chance of reaching their full potential. Who knows what a child is capable of with the right examples to follow? Sometimes it is the simple things in life that form our favorite memories, yet it is not until we are grown that we realize how those little moments affected our lives and made us who we are today.

Simply put, mentoring works. It works to ensure a more educated work force, a more successful customer base, and a

long-term economic viability of the community. Our mission to provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one relationships, that change their lives for the better forever is dependent on the success of this event and your partnership is not only vital to our sustaining this mission of mentoring, but it is also a very smart, tangible business decision, one that will have a positive impact on your company as well.

"Bowl for Kids' Sake brings the whole community together in support of a positive future for our kids," said Bob Senter, President of the Gulf Coast Big Brothers Big Sisters Board of Directors. "No matter how someone chooses to be involved — bowler, team captain, sponsor, or even a virtual bowler — each person has a hand in helping to start a child on the right path. Every dollar raised through Bowl for Kids' Sake directly funds our mentoring programs in Galveston County and helps to maintain and sustain our mentoring relationships, increasing a child's chances for success."

Please Start Something today by getting involved with BFKS 2014! Whether you form a team, become a corporate sponsor, or make a donation, your efforts ensure that more Bigs and Littles can be paired up, more friendships can begin and improved outlooks on life can be started.

We are challenging everyone: mentors and mentees, their friends and families, community partners and business leaders, as well as others who may not have time to mentor but support Big Brothers Big Sisters' mission—to join Bowl for Kids' Sake and Start Something Big to change the life of a child forever.

For more information or to make a secure donation online, please visit www.mentorsgc.org or call Cindy Schulz at 409-763-4638.

THANKS TO OUR KINGPIN SPONSORS!



Thanks Del Papa and Marathon for your continued support of Big Brothers & Big Sisters and our kids!

SAVE THE DATE!

4th annual

**Bowl For Kids Sake
Kickoff Party**

Wednesday, July 23



Board Member Betty Schocke — Action Personnel Team



CONGRATULATIONS!

**To our new community based
& school based matches!**



BB Dan Horstmann
LB D'Marion — SB



BB Gregory Watson
LB Stephen — CB



BB Victor Jackson
LB Aaron — CB



BS Andrea Velez
LS Laressa — SB



BS Beverly Ferguson
LS Faye — SB



BS Chelsea Tatom
LS Summer — SB



BS Cindy Schulz
LS Mariah — SB



BS Claire Sorensen
LS Raelyn — CB



BS Diane Scott
LS Nora — SB



BS Joyce Fant
LS Brea — SB



BS Kaitlin Travers
LS Catelyn — SB



BS Katie Sears
LS Terria — CB



BS Kristine Ottosen
LS Alyssa — CB



BS Lauren Thackerson
LS Kaliyah — SB



BS Margaret Fowler
LS Sashaco — SB



BS Sandra Kim
LS Anjel — CB



BB Gregory Watson & LB Stephen



BB Ken Wederski & LB Larry at The Grand



BS Sandra Kim & LS Anjel

Congrats!

*To our matches celebrating
anniversaries in January,
February & March!*

COMMUNITY BASED

One Year

BB Adam Alaniz
and LB Cole
BB Craig Thomas
and LB Jorge
BS Bethany Baker
and LS Darryeh

Two Years

BS Nina Bishop
and LS Roniyah
BB Jason Delgado
and LB Kristopher
BS Sandra Lado
and LS Kayla
BB Scott Grell
and LB Joey
BS Nicki Huprich
and LS Jaclyn
BB Krandon Knighten
and LB Ronald

Three Years

BS Sarah Bennett
and LS Melanie

Four Years

BS Phyllis Heyder-Black
and LS Clarissa
BS Chateara Seymour
and LS Kerriona

Five Years

BS Emily Boughal
and LS Jazmine

Six Years

BS Paige Spinn
and LS Lydia

Eight Years

BB David Bowers
and LB Tres

SCHOOL BASED

One Year

BB Jesse Garcia
and LB Adonnis
BS Cathy Lynskey
and LS Elissa

Two Years

BB Chris King and
LB Christopher
BS Cindy Carpenter
and LS Morgan

Anyone can do it ... GET INVOLVED!

By Barbara Legate
1st Place Individual
Fundraiser ... Again!



Don and Barbara Legate

I became interested in Big Brothers/Big Sisters many years ago when a friend asked if I would bowl with her in the Bowl for Kids' Sake fundraising event. I started with my family and friends and then just started asking everyone I knew if they would sponsor me for the event. I didn't realize how easy it was to raise money! Most everyone I asked agreed to sponsor me at some level.

The first year I bowled, our team was the #1 fundraising team and we received a trophy with our team name on it which I proudly displayed in our house. For at least another 10 years, I bowled and our team continued to be the first place team. I no longer bowl in the event but continue to raise money each

year for Big Brothers Big Sisters with my husband at my side who supports me every step of the way. The trophy and prizes are nice but the "BIG" deal is thinking about the children we help with the funds raised through Bowl For Kids Sake each year. I love raising money for Big Brothers Big Sisters and know how much they appreciate all of our fundraising efforts. I look forward to Bowl For Kids Sake each year and to raising money for this wonderful organization. I hope that my contributions continue to be valuable in their own way.

Raise Money on Your Own or Form a Team to Help Children Reach Their Full Potential!

It's as easy as 1-2-3!

1. Form a team of 4-5 bowlers
2. Each bowler raises \$75 from family, friends, & co-workers
3. Call or email us to schedule a date/time to bowl
cschulz@gulfcoastbbbs.org or 409-763-4638

Each bowler receives two free games of bowling, shoe rental, and a custom-designed Bowl For Kids Sake T-shirt.

Bowl a game or two, have fun and start more Galveston County Littles on the path to BIG things!

Top Individual Fundraiser Receives 2
Southwest Airlines Round Trip Tickets
Top Teams Receive 1st, 2nd, or 3rd Place Traveling Trophy

When and Where are Bowling Events Held?

Tuesday, August 5 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Sunday, August 10 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Tuesday, August 12 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

AMF Star Lanes
2404 Palmer Hwy Texas City, TX 77590



Big Brothers Big Sisters
of Gulf Coast



August 5, 10, 12th, 2014

AMF Star Lanes
Texas City

29th Annual "Bowl for Kids' Sake"

Support Big Brothers Big Sisters major fund raising event
and help us to **start something BIG!**

MAJOR SPONSORSHIPS

Grand Champion:	\$2,200
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prominent placement of large company logo on 500 "Bowl for Kids' Sake" T-shirts • Logo published on our BFKS webpage at www.mentorsgc.org • Logo displayed in the agency newsletter published in the Galveston Daily News • Display company name on a 5' x 10' sponsor banner at all events • One complimentary bowling team • 4 "Bowl for Kids' Sake" T-shirts 	
Champion:	\$1,200
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Company logo on 500 "Bowl for Kids' Sake" T-shirts • Logo published on BFKS webpage at www.mentorsgc.org • Logo displayed in the agency newsletter published in the Galveston Daily News • Display company name on a 5' x 10' sponsor banner at all events • 4 "Bowl for Kids' Sake" T-shirts 	
Team Captain:	\$ 550
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Company logo on 500 "Bowl for Kids' Sake" T-shirts • Logo published on BFKS webpage at www.mentorsgc.org • Display Company name on 5' x 10' sponsor banner at all events • 3 "Bowl for Kids' Sake" T-shirts 	
Perfect Game:	\$350
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Display company name on 5' x 10' sponsor banner at all events • 2 "Bowl for Kids' Sake" T-shirts 	
Strike:	\$200
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 "Bowl for Kids' Sake" T-shirt 	

All sponsors will be included in a Thank You ad in the Galveston Daily News after the event.

PLEASE SELECT YOUR LEVEL OF SPONSORSHIP AND MAIL THE FORM BELOW TO
Gulf Coast Big Brothers Big Sisters - 1413 Tremont Galveston, Texas 77550

YES, I would like to help children of Galveston County reach their full potential and grow into caring, responsible adults with the following pledge to Bowl for Kids' Sake:

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grand Champion \$2,200 | <input type="checkbox"/> Team Captain \$ 550 | <input type="checkbox"/> Perfect Game \$ 350 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Champion \$1,200 | <input type="checkbox"/> Spare \$ 100 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Strike \$ 200 | | |

NAME _____ COMPANY _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP _____

Please send information about forming a bowling team or participating as an individual bowler in Bowl for Kids' Sake or call 409-763-4638 for more information.



Board Member D'Lorah Collier — Wild Socks Team

Thank You Del Papa and Marathon!

Cindy Schulz with Peter Williamson, left, Del Papa Distributing Co. vice president of business relations, and Ruth Rendon, right, governmental affairs manager at Marathon Galveston Bay Refinery.



Board Member Steve Mataro — DSW Homes Team

The following memorial & honorary donations were made to Gulf Coast BBBS

In Memory of Billy Legate
By the following:

Mr. & Mrs. Jim Grant
Ms. Marlene Martin
Cindy Schulz

Make a **Bowl For Kids' Sake** donation in memory of
or in honor of a friend or loved one.

YES! I would like to support the work of Big Brothers Big Sisters!

_____ In memory of _____ In honor of

Name to be recognized: _____

Enclosed is my check or money order in the amount of: \$ _____

Please charge my credit card in the amount of: \$ _____

Please circle: MC Visa Discover American Express

Card # _____ Exp: ____/____ VCN # _____

Your name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Daytime phone number: _____

MAIL TO: GCBBS, 1413 Tremont, Galveston, TX 77550



BS Nichi Huprich — REMAX Leading Edge Team



BB Scott Grell — Ashland Team



Moody Gardens Team



Sand 'N Sea Team