



Gulf Coast
Big Brothers Big Sisters
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Quarterly Newsletter



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BOWL 2015 FOR KIDS' SAKE

What do bowling and Pat Green have in common?

Talk about a win-win opportunity. This is a chance to support a worthwhile children's cause and have a good time doing it.

Texas country music star Pat Green will perform at Galveston's 1894 Grand Opera House on Saturday, August 8, and you will be helping Gulf Coast Big Brothers Big Sisters when you buy a ticket.

Your support will have a direct impact on children: It will enable us to help more children reach their potential through mentoring relationships that help them grow socially, academically and emotionally – with measurable impact. Through Gulf Coast Big Brothers Big Sisters, children are exposed to new aspects of life they may not otherwise experience, changing the way they grow up and contributing more to our community as a result.

As a non-profit organization, we are responsible for raising 100% of our program and operating budget, and each year for the past three decades Bowl for Kids' Sake has been our largest annual fundraising event. It takes the form of a bowl-a-thon, with participants securing sponsors and then enjoying a big bowling party! Bowl for Kids' Sake is scheduled for August 4, 9 and 11 this year at AMF Star Lanes in Texas City.

And since this is Gulf Coast Big Brothers Big Sisters' 40th anniversary, Pat Green is helping celebrate with his benefit performance at The Grand.

This promises to be another great sold-



Bob Senter
President, Board of Directors

out performance, and you will want to be there. Pat Green puts on a fabulous show, attracting legions of devoted fans who love his Texas country style. He was born in San Antonio, raised in Waco and refined his talent at Texas Tech,

performing small gigs in the bars and clubs of Lubbock, where so many music legends got their start. Pat Green has recorded 10 albums, been nominated for a Grammy Award and filled concert halls all over the country. Fifteen of his songs have made it to the Billboard Hot Country Songs charts.

Tickets are on sale through The Grand 1894 Opera House website, TheGrand.com. You might also consider becoming a Bowl for Kids' Sake sponsor, to make an even more significant contribution to the future of Galveston County children through Gulf Coast Big Brothers Big Sisters. Numerous sponsorship levels are available, and sponsors will receive tickets to the concert. Major donors will receive invitations to a special "Meet and Greet" with Pat Green after the concert.

You can find out about becoming a Gulf Coast Big Brothers Big Sisters sponsor, volunteer or donor through our website, mentorsgc.org.

You'll love Pat Green. You'll love helping children through Bowl for Kids' Sake. Like I said, it's a win-win!

When and where are the BFKS events held?

Tuesday, Aug. 4.....6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 9.....1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 11.....6 p.m. to 8 p.m.



AMF Star Lanes • 2404 Palmer Highway, Texas City, TX 77590

THANKS TO OUR
TITLE SPONSOR!



THANKS TO OUR
KINGPIN SPONSORS!



Thanks Marathon, Del Papa, Deacons of Deadwood and Moody National Bank for your continued support of Big Brothers & Big Sisters and our kids!

SAVE THE DATE!

Texas Country Music Star



In Concert Saturday, August 8 • 7:30 p.m.

The Grand 1894 Opera House
2020 Postoffice St. • Galveston



Tickets: Online at TheGrand.com or call (409) 765-1894

Benefiting Big Brothers Big Sisters of Gulf Coast Bowl for Kids' Sake



CONGRATULATIONS!

To our new community based
& school based matches!



BB Cody Kirkland and
LB Dillon – CB



BS Deborah Pirtle and
LS Tonia – SB



BS Jasmine Johnson and
LS Oshieanna – CB



BS KarryAnne Belanger
and LS Salma – CB



BS Sandra Cook and
LS Aracely – SB

**start
something
BIG**

Gulf Coast BBBS
409-763-4638
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**The following memorial and honorary
donations were made to Gulf Coast BBBS**

In Honor of the Birthdays for
Diane Bergstrom
Connie Schulz
H.C. Schulz, III

By Sharon Levy Pagan
and Stewart Pagan

In Memory of
Betty M. Schocke

By Gerald Schaub

Congrats!

To our matches celebrating
anniversaries in
April, May & June!

COMMUNITY-BASED

One Year

BB David Walker
LB Devon

BS Jill McSween
LS Jordyn

BB Victor Jackson
LB Otis

BS Stephanie Schorck
LS Jaden

BS Ashley Johnston
LS Christina

BB Thanh Ngo
LB Charles

BB Emilio Estrada
LB Victor

BS Emily Backes
LS Alyssa

Two Years

BB Carlos Caldera
LB Billy

BS Karen Brown
LS LaQuisha

BB Timothy Lapin
LB Christopher

Three Years

BS Leah Jacobs
BS Meghan

BB Dustin Henry
LB Sharm

Four Years

BB Gerson Bloom
LB Devon

Six Years

BB Jay Charvoz
LB Collin

Ten Years

BS Kera Tovar
LS Brittney



Wild Socks Team



Moody Gardens Team



BBs Jeremy Mohon & Ken Wederski with LBs



LB Larry Drummond BB Ken Wederski



Bigs-Littles Team (Hillary Gramm)



Nichi Huprich Team



GCBBS Board Members & Cindy Schulz

SAVE THE DATE!

30th annual

Bowl For Kids Sake

August 4, 9, and 11

AMF Star Lanes
2404 Palmer Highway
Texas City, TX 77590

How Does Bowl For Kids Sake Work?

You don't need to be a good bowler to participate ... everyone wins when helping kids!

1. Form a team or teams of 4-5 people you know through companies, local associations, schools, churches, families, and other groups or individuals. The designated team captain registers the team for the preferred date by calling 409-763-4638 or sending an email to the GCBBS office to reserve a lane at cschulz@gulfcoastbbbs.org.

2. Each team member then seeks contributions (cash or checks) in support of Big Brothers Big Sisters by asking friends, family, and co-workers to support the children in their community using the Pledge Sheet to the right or they can visit our BFKS website at www.mentorsgc.org to make an online donation.

3. Each bowler (participant) raises \$75 or more in sponsorships for his or her participation. That can be as simple as:

- \$25 from 3 people or \$5 from 15 people such as friends, family members, coworkers or members of an organization to which you already belong.

- Set up a donation jar at work, church your local association or hang-out or club meeting.

- Email all of your contacts! We will send you a sample email! These emails will explain how people can sponsor you as a Bowl for Kids' Sake participant. Send one or more of these ready-made emails to potential sponsors and raise all your dollars without leaving your desk!

Now the fun really begins ...

Bowlers who raise \$75 or more will enjoy two FREE games of bowling including shoes and a custom designed BFKS T-shirt.

The individual who raises the most money for the BFKS campaign will win the Grand Prize, two round-trip tickets anywhere Southwest Airlines flies.

How do I get people to sponsor me?

- Ask family, friends and co-workers for their support by investing in the lives of the children waiting for a Big Brother or a Big Sister.

- Ask support from those you have assisted recently (i.e., Girl Scout cookies, school fundraisers, magazine sales, other groups, clubs, etc.)

- Ask support from professionals or retailers you visit frequently (i.e., your doctor, dentist, banker, cleaners, grocer, etc.).

- Your sponsors can visit the BFKS page at www.mentorsgc.org to make their donations online or you can collect checks or cash by passing the pledge sheet on the right around where you work or play.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Gulf Coast

BOWL
FOR KIDS' SAKE
2015



Presented By

Tuesday, August 4th 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Sunday, August 9th 1:00 - 3:00 pm
Tuesday, August 11th 6:00 - 8:00 pm

AMF Star Lanes
2404 Palmer Highway
Texas City, Texas

Bowler's Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Team or Team Captain Name: _____
Date Bowled: _____
Each bowler must raise \$75 and have a pledge sheet to bowl and receive a BFKS t-shirt.

SPONSOR NAME {Please Print}	ADDRESS	PHONE #	AMOUNT PLEDGED	AMOUNT COLLECTED
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TOTALS				



All Bowling money must be turned in before or on the night of the event.
Big Brothers Big Sisters 1413 Tremont Galveston, TX 77550 - Phone 409-763-4638



Thank You Marathon and Del Papa!



Marathon Petroleum Title Sponsor Check Presentation

Pictured, from left, are Dave Malone, Marathon Galveston Bay HR Manager; GCBBBS Executive Director Cindy Schulz; GCBBBS Board President Bob Senter; and Ray Brooks, Marathon Galveston Bay Refinery Manager.



Del Papa Distributing Company Kingpin Sponsor Check Presentation

Pictured, from left, are GCBBBS Board Member Janice Pierson; Executive Director Cindy Schulz; Peter Williamson, Del Papa Distributing Company VP Corporate Relations & Communications; and Cynthia Smith, Board Member.

Special Thanks To Our Pat Green/Bowl For Kids Sake Major Sponsors to Date

Title Sponsor (\$10,000)

Marathon Petroleum

Kingpin Sponsors (\$5,000)

Del Papa Distributing Company
Community Fund

Deacons of Deadwood

Moody National Bank

Alley Sponsors (\$3,500)

Murray-Lobb PLLC/Walther Partners

Grand Champion Sponsors (\$2,200 - \$2,500)

The Galveston County Daily News

Guidry News Service

J.F. Seinsheimer, Jr. Charitable Foundation

Stewart Title Company

Champion Sponsors (\$1,200 - \$1,500)

American National Insurance Company

Rust-Ewing Insurance

The Sasser Family Foundation

Texas First Bank

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone: _____

Sold by: _____

2015 BFKS SUPER RAFFLE PACKAGES

\$25 Donation Per Ticket or 5 tickets for \$100

Drawing 1: Two Night Stay at The Golden Nugget in Las Vegas • Two Southwest Airlines Tickets • Round Trip Limousine Airport/Hotel • Two Tickets to Gordie Brown • \$100 Gift Certificate to the Grotto • \$100 Gift Certificate to the Chart House

Drawing 2: 7-Day Carnival Cruise for Two Ocean View Cabin

Drawing 3: Dream Vacation - Prepaid 7 Night Stay, Accommodations Only. Your choice of many popular destinations anywhere around the world.

*Drawings will be held August 8, 2015
Winner need not be present to win*



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Saturday, Aug. 8



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Galveston Island

Ticket sales benefit
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Buy tickets online:
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