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Big News

Big Brothers Big Sisters of St. Joseph County
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Time for some fun!

How is it possible to have a couple of hours of fun, get 2 free games of bowling, free snacks and soft drinks, earn great prizes and help children at the same time? It's all possible when you participate in the:



24th Annual Bowl for Kids' Sake Saturday, March 21, 2009

We would like to thank
our Corporate Sponsors
for their support:

Chippewa Bowl
225 W Chippewa Ave, South Bend

Bowling starts at 1:30 pm
(check-in opens at 12:30 pm)



We have some great incentive prizes lined up for you again this year and we have added a team challenge to the fun. If you would like to challenge another team to see who can collect the most in pledges, we will award a bragging rights trophy to the winning team at the bowling center on event day! Who will you challenging? Pre- registration is required for this event. You can visit our website www.bbbs-sjc.org to download a registration form, or you can call the office (574) 232-9958 and we can mail or fax one to you.



Collecting your pledges can be easier than ever by utilizing the on-line system. It is safe and easy to follow and the system does all the work for you. Your supporters can fulfill their pledge commitment right on line! No hassle, no collections! From our website, just click on the bowling ball and then go to *click here to use the free online system.*

OUR VIP SPONSORS

We really appreciate our sponsors who stepped up in a BIG way to financially support all of our fundraising events for 2009.

OUR 2009 GOLD SPONSOR



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MUSTACHES FOR KIDS SAKE

The Biology Graduate Student Organization of ND know how to raise money and how to have a great time in the process. They decided to grow “mustaches for kids sake” to raise money and awareness in support of our mentoring programs.

The idea for this fund raiser started in Los Angeles in 1999 as a way to help children’s charities and have a little fun at the same time. Since this beginning, satellite chapters have spread across the country, at a steady expansion we are told that is not unlike the measured, deliberate growth of a mustache.

A Big thank you to everyone who donated time, money, or whiskers during this very unique fundraiser.



Some of the participants showing off their final results at the “Stache Bash”.



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Did You Know?

Although the volunteer commitment asked is 1 year, our mentors average length of commitment to a child is 2½ years.

We are the oldest and largest one-to-one mentoring program in St. Joseph County, and have been providing mentors for children who lack sufficient adult support for 40 years.

Our newest program, L.E.A.D., which stands for Leading, Education, Advancement, and Direction, is transforming the lives of our older youth thanks to the support of the African American Community Fund.

Our Mission

To provide children who lack sufficient adult support with the opportunities and skills necessary to develop positive personal growth. This is achieved through one-to-one relationships with volunteer mentors and maintained with supervision and support services provided by the professional staff of the agency.

Our Staff

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