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#### Registration Info

**meijer** Bowl for Kids' Sake

May 1st - Owosso  
May 7th & 8th - Lansing

<http://www.bbbs.org/bfks09>

#### Activity Templates

Looking for easy and inexpensive things to do with your Little?

Microsoft Office Online has a variety of activity templates that can be downloaded for free. Activities include puzzles, word games, Sudoku, etc.

[Activites & Games](#)

#### Save the Date

**Golf For  
Kids' Sake**

presented by  
Jackson National Life

Monday, July 20, 2009  
Hawk Hollow Golf Course

Committee Members  
Wanted! [Contact us](#) if you  
are interested!

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## E-Newsletter

April 24, 2009

### Fiesta! Match Event!



Big Brothers Big Sisters invites Bigs, Littles, and all family members to join us at our 3rd Annual Fiesta! The festivities will be held Wednesday, May 20th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Foster Community Center. Activities will include themed games, music, crafts, and snacks.

*Remember, if your match is School-based, Bigs and Littles must meet at Foster Community Center.*

Please RSVP by May 15th at (877) 483-7145 or [0196info@bbbs.org](mailto:0196info@bbbs.org)

We hope you will join us for the fun!

### Matches...Tickets Available!

#### Baseball Tickets

**Michigan State vs. Penn State**

Saturday, May 2nd @ 1:00 p.m.

Michigan State will dedicate it's new baseball stadium during the game! Matches interested in attending the game, should call by Tuesday, April 28th.

#### Lansing Symphony Orchestra Tickets

**MasterWorks 6: Viennese Passage**

Saturday, May 2nd @ 8:00 p.m.

Matches interested in attending the performance should call by April 30th.

Please call our office at (877) 483-7145 or (517) 372-0160.

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**Bowl for Kids' Sake**

Thank you St. John's bowlers!

Find us on Facebook and Twitter by searching:

"Big Brothers Big Sisters Michigan Capital Region"

#### **Just For Matches**

#### **Things To Do!**

Please visit the [Things To Do](#) page on our Web site for a weekly updated list of things to do in the community.

#### **Match Support**

Monday - Thursday  
from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(517) 372-0160 or toll free  
at (877) 483-7145.

Or send an e-mail to  
[0196matchsupport@bbbs.org](mailto:0196matchsupport@bbbs.org)

#### **Resources for Matches**

#### **Just For Matches activities**

#### **Bonus Program discounts**

#### **It's not too late to sign up for Owosso & Lansing!**

[www.bbbs.org/bfks09](http://www.bbbs.org/bfks09)

#### **American Idol Top 5!**

Congratulations to Kalamazoo's Big Brother Matt Giraud for reaching American Idol's Top 5! Want to read more about Matt's quest to be the next American Idol? View his [bio](#) on the AI website. To read about Matt's relationship with his Little, Tre, [click here](#). Good Luck Matt!

#### **Big and Little Accomplishments!**

Little Brother Bobby's mom recently asked him what he liked most about his Big Brother Chris. Bobby responded to his mom that he didn't know how to explain it, but that he likes that Chris helps him with homework and influences him to do good things. Sometimes good friendships don't need an explanation, but we know that they have a Big impact!

Attention Bigs, Littles & Parents: We want to hear about all those little moments that help create Big Magic in a match. Let us know about that better report card, best test ever, random act of kindness, memorable outing, or little breakthrough in your match. If it makes you proud, it makes us proud! Be sure to share your story with your Match Support Specialist, or [email us](#) to let us know!

#### **Matches! Save the dates for these upcoming events!**

##### *May*

Fiesta! on May 20th

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Foster Community Center

Your invitation is coming soon! Please be sure to RSVP!

##### *June*

BBBS Service Project on June 20th

Potter Park Zoo

##### *August*

Annual Family Picnic on August 19th

Lake Lansing Park South

Watch the E-News for coming information on these fun-filled events that you won't want to miss!

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**Did you participate in**

**Big Brothers Big Sisters as a child?**

**Would you share your experience with us? Big Brothers Big Sisters is looking for former Littles to participate in a short email survey.**

To register, please  
[click here.](#)

**Contact Information**  
**E- mail: 0196info@bbbs.org**  
**Phone: 877-483-7145 or 517-372-0160**  
**Web: www.bbbs.org/mcr**

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