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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.

[Activities & 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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"Big Brothers Big Sisters Michigan
Capital Region"

E-Newsletter

May 1, 2009

Big and Little Accomplishments!

A school principal recently told a Big Brother that his Little Brother's behavior had been improving lately. When the Big Brother asked his Little why he thought his behavior was improving, the Little responded "because I know they will tell you about it and I don't want you to know."

We generally seek approval and don't want to disappoint those who mean the most to us. We know this relationship is making an impact on the Little Brother and love seeing another example of what a difference it makes for a child to have a special friend who cares and pays attention!

You're Never Too Old!

If you think you are too old to be a Big Brother or Big Sister, you need to [read this story](#) recently highlighted on ABC's Good Morning America about 95 year old Big Brother Chester Ross, who became a big brother at the age of 65.

National News

A new study shows that Big Sisters are making a difference in the lives of their young protégés through a balance of companionship and collaboration. [Gain a better understanding of your Big Sister-Little Sister relationship.](#)

Congratulations!

Happy Anniversary to the following Matches!

5 years

Little Brother Brandon & Big Brother Greg
Little Brother Scott & Big Brother George

4 years

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 Samuel & Big Brother Clint

2 years

Little Brother Justin & Big Brother Matthew
Little Brother DonTrel & Big Brother Matthew
Little Sister Jenessia & Big Sister Mandy
Little Brother Dymarion & Big Brother Randall
Little Sister Monika & Big Sister Kris

1 year

Little Brother Bryan & Big Brother Richard
Little Sister Shelby & Big Sister Jamie
Little Brother Trevor & Big Brother Tony
Little Sister Irene & Big Sister Lauren
Little Brother Dante & Big Brother Brandon
Little Brother Dejuan & Big Brother Donald
Little Sister Lacya & Big Sister Allegra
Little Brother Antonio & Big Brother Russell
Little Sister Atyana & Big Sister Jessica
Little Sister Gabriella & Big Sister Mary
Little Sister Charriana & Big Sister Kimberly

Free Tickets Available For Matches!**Detroit Tigers Tickets**

Detroit Tigers vs. Oakland A's
Saturday, May 16th @ 7:00 p.m.

Matches interested in attending should contact us by 5 p.m. on
Wednesday, May 6th.
(877) 483-7145 or (517) 372-0160

A special thanks to the Ottawa County Mentoring Collaborative
for providing tickets.



Bowl for Kids' Sake

See you tonight Owosso bowlers!

It's not too late to sign up for the Lansing events next
Thursday or Friday. Your help can make a BIG difference!

www.bbbs.org/bfks09

Have you RSVP'd for 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

We hope you will join us for the fun!

Matches! Save the dates for these upcoming events!

May

Fiesta! on May 20th
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Foster Community Center

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!

**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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