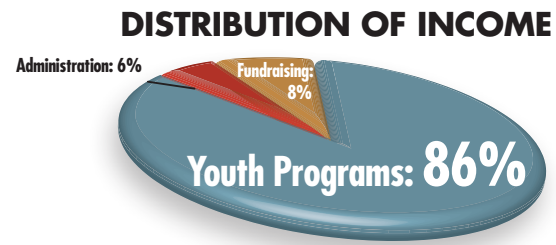
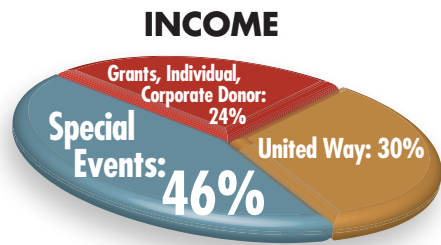




academic scores and social skills while giving kids hope for the future. Events such as **BOWL FOR KIDS' SAKE** provide the funds we need to continue creating and supporting matches between "Bigs" and "Littles." Your pledge makes a big impact on our program and the children in our area. The average cost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

IT'S ABOUT THE KIDS! Every week 60 local kids and their mentors bond through positive experiences, serious talks and fun activities. We call them "magic moments." They improve self esteem,



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 60 matches in the Merrill area. We have about 30 children who are still waiting to be matched.

A LOCAL STORY...

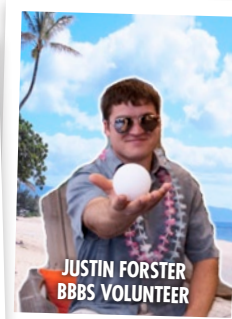
Debra is matched with a seven year old girl named Katie in Merrill. Katie spends one week with her mom and the next week with her dad. Her mom explained to me that Katie has never been part of a very stable environment and she was hoping for a Big Sister for Katie that could be a source of consistency and support in Katie's life. Katie dreamed of having a Big Sister that she could spend time with baking, playing, and laughing. She found this in her Big Sister Debra. Debra and Katie meet at least two times a week baking, painting nails, and giggling. They also talk on the phone multiple times a week making plans for the next time they meet. Debra has said many times they are a "match made in heaven" and "she feels truly blessed for becoming a part of this program." Debra took Katie to her first Merrill High School football game and now Katie dreams of being a Merrill High School Cheerleader when she is in high school. Being a part of this match always reminds what an impact a Big Brother or Big Sister has in the life of our children.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- K.Kohli ~ Church Mutual
- Jodi Forster ~ Church Mutual
- Amy Heimerl ~ Merrill High School
- Melissa Yuska ~ Merrill High School
- Jim Beem ~ Z104
- Heather Wahoske ~ M&I Bank
- Justin Forster ~ BBBS Volunteer
- Mackenzie Baacke ~ Merrill High School Student
- Jared Hoffman ~ Merrill High School Student
- Laura Clabots ~ Merrill BBBS Office Coordinator



MERRILL BOWL FOR KIDS' SAKE COMMITTEE (LEFT TO RIGHT): HEATHER WAHOSKE, K.KOHLI, MELISSA YUSKA, JODI FORSTER, AMY HEIMERL, MACKENZIE BAACKE, JUSTIN FORSTER, LAURA CLABOTS.



PLEDGES

Big Juan



BOWL FOR KIDS' SAKE 2012



K.KOHLI, CHURCH MUTUAL

March 3



AMY HEIMERL, MACKENZIE BAACKE, MELISSA YUSKA, LAURA CLABOTS

Shifts

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

- 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. FAMILY SHIFT
- 2 - 4 p.m. ADULT
- 5 - 7 p.m. ADULT
- 8 - 10 p.m. TEEN

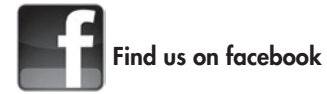
TO LEARN MORE, CALL BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS AT 715.848.7207 OR VISIT US AT www.bbbsncw.org
We welcome bowlers, business sponsors and event volunteers.



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: \$20 | Highschool Students: \$30 | Adults: \$60
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ON VOLUNTEERING
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PLEDGE PRIZES
 Individuals reaching these pledge levels will receive:
 \$200: Folding Chair with Carrying Bag
 \$350: Gas or Grocery \$50 Gift Card
 \$500: Sylvania 10" Magni Tablet
 \$750: iPod Touch

GRAND PRIZE WINNER
 Individuals that raise \$1,000 or more in pledges will be entered to win an **iPad 2!**