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Save the Date

**Golf For
Kids' Sake**

presented by
Jackson National Life

Monday, July 20, 2009
Hawk Hollow Golf Course

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](#)

Just For Matches

E-Newsletter

May 8, 2009



Bowl for Kids' Sake

It's not too late to participate in the 2009 Meijer Bowl for Kids' Sake! Your help can make a BIG difference! Visit www.bbbs.org/bfks09 to find out how to donate.

Big and Little Accomplishments!

You can't help but share the excitement with the Big Sister who has the following to say about the real difference she is noticing in her Little Brother:

"I was worried when I heard that my Little switched schools because he is pretty shy...but he said he was doing a lot better in school and his behavior was doing well. But, this Wednesday when I picked him up I was amazed at least five children came up to him to give him a high five or to just say bye to him. It seems like he is doing a lot better at his new school! He is making a ton of friends and no enemies like he had before!! I'm so excited for him! I can even tell he is becoming a lot less shy around everyone."

LAFCU Scholarship

LAFCU is offering one \$2,400 scholarship to Lansing Community College for the winner of an essay contest that addresses the effectiveness of marketing to youth. The one-page essay contest is open to all juniors and seniors and the deadline is May 15, 2009. For more information about this scholarship opportunity, visit www.lafcu.com.

Fun For Free! BBBS Fiesta!

Cinco de Mayo may have passed but the celebration is not over! The 3rd Annual Big Brothers Big Sisters *Fiesta!* is less than two weeks away! The festivities will be held on May 20th

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
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discounts](#)

from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Foster Community Center with 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!

State Departments Promote Mentoring

The Michigan Department of Human Services (DHS) is the latest state department to encourage employees to get involved in mentoring local youth through a partnership with Big Brothers Big Sisters. [Click here](#) to read more on this mentoring development.

Summer Youth Program

Capital Area Michigan Works! will be operating a Summer Youth Program for eligible young adults (ages 16-24) June 15 - August 14, 2009. The program will provide paid work experience and the opportunity for basic skills development leading to high school credit recovery, GED preparation, or post-secondary training.

For information on enrollment in the Summer Youth Program, contact Angie Mitoskinka amitosinka@camw.net or (989) 224-2000 ext. 102.

Free Tickets Available For Matches!

Michigan State Baseball Tickets

Michigan State vs. Purdue
Saturday, May 9th @ 1:05 p.m.
&
Sunday, May 10th @ 1:05 p.m.

Matches interested in attending either event, should contact us by noon on Friday, May 8th
(877) 483-7145 or (517) 372-0160

BMW Demo Days

BMW Motorcycles has selected Big Brothers Big Sisters as the beneficiary of the 1st Annual Michigan BMW Motorcycle Demo Days, hosted by the Alpha Training Center on June 6th and 7th. Activities include demo rides for qualified riders, Advanced Rider Tactics courses, and BMW police demos. Stay

tuned for more information or contact Jen McCollum at jen.mccollum@bbbs.org for details.

Matches! Save the dates for these upcoming events!

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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