



Big Brothers Big Sisters

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FIRST ANNUAL CAROLINA-CLEMSON PEP RALLY EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS- RAISES \$12,000

More at risk children will be matched with a Big Brother or Big Sister thanks to the success of the first annual Carolina-Clemson Pep Rally. BBBS would like to thank everyone who was involved in making this event a huge success. The fundraiser was such a hit that people are already getting geared up for next year.

The evening featured a live auction by auctioneer Darron Meares, a silent auction, a 50/50 raffle, and a competition between Gamecock and Tiger fans to donate cash.

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Pete Yanity broadcast his sports segment live on NewsChannel 7 and interviewed alumni from The University of South Carolina and Clemson University.

Pete Yanity interviews Tiger alumni.



Gamecock Alumni get in on the action with Pete Yanity.

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Pep Rally Volunteers: AmeriCorps Volunteers from Anderson, Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Upstate, Ryan Barbare, Karen Bradley, Sarah Brown, Jason Childers, Kerry Di Pasquale, Hunter Garner, and RoundTownners.

Carolina-Clemson Pep Rally Committee: Russ Bradley, John Darrohn, Allen Latty, Joan Moore, Mike Rubel, Alex Stalvey, Lee Stalvey, Crissy Thomas, and Frederick Turner.

Bowl For Kids' Sake Set For February

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Upstate is kicking off its first annual Bowl For Kids' Sake February 27, 2010 in Spartanburg, South Carolina. This inaugural event will be at Paradise Lanes and FEC at 469 E. Blackstock Road. Bowl For Kids' Sake will kick off in Anderson, South Carolina in August 2010.

Bowl for Kids' Sake is the perfect game for anyone. You play and the kids win! It's an easy and fun way to make a difference in a child's life. Whether you prefer bowling on a team or participating as a sponsor, you are sure to find a way to contribute that is right up your alley.

Remember, it's not about bowling. It's about kids. Currently, there are more than fifty boys waiting for a Big Brother. It takes just six hours a month to make a positive impact on one of these children. Money that is raised from Bowl for Kids' Sake will help get these children off the waiting list and matched with a Big Brother now.

This fundraiser is significant to the kids and to the program. The results directly impact the Upstate community. When a child is matched with a Big Brother or Big Sister, he or she is 52% less likely to skip school and 46% less likely to begin using illegal drugs. So start asking your friends, family members or co-workers if they would like to join you on a team and bowl, or support you as a sponsor.

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.



THE HYATT REGENCY GREENVILLE BAKES UP SOME HOLIDAY FUN FOR EVERYONE!

Little Brothers and Little Sisters learned about the culinary arts while having fun making gingerbread houses at The Hyatt Regency Greenville. Executive Chef Ben Hardaway volunteered his time and resources to bake fresh houses and the Littles decorated them with their Bigs. The gingerbread houses are also on display during the St. Francis Festival of Trees near the Hyatt front lobby. We are still trying to figure out who had more fun, the kids or the adults!



Little Brothers and Sisters dig into the candy as they decorate their gingerbread houses.

Big Brother Ken Gallagher helps his Little Brother Christian Diaz touch up their gingerbread house.



Big Sister Kathryn Skelton and Little Sister Tyra Postles are all smiles after decorating their gingerbread house.



THE FINISHED GINGERBREAD VILLAGE ON DISPLAY DURING THE ST. FRANCIS FESTIVAL OF TREES!

THANKS CHEF HARDAWAY!



FIRST MATCH OUTING REACHES FOR THE STARS



Karolyn Bryant, Sara Davis, and Jason Derulo

Big Sister Karolyn Bryant and Little Sister Sara Davis were matched for just one week when they attended an autograph signing event at Haywood Mall in Greenville for Jason Derulo. Jason is one of Sara's favorite artists so she was very excited to get this opportunity to meet him in person.



Sara Davis and Jason

BBBS STAFF SPOTLIGHT – Joan Moore

Joan Moore is the Chief Development Officer at BBBS Upstate. Joan was instrumental in organizing the first annual Carolina-Clemson Pep Rally on November 24, 2009. She coordinated between donors, volunteers, staff, board members and the community to bring everyone together for an event that exceeded expectations. She worked countless hours making sure all the details of every aspect of the event were in place and ready to go!

Joan is a native of Canton, Ohio but she has lived in the Upstate area for 23 years. Joan received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration from Southern Wesleyan University. Joan joined the BBBS staff in March of 2009.



Joan Moore

Joan is the mother of two children, Tina and Jason and the very proud grandparent of four year old Arlen. She attends First Baptist Church in Spartanburg and enjoys reading and cake decorating.

Thank you Joan!

OUR STAFF

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BBBS UPSTATE BOARD ADDS NEW MEMBERS

Jim Rohrer is senior vice president for Independence National Bank in Greenville, South Carolina. Rohrer bring almost 30 years of banking experience to the Board of Directors. Rohrer has tenure in all aspects of banking with experience in commercial lending, branch administration, loan administration and as a market president Rohrer's education includes Greenville High School, University of South Carolina, and Louisiana State University Graduate School of Banking.

Patricia Kabore is a retired artist and brings more than forty years experience working with inner-city children to the board of directors. Kabore has also worked with drug abusing adults, former felons, battered women, and the homeless. Kabore started the first after school program for girls in Central Harlem in 1965. She has also been an advocate for the disabled. Kabore attended the Detroit Institute of Technology and California State University in Long Beach, California where she received advanced training in specialized art classes. She currently lives in Spartanburg, South Carolina and has been a strong supporter of BBBS Upstate.



Members of BBBS Upstate Board of Directors at the annual Board retreat at Fluor on November 15, 2009.

Front Row:

Marvin Johnson, Mike Rubel, Pat Kabore, Emily Whitney, Carolyn Brightharp

Back Row:

Isaac McKissick, Rick Cauthen, John Darrohn, Allen Latty, Terry Hypes (CEO), Chase Biber, Frederick Turner, and Jim Rohrer

Upcoming Events

**Bowl For Kids' Sake
February 27, 2010
Paradise Lanes and FEC
469 E. Blackstock Road
Spartanburg, SC 29301**

Participate as a bowler on a team of friends or co-workers, or contribute as a sponsor!

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