



What is Bowl for Kids' Sake?

Bowl for Kids' Sake is a fun, family-friendly event that raises money to support 1-to-1 mentoring programs for youth facing adversity in your community. It costs \$2,000 to recruit, screen, train, and support a match between a Big and a Little. This is your chance to IGNITE POTENTIAL!

How does bowling help kids?

Bowl for Kids' Sake is our largest fundraising event of the year, making it possible to support over 430 Bigs and Littles in Androscoggin, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Penobscot, Somerset and Waldo Counties. Money raised is used to match Bigs and Littles, ensure child safety, fund healthy activities and snacks, and provide professional support to help build and sustain long-lasting relationships. Have fun bowling, while changing the lives of local youth!

When and Where?

BBBSMM Bowl for Kids' Sake 2023 is held in four different counties in Maine.

- **Androscoggin:** Thursday, May 11, 3-9pm, at Just-In-Time Recreation Center, Lewiston
- **Penobscot:** Thursday, Sept. 14, 4-8 pm, at Family Fun Bowling, Bangor
- **Kennebec:** Friday, Oct. 6, 4-8pm, at Sparetime Recreation Center, Hallowell
- **Midcoast:** Friday, Nov. 9, 4-8pm, at Sammi's Family Entertainment, Waldoboro
Friday, Nov. 17, 2-8pm, at ALLPLaY Family Entertainment Center, Belfast

How do I get involved?

Step 1: Register A Team! Pay the \$10 per bowler fee to secure your lanes!

Form teams of 4 or 5 bowlers, choose your hour to bowl, and register! Team captains can register their teams, and bowlers can join a team, all online. Registration for each location will be on our website, and available two months prior to each event. There, you can also download forms, like a team roster (to register your team offline), pledge sheets (to keep track of donations), flyers to hang in your business to rally support, Q&A information, and ideas to help you fundraise!

Step 2: Fundraise to reach your goal.

When you register online, you will be prompted to set up your online fundraising page to share with supporters. This is the most successful way to reach your goal! Friends and family can support your team easily and safely by making a gift online. You can add to your total by doing fun fundraisers, collect donations, and turn money in at the event. Keep track of your donations on a pledge sheet.

Step 3: Come Celebrate!

Come out and bowl with your community! Bowl for Kids' Sake includes free shoes and bowling, plus FREE BBBS of Mid-Maine T-shirts for all bowlers who pre-register early and fundraise! There will be a 50/50 raffle and prizes are awarded every hour. Food is available for purchase at each event!

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