



Big Brothers Big Sisters

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THIRD ANNUAL BIG GOLF CHALLENGE SET FOR APRIL 26, 2010

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Upstate is teeing off on April 26, 2010 for its third annual BIG Golf Challenge at The Cliffs at Glassy. This is a great way to play on a world class golf course while raising money for children in need.

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CORPORATE SPONSOR LEVELS

Eagle Level (8 players plus recognition)	\$3,000
Birdie Level (4 players plus advertising)	\$2,000
Par Level (4 players plus hole sign)	\$1,500
Hole Level (Hole sign)	\$250
Pay to Play (Entry Fee)	\$250

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We already have our first sponsor. Thank you Rick Best with Best Beef for being an Eagle Sponsor at The BIG Golf Challenge!

the third annual
BIG Golf Challenge
BENEFITING
Big Brothers Big Sisters
Of the Upstate

AT The Cliffs at Glassy on
Monday, April 26, 2010
1 PM SHOTGUN START

Shotgun start is 1:00 p.m. Play for **FREE** this year! Tell the story, raise pledges, and make a Difference. For more information, please call Joan Moore at (864) 242-0676 or log onto www.bbbsupstate.com.

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Inaugural Bowl For Kids' Sake Nets \$4,500

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Upstate kicked off its first Bowl For Kids' Sake fundraiser Saturday February 27th in Spartanburg. Over 100 people laced up their bowling shoes for this exciting first time event and raised \$4,500.

Bowl For Kids' Sake is a fun way to make a difference in a child's life. It isn't about athletic ability it's about raising money and having fun. You can bowl a strike or a gutter ball and the kids will still win. The money raised will go directly into the BBBS Upstate program to serve children in need.

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THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF THE UPSTATE AND ITS FIRST BOWL FOR KIDS' SAKE IN SPARTANBURG!

Bowl For Kids' Sake Sponsors:

Advance America
Chance's Boutique
Kohl's
M. Dohmen USA
Summit Engineering Group, Inc.

Bowl For Kids' Sake Raffle Donors:

Chief's Wings & Firewater
The Olive Garden
Regal Cinema
Price's Menswear

Bowl For Kids' Sake Committee:

Jade Barton
Terry Brannon
Allison Caulk
Greg Childs
Kevin Dunaway
Molly Hatch



City of Spartanburg Employees get geared up to bowl a few frames at the first Bowl For Kids' Sake in Spartanburg.

Bowl For Kids' Sake Teams:

Big Sister Aften Blackwell
Big Sister Jennifer Tysinger
BBBS Upstate Staff
City of Spartanburg
Community Bible Believers Church
Paradise Lanes & FEC
Spartanburg Day School



Little Sister Trinity Young and her Big Sister Daysha Level are all smiles at Bowl For Kids' Sake in Spartanburg!



Bowl For Kids' Sake Set For Anderson

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Upstate is kicking off its Bowl For Kids' Sake in Anderson on Saturday August 14, 2010 at Boulevard Lanes.

Bowl for Kids' Sake is the perfect game for everyone. You play and the kids win! Whether you prefer bowling on a team or participating as a sponsor, you will find a way to help that is right up your alley. Simply sign up to play, collect money from friends and family, then bowl two games on the big day.

Remember, it's not about bowling. It's about kids. It takes just six hours a month to make a difference in a child's life. Money raised at this event will get our children matched with a Big Brother or Big Sister now.

Sponsorship Levels: Strike! Knock'em Down! Score! Spare!

It doesn't matter how athletic you are. Bowling a strike will never feel so good because your efforts will help a child reach his or her full potential. For more information on Bowl for Kids' Sake, call (864) 242-0676, e-mail Joan Moore at moorej@bbbsupstate.com, or log on to www.bbbsupstate.com.



BBBS UPSTATE PARTNERS WITH COMMUNITY GROUPS TO HELP MATCHES HAVE FUN!

BBBS Upstate has partnered with several community organizations to help our matches have a little fun. The purpose of these partnerships is to give our matches a variety of fun activities at no cost or at a reduced rate. BBBS is proud to announce these new partnerships and we look forward to a successful relationship in the future.

BBBS Upstate would like to thank the following organizations for these wonderful opportunities:

YMCA Caine Halter Family Branch ~ The YMCA on Cleveland Street in Greenville is graciously opening its doors for free- to BBBS matches every Friday evening. While they are there, Bigs and Littles can enjoy swimming, basketball, racquetball, playing pool, ping pong, foosball and more. *Thank you YMCA!*

Big Spa Day At Virginia College ~ The talented students and their cosmetology instructors have graciously donated their time and resources once a month, to pamper Little Sisters and their Big Sisters with manicures, pedicures, and hair services including shampoo and style. *Thank you Virginia College!*

Climbin' High ~ Bigs and Littles can climb to their hearts' content at the indoor wall climbing facility Climbin' High. This place is located in Fountain Inn and is packed with lots of fun. Matches can have fun scaling the indoor wall climbing structures or they can play pool, ping pong or basketball. Celia Tuttle is making Climbin' High available to BBBS matches at half price. *Thank you Celia!*

The Imagine Center ~ Stan Carpenter has opened The Imagine Center to BBBS matches for free once a month. While they are there, Bigs and Littles can enjoy a game of basketball or run the track at this fitness facility. *Thank you Stan and The Imagine Center!*



YMCA Sports Director Peter Wright gives BBBS matches a tour of the facility and shows them what fun they can have every Friday evening!

Little Sister Emily Foster gets pampered at the Big Spa Day Kick-Off Party with Virginia College in Greenville!





BBBS UPSTATE CELEBRATES THE HOLIDAY SEASON WITH PARTIES IN GREENVILLE, SPARTANBURG AND ANDERSON!

Little Brothers and Little Sisters celebrated the holiday season with a series of parties in Greenville, Spartanburg, and Anderson. Bigs and Littles enjoyed good food, great gifts and lots of fun. Santa made a special appearance. And a raffle drawing provided fun gift certificates and prizes for many Littles. Everyone is looking forward to next year's celebration!



Santa spreads a little holiday cheer (and candy) in Spartanburg at the BBBS Upstate holiday party.



Little Sister Ashley Skiens and her Big Sister Allison Clark have fun with Big Sister Hillary Andren and her Little Sister Heather Masterson at the holiday party in Greenville.



Don and Patty Cleveland are all smiles with their Little Brother Jacob Rojas at the Anderson holiday party.

DISTANCE DOESN'T HINDER MATCH MADE IN THE UPSTATE!

Big Brother Brian McKeithan was matched with his Little Brother, JaTwan Pinson, in September 2009. Less than six months later, Brian was offered a good job opportunity in Charlotte, North Carolina. Even though the offer was too good to refuse, Brian couldn't stop thinking about his friendship with JaTwan. The two had already grown so close that Brian didn't want to end the match. After some serious thought, Brian has decided to make the trip from Charlotte every couple of weeks and continue his friendship with JaTwan. Thank you Brian for everything you do!



BBBS STAFF SPOTLIGHT *Farrah Norris*

Farrah Norris is our Ameri-Corp intern located in Anderson. Farrah joined the BBBS Upstate team in the summer of 2008. At the time, BBBS had just a handful of matches in Anderson. Today, there are 32 matches in Anderson County thanks to the dedication, energy, and hard work that Farrah has put into the program.

The BBBS Anderson office is located at the United Way of Anderson County. However, you can usually find Farrah interviewing mentors at Clemson University, or making home visits to families with children enrolled in the program.

Farrah's enthusiasm for helping children is endless and the program for BBBS in Anderson County will certainly continue to grow thanks to her. *Nice job Farrah!*



Farrah Norris

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Upcoming Events

BIG Golf Challenge
Monday
April 26, 2010
The Cliffs At Glassy
1:00 p.m. shotgun start

Bowl For Kids' Sake
August 14, 2010
Boulevard Lanes
Anderson, SC

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