

B  **OWL**
FOR
KIDS' SAKE



Big Brothers Big Sisters
Of Northcentral Wisconsin

Saturday, March 3rd
Les & Jim's Lincoln Lanes: Merrill, WI



JOIN THE FUN!

Find all of the details at
www.bowlforkidsmerrill.com



YOUR PLEDGE = BIG IMPACT

Your pledge makes a big impact on the children in our area. Every week over 150 local kids and their mentors bond through positive experiences, serious talks, and fun activities. These special moments are made possible through events such as BOWL FOR KIDS' SAKE! You are providing the funds we need to continue creating and supporting matches between "Bigs" and "Littles." Thank you!

All funds remain local and go toward:

- Recruiting new Big Brother and Big Sister volunteers.
- Covering the costs of background checks and ensuring trained professionals match Littles to responsible Bigs.
- Enabling ongoing supervision and relationship support for every Big, Little, and Little's family.
- Providing cultural and social activities to enrich the opportunities for children.

Help us match our 70 waiting Littles!

Children in our programs show results!

- 70%** Improve school performance
- 69%** Less likely than peers to start using drugs
- 81%** Improve self-esteem & confidence
- 69%** Less likely to start drinking
- 71%** Improve relationships with peers & family

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE KIDS



Big Sister, Jodi with Little Sister Kamryn

"Abby is the best big sister in the world! I always look forward to seeing her. I wish everyday was Thursday and that when we are meeting together time would go slower."

- Brennen, D. C. Everest Student

"Jon's work with his mentor has been life changing! Jon looks forward to meeting with him every week. The life lessons he has learned have helped Jon come a long way to understanding society's expectations, job expectations and how other families function. Great experience!"

- Ms. Koskey, Teacher Mosinee High School

"Trisha to me is a great positive friend who I can talk to about anything. Trisha has helped me grow up by teaching me new things to do and showed me how to enjoy life from a different stand point."

- Nicole, Community Based Little Sister



Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northcentral Wisconsin

Our mission: to provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one relationships that change their lives for the better, forever.

Main Office: 2804 Rib Mountain Drive, Suite G | Wausau, WI 54401 | 715.848.7207

Merrill Office: 1201 North Sales Street, Merrill, WI 54452 *In Merrill High School | 715.536.4594, ext. 18038

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TEAM CAPTAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

Bowlers are responsible for raising the minimum pledge amounts: Adults: \$75; H.S. Students \$50; Kids \$25. Great fundraising incentive prizes and tons of giveaways throughout each shift! Plus, a costume contest!

FORM A TEAM OF 4-6 PEOPLE: (including yourself)

All skill levels are welcome! It's not about the score, it's about having fun while raising pledges to match more "Littles" with "Bigs."

REGISTER YOUR TEAM ASAP:

Registration is available at www.BowlForKidsMerrill.com or call us at 715-848-7207 to reserve a lane.

DISTRIBUTE INFORMATION TO YOUR TEAM:

Pledge sheets will be available with your bowler packets or they can be printed from our website. Let your teammates know they must present their pledge sheet and pledge money at the event to participate and receive prizes. We do not bill for pledges. Bowlers must raise the minimum pledge level: Adults: \$75; H.S. Students \$50; Kids \$25. Information about Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northcentral WI is included on the pledge sheet, which helps bowlers approach potential donors.

SHOW UP & HAVE A GREAT TIME!

All bowlers who meet the minimum pledge level get two games of bowling, shoe rental, an event t-shirt and some alley cash for food and beverages at the lanes. Plus, there will be giveaways and great prizes throughout the night — including a costume contest at every shift!

Please arrive 30 minutes prior to your shift to get your lane assignment, submit pledges and pick up your shoes.

TEAM SHIFTS:

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

- 3:00pm - 5:00pm
- 5:00pm - 7:00pm
- 7:00pm - 9:00pm

COSTUME CONTEST!

This year's theme: The 70s!
Dress up in your favorite
70s attire.



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TEAM SIGN-UP SHEET

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TEAM INFORMATION:

Team Name _____

Business or School _____

TEAM MEMBERS: (4-6 per team)

TEAM CAPTAIN

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

T-shirt (circle one) **Kids:** S M L **Adult:** S M L XL 2X **No Shirt**

BOWLER #2

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

T-shirt (circle one) **Kids:** S M L **Adult:** S M L XL 2X **No Shirt**

BOWLER #3

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

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T-shirt (circle one) **Kids:** S M L **Adult:** S M L XL 2X **No Shirt**

BOWLER #3

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

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Phone: _____

T-shirt (circle one) **Kids:** S M L **Adult:** S M L XL 2X **No Shirt**

BOWLER #4

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

T-shirt (circle one) **Kids:** S M L **Adult:** S M L XL 2X **No Shirt**

BOWLER #6

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

T-shirt (circle one) **Kids:** S M L **Adult:** S M L XL 2X **No Shirt**

BOWLING SHIFT SELECTION: (choose one)

SATURDAY, MARCH 3rd

3:00pm - 5:00pm 5:00pm - 7:00pm 7:00-9:00pm



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RAISE PLEDGES:

The funds you raise stay local and help us match waiting "Littles" with caring adult mentors. Thank you! Bowlers are responsible for raising the following minimum pledge amounts: Adults: \$75; H.S. Students \$50; Kids \$25.

PLEDGE SHEETS

Ask your Team Captain for pledge sheets, or print one from BowlForKidsMerrill.com or call our office at 715-848-7207 or email us at mail@bbbsncw.org and we'll send you one by mail. Bowlers must present pledge sheets with donations at time of your bowling shift. (We don't bill for pledges.) To help inform potential donors, please see pledge sheet for more information about Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northcentral WI and Bowl for Kids' Sake.

SET UP AN ONLINE FUNDRAISING PAGE

Make it easier to raise pledges. With an online page for donations you can email your family, friends and co-workers asking them to support you.

- Visit www.FirstGiving.com/BBBSNCW
- Click on "Start Fundraising."
- Select Bowl for Kids' Sake 2018-Merrill
- Have an account from a past event? Sign in. If not, click "join now" and fill in the fields to create a profile.
- Already part of a team? Select your team from the list. To create a team, enter your team name and organization (business or school) if applicable, and click "Add Team."
- Go through the steps to create a page. You can edit your message to donors, make a donation, etc.
- Click "Submit" and a confirmation page will appear. Congrats!

PLEDGE INCENTIVE PRIZES

\$100	BBBS T-Shirt
\$250	\$25 in Chamber Bucks
\$500	\$50 Gift Card from a Big Taste Restaurant
\$1000+	Echo

Boost your fundraising by posting to Facebook

your online giving page and challenge your friends to help you reach your goal by donating just \$1.

———— IT ALL ADDS UP! ————

THANK YOU TO OUR PERFECT GAME SPONSOR:



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Pledge Sheet

BOWLERS:

- You're responsible for raising these minimum pledge amounts:
Kids: \$25, H.S. Students: \$50, Adults: \$75.
- Please arrive with your pledge sheets and payments 30 MINUTES BEFORE your bowling shift .
- Earn pledge level prizes: \$100: BBBS T-shirt, \$250: \$25 in Chamber Bucks, \$500: \$50 Gift Card from a Big Taste Restaurant, \$1,000+: Echo. The more you raise, the greater the prize!



Bowlers register at: www.bowlforkidsmerrill.com

• We will not be billing/invoicing. Please return this sheet with your payment to the bowler; it's their ticket to participate at Bowl For Kids' Sake 2018. There will be a \$40 charge for any insufficient checks received as pledges/donations.

	Donor's Name	Address	City	State	Zip	Phone	Pledge Amount	Cash	Check	I'd like more information on volunteering
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