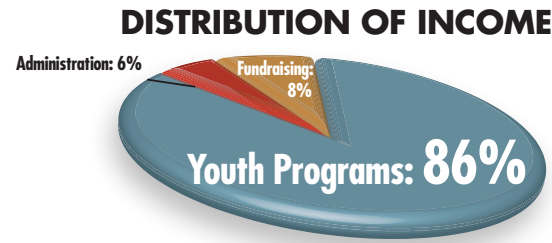
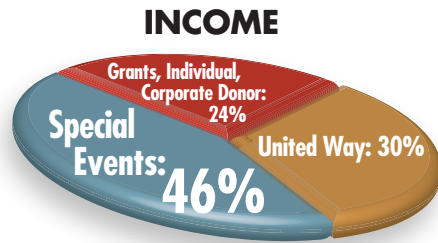




team, academic scores and social skills while giving kids hope for the future. Events such as **BOWL FOR KIDS' SAKE** provide the funds we need to continue creating and supporting matches between "Bigs" and "Littles." Your pledge makes a big impact on our program and the children in our area. The average cost to support an area match is approximately \$725.

IT'S ABOUT THE KIDS! Every week 305 local kids and their mentors bond through positive experiences, serious talks and fun activities. We call them "magic moments." They improve self-esteem, academic scores and social skills while giving kids hope for the future.



Big Brothers Big Sisters is one of the foremost non-profit agencies for kids; rated by Forbes Magazine as a top 10 charity in terms of how efficiently dollars are collected and distributed.

CHILDREN INVOLVED IN OUR PROGRAMS SHOW RESULTS!

- 65% improve school performance
- 46% less likely than peers to start using illegal drugs
- 83% improve self esteem
- 27% less likely to start drinking
- 52% less likely to skip school

Our mission is to provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring professionally supported one-to-one relationships that change their lives for the better. Currently we support 305 matches in our area. We have around 175 children who are still waiting to be matched.

A LOCAL STORY...

Brushing snarls out of long hair, baking, painting fingernails, talking - sounds like a mom and a daughter, right? Unfortunately, not all moms are in the lives of their daughters. Meet Katie. Katie does not have a mom in her life on a daily basis to help her do those sorts of things. Katie's dad works out of town quite a bit and does not always have time to share in his daughter's life. Along comes Jenny, they form an instant bond. They start to go shopping, talking, baking and painting fingernails. As a casemanager I speak to all parties involved on a monthly basis. I had one of my monthly conversations with Katie's dad about three months after Katie and Jenny were matched. We talked a bit about what Katie and Jenny have been doing. There was a lull in the conversation, and then dad spoke, "I just want to say thanks." I heard something in his voice, heartfelt sincerity. It gave me a new understanding and appreciation for our Bigs and the impact they have on our Little's lives.

~ Linda Koepke, Senior Match Support Specialist
9 years of service

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(FRONT) TANYA DEMSKI, SHOUA YANG
(BACK ROW) AMANDA VANDEHEY, DUSTIN ENGEVOLD, TOM KELLNHAUSER, LINDA KOEPKE, ANDREA STELZL, SARAH ALSTEEN (MIDDLE), LAURA CLABOTS ~ BBBS NORTHCENTRAL WISCONSIN STAFF



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PLEDGES

CASEY NICK ~ SAMUELS GROUP



Shifts

THURS., JAN 12
9 - 11 p.m. ADULT

FRI., JAN 13
7 - 9 p.m. ADULT ~ PIG ROAST

PIG ROAST provided by: Bob's Catering COMPLETE CATERING FOR ALL OCCASIONS Home Cooking is our Specialty

9 - 11 p.m. ADULT

SAT., JAN 14

- 1 - 3 p.m. KIDS
- 4 - 6 p.m. FAMILY & TEEN
- 7 - 9 p.m. ADULT

DAVE COOPER, JOHN CRAWLEY, HEATHER BRESNAHAN, JEFF CANNIFF, JAMIE THOMAS-SCHLEI, JIM NICK ~ AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE

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We welcome bowlers, business sponsors and event volunteers.



Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northcentral Wisconsin

PLEDGE SHEET

BOWL FOR KIDS' SAKE 2012



Bowler Name: _____ Bowler email: _____

Address (CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE): _____

Phone: _____

Team Name/Business: _____

Bowlers are responsible for raising these pledge amounts: Kids: \$25 | Highschool Students: \$50 | Family Bowling Team: \$150/Team of 4-6 family members | Adults: \$85
ARRIVE WITH YOUR PLEDGE SHEETS AND PAYMENTS 30 MINUTES BEFORE YOUR BOWLING SHIFT.

WE WILL NOT BE BILLING THIS YEAR. PLEASE RETURN THIS SHEET TO THE BOWLER; IT IS THEIR TICKET TO PARTICIPATE AT BOWL FOR KIDS' SAKE 2012. THERE WILL BE A \$10 CHARGE FOR ANY INSUFFICIENT CHECKS RECEIVED AS PLEDGES/DONATIONS.

I also have a fundraising website: www.firstgiving.com/bbbsmc/ _____ - it's quick and easy!

SPONSOR'S NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP	PHONE	PLEDGE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CASH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHECK	I WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ON VOLUNTEERING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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PLEDGE PRIZES

Individuals reaching these pledge levels will receive:
 \$250: Folding Chair with Carrying Bag
 \$500: Gas or Grocery \$50 Gift Card
 \$750: Sylvania 10" Magni Tablet
 \$1000: iPod Touch

GRAND PRIZE WINNER

Individuals that raise \$1,500 or more in pledges will be entered to win an iPad 2!