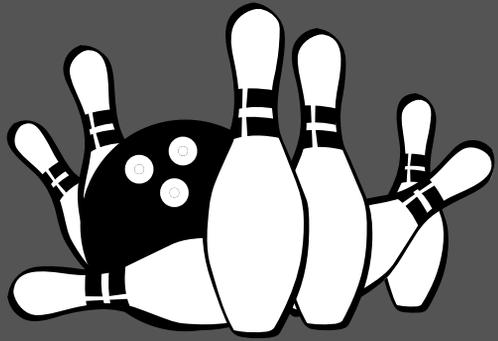




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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What Is Big Brothers Big Sisters?

For nearly 120 years, Big Brothers Big Sisters has operated under the belief that inherent in every child is the ability to succeed and thrive in life. As the nation's largest donor and volunteer-supported mentoring network, Big Brothers Big Sisters makes meaningful, monitored matches between adult volunteers (Bigs) and children (Littles), ages 5 through 18. We develop positive relationships that have a direct and lasting effect on the lives of young people. Big Brothers Big Sisters targets the children who need us most, including those living in single-parent homes, growing up in poverty, and coping with parental incarceration. Children in our program have been shown to have higher aspirations, greater confidence, better relationships, avoidance of risky behavior, and educational success.

What Is Bowl for Kids' Sake?

Bowl for Kids' Sake is Big Brothers Big Sisters' signature fundraiser. Each year half a million people across America come together to have fun and raise money to support Big Brothers Big Sisters as we change how children grow up! Bowl for Kids' Sake is the perfect way for individuals to make an impact on their community – it only takes a little bit of effort to raise the money that is vital to our program's success. As a "thank you" for their support and enthusiasm, we host a celebratory party at a local bowling center. No bowling expertise is required, only the willingness to share in our heartfelt and sincere thanks for helping us transform our community.

How does bowling help Big Brothers Big Sisters?

We depend on the money raised from Bowl for Kids' Sake to carry out the work of carefully matching children with caring adult mentors and providing ongoing support to the child, volunteer mentor, and child's family.

Where Does the Money Go?

Thanks to our corporate sponsors, 100% of donations go directly to help serve local children. Big Brothers Big Sisters depends on donations to conduct background checks on volunteers to ensure child safety, and provides ongoing support for children, families, and volunteers to build and sustain long-lasting relationships.