



# Big Brothers Big Sisters

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## FOURTH ANNUAL BIG GOLF CHALLENGE SET FOR JULY 18TH

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Upstate is holding its fourth annual Big Golf Challenge on **Monday July 18<sup>th</sup>** at The Cliffs At Glassy. Twenty four teams of four will compete for bragging rights. This exciting event will tee off with a 10:00 a.m. shotgun start. You don't have to be a pro to participate. Proceeds from the Golf Challenge will benefit BBBS Upstate and at risk youth. You play and the kids win!

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<b>Four-Person Team Entry Fee</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>
<b>Individual Player Entry</b>	<b>\$250</b>
<b>Hole Sponsorship, Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin</b>	<b>\$200</b>

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## **SECOND ANNUAL BOWL FOR KIDS' SAKE SPARTANBURG**

### **A STRIKING SUCCESS!**

### **Event Raises ~ \$10,000**

The second annual Bowl For Kids' SAKE Spartanburg was a striking success thanks to the support of hundreds of participants. Thirty-six teams laced up their shoes and hit the bowling lanes for a great cause. Proceeds from this successful event will support BBBS Upstate and help more at risk children reach their full potential.

#### **Event Sponsors**

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#### **A Special Thank You To The Following**

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## BOWL FOR KIDS' SAKE ANDERSON SET FOR SATURDAY AUGUST 13TH

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.

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. More details coming soon. For more information on Bowl for Kids' Sake Anderson, call **(864) 242-0676**, e-mail Farrah Norris at [norrisf@bbbsupstate.com](mailto:norrisf@bbbsupstate.com) or log on to [www.bbbsupstate.com](http://www.bbbsupstate.com).



## The Allstate Foundation Presents \$1,000 Check To BBBS Upstate



**Zach Bartness, Big Brother and owner Allstate Insurance Company in Travelers Rest, and BBBS Upstate CEO Terry Hypes**

Mr. Zach Bartness recently presented a \$1,000 check to Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Upstate on behalf of The Allstate Foundation. Mr. Bartness is the owner of the Allstate Insurance Company in Travelers Rest and the grant was part of the Allstate Foundation Agency Hands in the Community Program. Zach has been an avid supporter of BBBS Upstate for several years and has been a mentor to a young man for the last two years.

"I decided to become a Big Brother after seeing so many children every day who don't have that parental involvement that I was lucky to have," says Bartness. "Allstate is based on helping people. I thought this was a great way to help children in need which ultimately helps our entire community by encouraging them to become more productive citizens."



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## **BBBS UPSTATE MATCHES CELEBRATE MILESTONES**



**Little Sister Courtney recently celebrated her one year anniversary with her Big Sister Shameca**



**Little Brother Urias recently celebrated his three year anniversary with Big Brother Jake**

## **Big Brother Recognized For United Way Of Anderson County 2011 Community Volunteer Award**

Big Brother Harmut Mause has been nominated for the United Way of Anderson County 2011 Community Volunteer Award for service to a child. Harmut has been matched with his Little Brother, Joshua, for seven months. During that time, Josh has substantially improved his grades, social skills, and his relationships with his family. Harmut played an important role with Josh's milestones, helping him and supporting him through one-to-one mentoring. Harmut is even teaching Josh a foreign language.

Harmut also helped several other at risk children sign up for BBBS by providing their parents with our contact information. By helping us grow our program, he is also helping more at risk children reach their full potential and become more productive citizens of our community. Thank you Harmut for everything you!

## **BBBS UPSTATE STAFF SPOTLIGHT ~ Program Director Derrick Sullivan**

BBBS Upstate Program Director Derrick Sullivan recently received Program Manager Certification from Big Brothers Big Sisters of America. Training for this program required Derrick to take a series of nearly two dozen classes across the Southeast region.

The additional knowledge and expertise Derrick gained from this advanced training will allow him to better serve children who are enrolled with BBBS.

***Congratulations Derrick!***



**BBBS CEO Terry Hypes and Program Director Derrick Sullivan**



## BBBS UPSTATE BOARD NEWS ~ Three New Members Join Board Of Directors

BBBS Upstate would like to welcome three new members to our board of directors. Rob Ammeter, Horace Littlejohn, and Stephen Terry recently joined the board.

Rob is the director of catering at Embassy Suites Hotel in Greenville. He received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from The University of Nebraska in Aviation Science. Rob is married with three children and enjoys sports, hiking, hunting and visiting family in Kansas and Wisconsin.

Horace is a Spartanburg native and graduate of Carver High School. He received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology/Social Work from Livingstone College. Horace went on to serve in the United States Air Force and retired as a Lieutenant Colonel. Horace is married with one son, who is currently serving in the United States Army.

Stephen is a Branch Manager for Snelling Staffing Services in Greenville. Stephen is a Greenville native who graduated from Woodmont High School and attended Clark College. He was Little Brother himself as a youth and looks forward to giving back to the program.

### Upcoming Events

**Big Golf Challenge**  
**Monday**  
**July 18, 2011**  
**The Cliffs At Glassy**  
**Travelers Rest, SC**

**Bowl For Kids' Sake Anderson**  
**Saturday**  
**August 13, 2011**

**Third Annual Carolina/Clemson Pep Rally**  
**Tuesday**  
**November 22, 2011**

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