



**Big Brothers Big Sisters**

# Bowl for Kids' Sake

## Benefits Big Brothers Big Sisters of McKean County

**Byllye Lanes, Bradford, Saturday, March 29, 2014**

Teams may register to bowl at 2:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., or 8:00 p.m.

**Live entertainment** provided 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. by **Magic Man Jamie Petrush** and from 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. by local 80's hairband **He Said She Said**.

Bowl For Kids' Sake is the largest annual fundraising event that supports Big Brothers Big Sisters. All (100%) of proceeds raised at the Bradford event will be used to provide mentoring services to children in McKean County.

### **Bowling Team Information - The Basics:**

#### **1 Start A Team**

- Get a group of 5-6 family members, friends, or co-workers together to form a team. NO bowling skills required, just an interest in having fun for a good cause.
- Choose the time that your team will bowl.
- Register your team and identify a team captain or contact person.
- Once registered, your team captain will be mailed pledge envelopes.

#### **2 Start Securing Sponsorships**

- Each team member then collects sponsorships to bowl. Each bowler must raise a minimum of \$35. Each person raising \$50 gets a free t-shirt.

#### **3 Start Bowling**

- Attend the event and enjoy free food, two games of free bowling (shoes included), free entertainment, Minute to Win It Games, and lots of prize giveaways throughout the night. The top 3 individual bowler(s) raising the most money, at each event, are recognized with major prizes donated by area businesses. Last year major prizes included local restaurant, gas, and grocery store gift certificates.
- Add to the fun by making your own team shirts, costumes, or demonstrating school or workplace pride and be eligible to win a special prize.

### **The Best Part**

- All of the prizes are donated and the event expenses are completely underwritten by our corporate sponsors. That means 100% of the money raised by bowlers goes directly toward supporting children served by Big Brothers Big Sisters in your community.
- So what are you waiting for? Start Something™ today! Partner with Big Brothers Big Sisters through Bowl for Kids' Sake. Make a positive, long-lasting impact on children in your community.

**To Register Or For More Information Call Toll Free: 1-877-776-1636**

# MCKEAN COUNTY BOWL FOR KIDS' SAKE TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

Please return as soon as possible to confirm your reservation.  
Pledge envelopes will be mailed once registration form is returned to:

*Big Brothers Big Sisters - Administrative Office*  
602 W. DuBois Ave, Unit 1, DuBois, PA 15801  
Phone: (814) 371-0613 or Toll Free: 1-877-776-1636 Fax: (814) 371-1058  
Email: [bbbs@guidancecenter.net](mailto:bbbs@guidancecenter.net)

**Our team's choice of TIME to bowl at BYLLYE LANES on Saturday, March 29, 2014 is:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Flight**

\_\_\_\_\_ **5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Flight**

\_\_\_\_\_ **8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Flight**

***\$35.00 minimum pledge per person, receive a BBBS T-Shirt with \$50 in pledges.***

*Please TYPE or PRINT clearly and COMPLETE in full.*

**TEAM NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**OUR TEAM MEMBERS ARE:**

1. Team Captain:

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name:

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name:

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Name:

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Name:

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Name:

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_



**Big Brothers Big Sisters**  
of Jefferson, Elk, and McKean Counties

### **A Few Ideas Bowl For Kids' Sake Teams Have Used To Raise Funds**

- Ask coworkers, friends and family members to sponsor you.
- Send a request to all your Email/Facebook contacts that describes the benefits of mentoring, why you would like a donation, and how to make a donation to support your Bowl For Kids' Sake team. Set a goal for the amount of money that your team would like to raise and keep donors informed of your progress toward meeting your goal.
- Host some type of contest at school or work. Charge an entrance fee to participate. Specify that fees will support Bowl For Kids' Sake teams. Make funny trophies or provide some sort of perk for the winners such as a special place in line at lunch, a special parking spot, or starting their car for them at the end of the day for a specified amount of time.
- Request to have a dress down day at your place of business or a dress up day at your school. Have each person contribute an established amount of money to participate. The amount could be anywhere from \$1 - \$5 per person. Let participants know that the money raised will be used to sponsor Bowl For Kids' Sake teams from your organization, business or school.
- Post bowling pin ups with names of donors at your business or school. Contact Big Brothers Big Sisters at 1-877-776-1636 to request pin ups.
- Partner with or ask a business to match any personal donations that your team collects.
- Ask permission to have a tag day in front of a local market. Ask customers to sponsor your Bowl For Kids' Sake team and explain that all proceeds support Big Brothers Big Sisters. Contact Big Brothers Big Sisters at 1-877-776-1636 for tag slips to distribute.
- Have a soup or bake sale.
- Host a Wii bowling tournament. Charge an entry fee to participate.
- Offer a service in exchange for sponsorships for example walking dogs, shoveling snow, a night of babysitting, etc.
- Host a neighborhood movie night or sled riding party. Send out flyers to friends and neighbors. Provide snacks or hot chocolate for a donation. Let everyone know that the money raised will sponsor your Bowl For Kids' Sake team and benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters.
- Ask friends, family members, or co-workers to donate unwanted Christmas gifts or other items they no longer want and have an indoor auction or rummage sale to raise funds.

Have an idea of your own? Please let us know so that we can add it to the list. Email your ideas to [bbbs@guidancecenter.net](mailto:bbbs@guidancecenter.net) . Please specify BFKS Fundraising Ideas for Teams in the email subject line.