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BOWL 2015 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) 30th Annual Bowl For Kids Sake (BFKS) on August 4th, 9th, and 11th 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. With the continued decrease of our state funding and the elimination of all federal funding for At-Risk Delinquency Prevention, this year, now more than ever, BFKS will be the key financial resource that will enable us to continue to expand our mentoring programs that support children in our communities.

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 that all children achieve success in life.

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 support is vital to our sustaining this mission of mentoring.

"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 — sponsor, bowler, 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 2015! Whether you form a bowling 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!

30th annual
Bowl For Kids Sake
August 4, 9, 11
AMF Star Lanes, Texas City



In loving memory of Board Member Betty Schocke —
Action Personnel Team



CONGRATULATIONS!

To our new community based
& school based matches!



BB Drew Vela
and LB Ashton — SB



BB Gerald Smith
and LB Bradley — SB



BB Justin Kennemer
and LB Jonathan — CB



BB Peter & BS Sarah
Tamburrino
and LB Scott — CB



BB Matthew Lammers
and LB Jeremiah — SB



BB Michael Lopez
and LB Jorge — CB



BB Philip McCulloch
and LB Keyondre — CB



BS Alyssa Coronado
and LS Junisha — CB



BS Betty Scott
and LS Zoe — SB



BS Cecilia Drennen
and LS Emily — CB



BS Deborah Pirtle
and LS Kyla — SB



BS Elizabeth Ekpo
and LS La'Shardanai — SB



BS Katherine Sandoval
and LS Ma'Kyah — SB



BS Michaela Sljivich
and LS Asia — SB



BS Nicole Billiot
and LS Dyanna — SB



BS Peyton Watson
and LS Marisol — SB



BS Shannon Guillot-Wright
and LB David — SB

CONGRATS

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

COMMUNITY BASED

One Year

BS Katherine Sears
and LS Tierra

BS Claire Sorensen
and LS Raelyn

BS Sandra Kim
and LS Anjel

BB Gregory Watson
and LB Stephen

Two Years
BB Craig Thomas
and LB Jorge

BB Adam Alaniz
and LB Cole

Three Years
BB Krandon Knighten
and LB Ronald

BB Scott Grell
and LB Joey

BS Nicole Huprich
and LS Jaclyn

BS Sandra Lado
and LS Kayla

Four Years
BS Sarah Bennett
and LS Melanie

Five Years

BS Phyllis Heyder-Black
and LS Clorissa

BS Chateara Seymour
and LS Kerriona

Six Years
BS Emily Boughal
and LS Jazmine

Nine Years
BB David Bowers
and LB Tres

Ten Years
BS Paige Spinn
and LS Lydia

SCHOOL-BASED

One Year

BS Beverly Ferguson
and LS Faye

BB Dan Horstman
and LB D'Marion

Two Years
BS Cathy Lynskey
and LS Elissa

Three Years
BS Cynthia Carpenter
and LS Morgan



BB Solomon Geet & LB Travon, BB Gary Hoffman
& LB Dionisio

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 No. 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 4 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Sunday, August 9 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Tuesday, August 11 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

AMF Star Lanes
2404 Palmer Hwy Texas City, TX 77590



Big Brothers Big Sisters
of Gulf Coast



August 4, 9, & 11th, 2015

AMF Star Lanes
Texas City

30th Annual "Bowl for Kids' Sake"

Support Big Brothers Big Sisters major fund raising event
and help us to **start something BIG** and change the life of a child forever!

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 County 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:

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

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.

GCBBBS wishes to extend a **BIG** Thank You to ...



Houston Big Game Fishing Club
Board Member Alan Legge presents Executive Director Cindy Schulz with a \$2,000 check from the Houston Big Game Fishing Club.



Battle of the Badges
Officer Lewis Jackson, Battle of the Badges vice president, and secretary Carol Gaylord presents Executive Director Cindy Schulz with a \$1,000 check from the Battle of the Badges event.



Tanger Outlet Mall – Check In For Charity
Tanger Outlet Mall General Manager Libby Hurley presents Executive Director Cindy Schulz with a check for \$150 from the Mall's recent Check in For Charity promotion.



Board Member D'Lorah Collier's Wild Socks Team



BS Nichi Huprich – RE/MAX Leading Edge Team



Moody Bank Team



Moody Gardens Team



BS Rosie Zile, LS Alezae & Luke

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

In Memory of Don Fullen, Sr.
By Mitzi Nevelow Levy

In Memory of Jimmie R. Guyton
By Mitzi Nevelow Levy

In Memory of Katie Leonard
By Mitzi Nevelow Levy

In Memory of Betty M. Schocke
By The Executive Career Women

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: GCBBBS, 1413 Tremont, Galveston, TX 77550