

What is Bowl for Kids' Sake?

Bowl for Kids' Sake is a fun, family-friendly event that raises donations to support 1-to-1 mentoring programs for youth facing adversity in your community. It costs about \$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, and every dollar you raise goes to support over 500 Bigs and Littles in our service area. Donations made to you and/or your team are used to match Bigs and Littles, ensure their safety, fund healthy activities and snacks, and provide professional support to help build and sustain long-lasting relationships. Join us at Bowl For Kids' Sake - where we put the **FUN** in **FUNDRAISING** to support local youth!

When and Where?

BBBSMM Bowl for Kids' Sake 2025 is held in eight different locations in Maine.

- **Thursday, Mar. 27, 4- 8 pm, Family Fun Bowling, Bangor**
- **Wednesday, Apr. 2, 2-8pm, ALLPLaY Family Entertainment Center, Belfast**
- **Friday, April 11, 5-7pm, Oakland Park, Rockport**
- **Wednesday, Apr. 16, 4-8pm, Sammi's Family Entertainment, Waldoboro**
- **Friday, May 2, 4-8pm, Sparetime Recreation Center, Hallowell**
- **Thursday, May 8, 3-8pm Just-in-Time Recreation, Lewiston**
- **Wednesday, May 14, 4-8pm Central Maine Family Fun, Skowhegan**
- **Thursday, May 15, 4-8pm Stars and Strikes, South Paris**

How do I get involved?

Step 1: Register A Team! Team Captains can register online or they can download, complete, and email our 2025 team roster form to rebeccakurtz@bbbsmidmaine.org. Whichever way you go, just recruit teams of 4 or 5 bowlers, choose the hour you want to bowl, complete the form, and start fundraising! Registration for each location will be on our website and available by January 1st, 2025. Captains and bowlers can also download additional forms like 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! The registration fee is only \$10 per bowler and helps us cover our costs so that your entire donation goes to support Littles!**

Step 2: **Fundraise** to reach your goal and support our **Littles**. It's all about supporting our Littles and when you register online, you will be prompted to set up your online fundraising page to share with supporters. This is the easiest and most effective way to reach your goal! Friends and family can make safe and easy online donations on your page. You can increase the amount you raise by doing office or neighborhood fundraisers or by collecting donations from family and colleagues. Keep track of your donations on a pledge sheet and turn in your cash and checks when you arrive. Teams that raise at least \$500 are entered into a special drawing!

Step 3: Come Celebrate!

Come out and bowl with your community! Bowl For Kids' Sake includes free shoes and bowling, plus FREE BBBS Mid-Maine T-shirts for all bowlers who **register at least 2 weeks before their event AND fundraise!** Food is available for purchase at each event! **Have Questions?** Contact: rebeccakurtz@bbbsmidmaine.org or by phone (207)236-2227.