



How-To Guide

Thursday, May 7 – 3 PM – 8 PM
Just-in-Time Recreation, Lewiston
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Thank you for helping kids in our community reach their full potential by being part of our Bowl for Kids' Sake fundraising event. **We've set our fundraising goal at \$25,000, and with your support, we know we can reach (and exceed) it!** BBBS receives no state or federal funding and doesn't charge for its services. We rely heavily on our events to deliver our essential mission: to create and support one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth.

HOW DOES BOWL FOR KIDS' SAKE WORK?

Step 1: REGISTER

We offer a simplified, electronic registration process to raise funds online. Your team leader will create a team on our online fundraising platform and choose a time for your team to bowl.

- **If your team captain registers the team online**, please go [HERE](#), click on Register, and search for your team's name to register as part of that team.
- **If your team captain is using a paper registration form**, we will enter you into the online system, and you will get an email to set up your individual fundraising page.

To receive a custom 2026 BBBS BFKS t-shirt, register by April 15. Each bowler pays a \$10 registration fee to offset the event costs.

Step 2: SET YOUR FUNDRAISING GOAL

Set your personal goal (your team leader will set the team goal). Most bowlers raise \$150, but others go higher! What amount will help reach your team's goal? What impact do you want to have? **The highest individual and team fundraisers will receive awards for their support!**

Step 3: FUNDRAISE!

Set up your fundraising page and start sharing it with friends through emails and social media. Your donors can support you easily and safely by making a gift online. Of course, you can also collect donations and submit them at the event or mail a check to us. Here's a handy [pledge sheet](#) to track donations.

Step 4: HAVE FUN!

Come out and celebrate your success by bowling with your team!

WHAT IS BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS?

Big Brothers Big Sisters is a premier, evidence-based mentoring organization that pairs adult volunteers ("Bigs") with children ("Littles") ages 5 through young adulthood, primarily those facing adversity, to build supportive, one-to-one relationships. These professionally supported matches help children gain confidence, improve their school performance, and avoid risky behaviors, helping them reach their full potential.

WHAT IS BOWL FOR KIDS' SAKE?

Each year, half a million people across America come together to have fun and raise money to support BBBS as we change how children grow up! Bowl For Kids' Sake is the perfect way for individuals to make an impact on our community. It only takes a little effort to raise the funds vital to our program's success. As a "thank you" for your support and enthusiasm, BBBS hosts a celebratory bowling party. No bowling expertise is required; only the willingness to share in our heartfelt thanks for helping us change children's lives.

WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

Thanks to our corporate sponsors and your registration fee, 100% of **your** donation goes directly to help local children. Big Brothers Big Sisters depends on donations to conduct background and reference checks on volunteers to ensure child safety and to provide ongoing support for every child, family, and volunteer in our program to build and sustain long-lasting relationships. It costs approximately \$2,000 to support each Big and Little match for one year. The importance of your fundraising role in this effort to help local children cannot be overstated!



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