



Gulf Coast
Big Brothers Big Sisters

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**THE
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BIG-HORN**

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BOWL 2013 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' 28th annual Bowl For Kids Sake on Aug. 6, 11 and 13 at AMF Star Lanes in Texas City.

Bowl For Kids Sake is our signature fundraising event that allows us to continue to serve hundreds of children throughout Galveston County. Since we have to raise 100 percent of our 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? Think back to your childhood. Who was that one special person, other than your parents, who made a difference in your life when you were growing up? Was it a favorite teacher, a scout leader, a coach, a relative or family friend? What was it that made them so special? It was because they cared and took an interest in you and they created a little magic in your life just like our Big Brothers and Big Sisters do each time they see their Littles. 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 help children reach their potential through professionally supported one-to-one relationships with measurable impact 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 Pamela Gabriel, 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 2013! 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 information or to make a secure donation online, visit www.mentorsgc.org or call 409-763-4638.



DSW Homes Team – Steve Mataro

SAVE THE DATE!

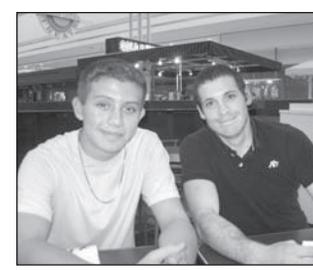
3rd annual
**Bowl for Kids' Sake
Kickoff Party**
Wednesday, July 24



LB Larry and BB Ken Wederski

CONGRATULATIONS!

To our new community based
& school based matches!



BB Adam Alaniz
LB Cole — CB



BB Alvin Mathew
LB Isiah — SB



BB Craig Thomas
LB Jorge — CB



BB Jerin Thomas
LB Damien — SB



BB Jesse Garcia
LB Adonnis — SB



BB Jesus Mendiola
LB Chance — SB



BS Bethany Baker
LS Darryeh — CB



BS Clare Butler
LS Marissa — SB



BS Heather Pruter
LS Elouisa — SB



BS Karen Brown
LS Liberty — CB



BS Lisa Cambiano
LS Kimberly — SB



BS May Mitchell
LS Roniquial — SB



BS Sarah Pittman
LS Madeline — CB



Cathy Lynskey
LS Elissa — SB



BB Scott Grell and LB Joey at Texas City Fire Station

CONGRATULATIONS

To our matches celebrating anniversaries in January, February & March

EIGHT YEARS

BS Paige Spinn
& LS Lydia

SEVEN YEARS

BB David Bowers
& LB Guadalupe

FIVE YEARS

BB Sean Krenek
& LB Nicholas

FOUR YEARS

BS Emily Boughal
& LS Jazmine
BS Melissa Paschenko
& LS Reanna
BS Gisele Lombard
& LS Amy

BB Paul Dum
& LB Dylan

THREE YEARS

BS Phyllis Heyder-Black
& LS Clorissa
BS Chateara Seymour
& LS Kerriona

TWO YEARS

BS Sarah Bennett
& LS Melanie
BB Cedrick Hensley
& LB Darius

ONE YEAR

BB Oscar Guzman
& LB Dillon
BB Jason Delgado
& LB Kristopher
BS Nina Bishop
& LS Roniyah
BS Sandra Lado
& LS Kayla
BB Scott Grell
& LB Joey
BS Nicki Huprich
& LS Jaclyn
BB Mitchell Daniel
& LB Aemen
BS Cathy Lynskey
& LS Ny'keyra
BB Krandon Knighten
& LB Ronald



start something **BIG**

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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, agency@gulfcoastbbbs.org or 409-763-4638

Each bowler receives 2 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 team receives 1st place traveling trophy

When and where are bowling events held?

Tuesday, August 6 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 11 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 13 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

AMF Star Lanes
2404 Palmer Highway Texas City, TX 77590



Big Brothers Big Sisters
of Gulf Coast



August 6, 11, 13th, 2013

AMF Star Lanes
Texas City

28th Annual "Bowl for Kids' Sake"

Help us start something BIG!

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

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 <u>5' x 10' sponsor banner at all events</u> • 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 <u>5' x 10' sponsor banner at all events</u> • 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 <u>5' x 10' sponsor banner at all events</u> • 3 "Bowl for Kids' Sake" T-shirts 	
Perfect Game:	\$350
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Display company name on <u>5' x 10' sponsor banner at all events</u> • 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:

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|--|--|--|
| <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 _____

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 Amer. Express
Name on Card _____ Card # _____ Exp: ____/____/____ VCN # _____

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

In Memory of Hubert C. "Sonny" Schulz Jr.

By the following:

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Armstrong	Mrs. Evelyn Atchison
Mr. Raymond Brouillard	Mr. John Buckley, Jr. P.C.
Mr. & Mrs. Les Daughtry Jr.	The Dreyfus Family
Mr. & Mrs. Sid Farmer III	Mrs. Mitzi Nevelow Levy
Moody National Bank Staff	Mr. Louis Pauls Jr.
Ms. Charlie Lou Paysse	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Reid
Mr. & Mrs. Harry St. John	Ms. Sharon Levy Pagan & Stewart Pagan
Mr. & Mrs. Ron Welch	Mrs. Betty Williamson
	Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Sullivan & Family
	South Atlantic & Gulf Coast District ILA Association

In Memory of The Sandy Hooks Elementary School Teacher & Big Sister

By Big Sister Suzi Hanks

In Honor of Richard & Julie Simmons

By Nicki Huprich

In Honor of the Marriage of Richard & Denise DeVries

By the following:

Arthur & Joyce Fant
H.C. & Cindy Schulz
V.J. Tramonte

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



Wild Socks Team – D'Lorah Collier – with trophy



Ashland Team – BB Scott Grell



Moody Gardens Team