



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

Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan

For information on summer camp opportunities; visit

www.gshom.org

Remember! You don't have to be a girl scout to attend camp!

Matches - Save The Date!

August 19, 2009

Annual Family Picnic
Lake Lansing Park South

Bowl for Kids' Sake

To donate, visit:
www.bbbs.org/bfks09

E-Newsletter

May 28, 2009

Matches - Looking for Something FUN to Do This Saturday?

Visit Lansing! We still have free "passports" available for the 15th Annual Be A Tourist In Your Own Town hosted by the Greater Lansing Convention and Visitors Bureau on **Saturday, May 30th!**

Don't miss this fun and educational opportunity to visit many of Lansing's area attractions for FREE including: Potter Park Zoo, Impression 5 Museum, Fenner Nature Center, MSU Musuem and MANY MORE!

To get your free "passport," stop by our office on Friday at 1235-A Center St., Lansing between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. For more details on the event, [click here!](#)

Thank you Meijer for donating the passports to this great Lansing event!

Big and Little Accomplishments

It might be a little thing that Little Brother DonTel really likes to go miniature golfing with his Big Brother Matthew. But it's a bigger thing to hear DonTel report, "Matthew taught me that reading is fun, and that math is easy once you get used to it." Those lessons from Matthew, who DonTel says is "like a real big brother," will make a big difference in giving DonTel the confidence to achieve.

Some of our staff members are not so sure they agree with DonTel and Matthew about math, but everyone agrees that *little moments plus little moments equals Big Magic* for a child. And that, multiplied by 750 matched kids per year, equals BIG IMPACT on children, their families and schools, and the entire community!

BBBS of America Announces New CEO

The Board of Directors of Big Brothers Big Sisters of America is pleased to announce the appointment of Karen Mathis as President and Chief Executive Officer effective September 15, 2009.

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"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

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

[Read the full story...](#)

Golf For Kids' Sake

presented by **Jackson National Life**

Big Brothers Big Sisters will hit the links Monday, July 20th for the 16th Annual Golf for Kids' Sake presented by Jackson National Life. This great day of golf at the beautiful Hawk Hollow Golf Course will begin with a 9:00 a.m. shotgun start and will include 18 holes of golf/cart, free driving range, and course contests. Golfers will also enjoy a continental breakfast, lunch at the turn and a dinner buffet with award presentations, a silent auction and prizes.

There are numerous sponsorship opportunities available to support Golf for Kids' Sake and help make a BIG difference in the lives of children! Click [here](#) for sponsorship opportunities and/or to register your foursome!

Lansing's Extreme Street Makeover Needs Volunteers!

The Extreme Street Makeover work on the 1700 block of Ray Street will begin daily at 8 a.m. until dusk, June 1st through June 6th. Volunteers should check-in at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 549 E. Mt. Hope, Lansing, where you will receive a house assignment and supplies. For more information or to sign-up, email tvincen@bakerdonoracenter.com or call (517) 485-0907.

**1st Annual BMW Demo Days Benefits Big Brothers Big Sisters**

Visit the 1st Annual Michigan BMW Motorcycle Demo Days hosted by the Alpha Training Center of Lansing on Saturday, June 6th and Sunday, June 7th. Activities include demo rides for qualified riders, Advanced Rider Tactics courses, and BMW police demos. **There will be food, opportunities to win prizes and the first 200 people in attendance each day will receive free T-shirts!**

For more information contact Jen McCollum at jen.mccollum@bbbs.org.

Thank you to BMW Motorcycles for selecting Big Brothers Big Sisters as the beneficiary of this event!

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...

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!



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.

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