



Big Brothers Big Sisters Michigan Capital Region

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10th Annual Steve Smith Charity Challenge

June 30, 2009
Eagle Eye Golf Course

A portion of the proceeds will benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters. For more information, contact Jen McCollum at jen.mccollum@bbbs.org

Matches - Save The Date!

August 19, 2009

Annual Family Picnic
Lake Lansing Park South

Bowl for Kids' Sake

To donate, visit:
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"Big Brothers Big Sisters Michigan
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E-Newsletter

June 4, 2009

Congratulations!

Happy Anniversary Matches!

9 Years

Little Sister Stephanie & Big Sister Margo

8 Years

Little Sister Patricia & Big Sister Genelle

7 Years

Little Sister Chelsey & Big Sister Jeanette

5 Years

Little Sister Breanna & Big Sister Mary
Little Brother Carlis & Big Sister Joan
Little Brother William & Big Brother Jason

4 Years

Little Brother Charles & Big Brother Wayne
Little Sister Taylor & Big Sister Lisa

3 Years

Little Brother Thomas & Big Brother Robert

2 Years

Little Sister Dejeha & Big Sister Cynthia
Little Brother Jacob & Big Brother Courtney
Little Brother Keyonn & Big Brother John
Little Sister Shawna & Big Sister Kimberly
Little Brother Dalis & Big Brother Jerome
Little Sister Aubery & Big Sister Suzanne

1 Year

Little Sister Monica & Big Sister Kylie
Little Brother Dijuan & Big Brother John
Little Sister Mariah & Big Sister Ebie
Little Sister Micaela & Big Sister Celine
Little Sister Nicole & Big Sister Hathaway
Little Brother Keefer & Big Brother David
Little Sister Brooklyn & Big Sister X'LeCIA
Little Sister Tiana & Big Sister Kimberly
Little Brother Lazaro & Big Brother Joseph
Little Sister Selena & Big Sister Tiarra
Little Sister Adrianna & Big Sister Meghan
Little Sister Olivia & Big Sister Katrina

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

Resources for Matches**Just For Matches activities****Bonus Program discounts**

Little Brother Stephon & Big Brother Jared
Little Sister Zoi & Big Sister Lisa
Little Brother Desmond & Big Sister Christopher
Little Sister Alleen & Big Sister Megan
Little Brother Jimmy & Big Brother John

Big and Little Accomplishments

Before meeting her Big Sister Stephanie in 2005, Little Sister Heather didn't like school, had poor grades, was very shy, and hardly talked. Today, Heather says that Stephanie has changed her life. Heather reports that her favorite subject is math, and she talks a lot more now. Big Sister Stephanie goes further. She says Heather has become much more outgoing, makes friends, and is doing really well in school. Stephanie also agrees that Heather talks a lot more, and doesn't mind when Heather brags to Stephanie about her good grades!

This Weekend! The 1st Annual BMW Demo Days Benefits Big Brothers Big Sisters!

Don't forget to stop by the 1st Annual Michigan BMW Motorcycle Demo Days this weekend! Hosted by the Alpha Training Center of Lansing located at 2200 South Washington, the event runs from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday and 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday. **There will be food, opportunities to win prizes and the first 200 people in attendance each day will receive free T-shirts!**

Golf For Kids' Sake**Checklist**

1. Mark your calendars for Monday, July 20th.
2. Find 3 more people to complete your foursome for the 16th Annual Golf for Kids' Sake presented by Jackson National Life.
3. [Download](#) the registration brochure and return to BBBS Michigan Capital Region.
4. Prepare to have lots of FUN!

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Help Arby's Help Kids!

Arby's restaurants are giving residents of Clinton, Eaton, Ingham, Ionia, and Shiawassee counties an easy way to help the children in their community. Arby's customers who come into local Arby's restaurants from **June 15th through July 26th** may

donate a dollar and sign a "Help Us Help Kids" pin-up to hang on the walls of the restaurant. Customers who donate will receive a coupon redeemable for \$1 off select Arby's menu items during their next purchase. All donated money will support Big Brothers Big Sisters Michigan Capital Region.

Participating Arby's

1982 W Grand River Ave., Okemos 48864
1515 E. Main St., Owosso 48867
503 E. Lansing Road, Charlotte 48813
1881 S Scott Road, St. Johns 48879
625 N. Cedar St., Mason 48854
2652 S. State St., Ionia 48846
1691 Grand River Ave., Portland 48875
13270 S US Highway 27, DeWitt 48820
4219 W. Saginaw Hwy., Lansing 48917
3229 S Martin Luther King Blvd., Lansing 48910
500 E. Oakland Ave., Lansing 48906
622 N. Homer St., Lansing 48912
6031 S. Cedar St., Lansing MI 48911

Substance Abuse Prevention Notice Of Intent

Big Brothers Big Sisters Michigan Capital Region, 1235-A Center St., Lansing, MI 48906, has applied to be licensed through the Michigan Department of Community Health to provide Substance Abuse Prevention services. Independent research has shown that children matched with an adult mentor through Big Brothers Big Sisters programs are less likely to begin using alcohol and drugs. The agency is not required to have a license to deliver Big Brothers Big Sisters programs, and obtaining a license will not require changes to agency programs. However, a license will officially recognize the prevention services provided by the Big Brothers Big Sisters program, qualifying the agency to apply for certain state and federal grants. Comments from those in Clinton, Eaton, Ingham or Ionia counties should be directed to:

MID-SOUTH SUBSTANCE ABUSE COMMISSION
2875 Northwind Drive, Suite 215
East Lansing, MI 48823
(517) 337-4406

Comments from those in Shiawassee county should be directed to:

BAY ARENAC BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
Riverhaven Coordinating Agency
5449 Hampton Place
Saginaw, MI 48604
(989) 497-1344

Mobile Food Pantry

The City of Lansing and the Mid-Michigan Regional Food Distribution Center are hosting a Mobile Food Pantry on

Saturday, June 20th. Free, non-perishable food items will be available 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church (5200 Pleasant Grove, Lansing, 48911). All participants must bring a valid state identification card or driver's license. For more information, call (517) 483-4477.

For Littles...

There Are Still Spots Open! Herb Haygood Football Skills Camp

Littles in Grades 4-8! Don't miss this opportunity to attend Herb Haygood's Youth Skills Camp, Monday, June 29th - Tuesday, June 30th at Eastern High School for FREE!

This camp is for youth (grades 4-8) just learning the skills needed to participate in football and focuses on instruction for all positions and learning techniques. Campers will receive instruction in quickness and agility drills, flexibility, and proper running techniques.

Littles interested in attending should call the Big Brothers Big Sisters office at (877) 483-7145.

Thank you to Howard Haas and Mercantile Bank for giving our Littles this opportunity.

For Matches...

Free Tickets Available!

US 131 Motorsports in Martin will host the AMA DRAGBIKE Inagural Summer Nationals on June 13-14th. This event is the fourth stop in the eight-race motorcycle drag racing championship series. Matches interested in attending the event, should contact the BBBS office at (877) 483-7145.

For more information on the event, visit www.amadragbike.com

Service Project at Potter Park Zoo!

BBBS & AmeriCorps invite Bigs & Littles to join us on Saturday, June 20th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for a beautification project at Potter Park Zoo. Then after the work is done, explore the zoo for free!

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Matches should bring a sack lunch or plan to visit the zoo concession stands during the 11:30 to 12:30 lunch break.

Please RSVP by June 15th by calling (877) 483-7145 or email 0196info@bbbs.org.

Remember, if your match is School-Based, Bigs & Littles need to meet at Potter Park Zoo.

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

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