



**Big Brothers Big Sisters.**

OF MID-MAINE



### 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 500 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 2024 is held in eight different locations in Maine.

- Thursday, Mar. 28, 4-8 pm, Family Fun Bowling, **Bangor**
- Wednesday, Apr. 5, 2-8pm, ALLPLaY Family Entertainment Center, **Belfast**
- Friday, Apr. 26, 4-8pm, Sammi's Family Entertainment, **Waldoboro**
- Friday, May 3, 4-8pm, Sparetime Recreation Center, **Hallowell**
- Thursday, May 9, 3-8pm Just-in-Time Recreation, **Lewiston**
- Wednesday, May 15, 4-8pm Meadow Lanes, **Wilton**
- Wednesday, May 15, 4-8pm Central Maine Family Fun, **Skowhegan**
- Thursday, May 16, 4-8pm Stars and Strikes, **South Paris**

### 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. **Teams that raise at least \$500 are entered into a special drawing at each location!**

#### **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! **Have Questions?** Contact: [rebeccakurtz@bbbsmidmaine.org](mailto:rebeccakurtz@bbbsmidmaine.org), 207.236-2227, [bbbsmidmaine.org](http://bbbsmidmaine.org)