



**Big Brothers Big  
Sisters of South  
Central Ohio**

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Newsletter

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## ***Come Ride with Us (And the Harley Owners Group)***

- The Harley Owners Group of Chillicothe is sponsoring our 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Harley Outing. This is a great event and tons of fun. They will bring their motorcycles and take all of the kids on a ride around Chillicothe. They will also provide a yummy lunch for everyone. Please show our thanks and support of their efforts by attending this great event.

When: Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

Time: 1-3 p.m.

Where: Yoctangee Park – Chillicothe

The Shelter House across from the City Pool.

***Call In By: September 13th***

***Every child must have a signed permission slip to go on the ride and must wear long pants and closed toed shoes – We have included the permission slip in this newsletter or ask your caseworker.***

### **Directions:**

**From 23/35** - Get onto 35 and take the High Street/104 exit. Turn left onto High Street. Take High Street to Mill Street (light by the Dairy Queen) and turn left. Go into the park and turn left by the swimming pool.

**From Route 50** – Take Route 50 into Chillicothe and it becomes Western Avenue. Turn left onto Water Street (Moto Station). Go to the light and turn left onto High Street. Go to the next light and turn right onto Mill Street. Follow the above directions from there.

## ***Hope to see you there!***

## **Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!**

### **The agency would like to thank the following:**

- Michelle Schmidt & Jeff & Vanessa Burkett for their donation of clothes.
- Dick & Laura Whinery for their donation of a TV & a TV stand.
- Adena Mansion & Gardens for hosting an event for our Bigs & Littles.
- Mike Graham for installing a new faucet on our kitchen sink.
- The Pike Community Fund for their recent donation to our program.
- The Citizens Bank of Asheville for their recent donation for our Pickaway County Luncheon.
- Union Freewill Baptist Church and Kelly Gleim, Ann & Jack Thompson, Walnut Street United Methodist Church & Matt Ballentine and Cheryl Barlage for their donations of school supplies and contributions for school supplies.
- Linda McGraw for helping us to staff the Fayette County Fair Booth.
- Jim Butt & Ronde Cook Brushart for speaking at our Ross & Pickaway County Community Luncheons.
- Edna Smith for donating and constructing a doll house with three of our Little Sisters.
- Jr. Civic League of Chillicothe for allowing us to speak to their group.
- Gail Carpenter (Carp) for going to get our “free stuff”.



## **Kim's Good Bye**

I want to thank all the Children, Parents and Volunteers that I have worked with throughout my many years at Big Brothers Big Sisters. I have decided to leave the agency and move to Florida. My time spent working at the agency has truly been a blessing in my life and that is because of the people that I have encountered like all of you. I will miss seeing the smiling faces at the agency events or meeting with you one on one at our team reviews. This was not only my job, but part of my family and I will miss you all.

## **Ready to be Matched Child**

This month's Ready to Be Match Child is Devan C. He was recognized this year as our RTBM Child from Pike Co, at our annual Dinner in July. He lives in Waverly and is 11 years old. He likes going fishing, playing video games, riding his bike and wrestling. Devan is a great kid and would love to have a BB to do guy stuff with him. Devan is normally up for anything and is a great problems solver. He would make a great LB for someone. Way to go Devan!!

## **Office Closings**

Due to some funding cuts, we had to close our satellite offices in Portsmouth & Hillsboro. It was a tough decision and we are still maintaining our local phone numbers. We want to assure those communities that we will still provide all of our services to our clients and volunteers in those areas. We will utilize the local libraries and other meeting places when needed.

## **Theresa's Welcome**

Hey, This is Theresa 2. I'm back!! I was here before for training through the Senior Employment Agency. I returned permanently part time on August 15th. I sure missed the ladies here and look forward to once again working with Big Brothers Big Sisters.

# Karen's Korner



By Karen McDonald-Myers  
Executive Director

As you have probably noticed in this newsletter, we have had two staff members leave our Big Brothers Big Sisters family. Erin Miller worked for our agency in Highland County for over 5 years. She and her family recently moved to Virginia. Kim Holbert, our Assistant Director, worked for the agency for 16 years and recently moved to Florida. We will miss them both very much.

Given that, we have reassigned some duties to Teresa Graham, our Office Manager and hired her an assistant – Theresa Dennis. Theresa had worked with us before through the Senior Employment Program and we are very glad to have her back. We promoted Christy Schreick to be our Program Director. We will have some other new faces around the office soon. We plan to hire a Development Director to assist with fund raising and an Enrollment, Match & Match Support Specialist to work with our Clients and Volunteers in Highland and Fayette counties. So, look for some new faces at our upcoming events!

It's hard to believe that the summer has flown by and the kids will be starting back to school very soon. We will be starting our School Based Programs in September. We have had a great summer doing activities with our Ready to be Matched kids and are looking forward to our fall and winter events.

## Match News

### Anniversaries

#### July

BB Jeff G. & LB Raymond P.  
(3 years)

BB Kyle D. & LB Dustin S.  
(1 year)

BS Carol G. & LS Delayna C.  
(1 year)

BB Dave G. & LB Jakwon C.  
(1 year)

#### August

BS Bobbi D. & LS Victoria O.  
(1 year)

BS Darlene S. & LS Jasmine B.  
(2 years)

### New Matches

BS Cindy W. & LB Bobby C.  
(7/28/11)

BS April E. & LS Hope T.  
(8/4/11)

Bc Michael/Michele L. & LB Noah C.  
(8/15/11)

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They are not open to the public! Please call our office to inquire how to become involved with our agency.

**SOUTH CENTRAL OHIO**  
**BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS**  
**ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Officers**

Ronde Cook-Brushart – President  
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Nan Sklenar – Treasurer  
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**Members**

Cheryl Barlage  
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Tami Schumaker  
Aaron Brown  
Gail Carpenter  
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**Staff**

**Theresa Dennis** – Clerical Assistant  
**Tara Gilts** – Amachi Ohio Regional Outreach & Training  
Manager  
**Charity Wheeler** – Enrollment, Match, Match Support  
Specialist  
**Christy Schreck** – Program Director  
**Teresa Graham** – Office Manager  
**Karen McDonald-Myers** - Executive Director

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**Office Information**

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**Web Page** – <http://www.bbbssco.org>

## Levy Information

As you probably know, our agency receives a substantial amount of funding from the Paint Valley ADAMH Board through levy dollars. They are our largest funder and this funding is extremely important to our agency.

They will be having a replacement levy on the ballot in November. I am encouraging you (and anyone you know) to support this levy. Below is some information about it. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office and we'll try to answer them for you. We would appreciate a YES vote for the levy and we appreciate your support!

### Information

I asked my friend, Amy, to hang out one day when I was 11 years old. She told me she was going out with her sister. Something must be wrong because I knew she didn't have a sister. She told me her mom had signed her up for a sister through Big Brothers Big Sisters. The time she spent with her Big Sister had a big impact on her life.

See my friend didn't have other friends. We moved far away a year later and Amy still had her Big Sister. I know her Big Sister was a good influence on Amy. She went to church with her and Amy made friends at church. When I last saw Amy she was a young adult and still impacted by her relationship with her Big Sister. She had gone to a technical school and was working at a place she enjoyed.

A few years later I joined the Paint Valley Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADAMH) Board. Our array of providers included a contract with our local Big Brothers Big Sisters. The Paint Valley ADAM-H Board understands the positive impact a Big can make on a young life. There is evidence that says the longer we can delay a young person experimenting with alcohol or drugs, the less likely they are to become addicted. That is just one of the outcomes of a positive role model. We also see a much higher high school graduation rate, better school performance, and improved interpersonal relationships.

In November we will see a \$1 mill replacement levy on the ballot for the Paint Valley ADAM-H Board. It is through the levy that we are able to provide funding and support to South Central Ohio Big Brothers Big Sisters. The Paint Valley ADAM-H Board has only one levy, and it is a \$1 mill levy. We have been able to count on your support for almost 30 years. We are asking for an update in the values for our \$1 mill levy.

An owner of a home valued at \$100,000 can expect to pay \$31.50 per year for a \$1 mill levy. That is less than one tank of gas! The levy will cost \$2.63 per month; less than the cost of fast food meals. The cost per week is only 61 cents; less than a bottle of water. Please support our local Big Brothers Big Sisters organization by voting YES to the Paint Valley ADAMH Board levy.

Juni Frey  
Executive Director  
Paint Valley Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADAMH) Board

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### JULY

05 – BS – Lisa B.  
06 - LB – Michael C.  
06 - BS – Dafna R.  
09 – BS – Amy R.  
09 – LB – Kameron B.  
10 – BB – Michael H.  
10 – LS – Klarrisa G.  
10 – LS – Haven M.  
10 – LB – Malik R.  
11 – LB – Jerry B.  
13 – BS – Brooke E.  
13 – LB – AJ H.  
15 – LB – Devan C.  
15 – LS – Kristin M.  
21 – LB – Tyler S.  
21 – LB – Travis S.  
27 – LB – Michael L.  
29 – LS – Aries B.  
29 - LB – Chris V.  
30 – LB – Blaine S.  
31 – LB – Terence W.  
31 – BS – Danielle G.

### AUGUST

02 – LB – Jacob D.  
03 – LB – Eric E.  
05 – BB – David G.  
06 – LB – Robert L.  
12 – LS – Delayna C.  
13 – LS – Aaron M.  
14 – LS – Hope T.  
22 – LB – Matthew D.  
24 – LS – Tasia R.  
24 – LB – Tyrrell G.  
24 – LB – Jakwon C.  
27 – LB – Blayne C.  
29 - LS – Brittany P.  
29 – BB – Alex R.  
31 - LB – Joseph S.  
31 – LB – Johnny K.  
31 – LS – Mackinzie H.  
31 – LS – Macyleigh H.

## Calendar of Events

*September 17<sup>th</sup> – Family Fun Fest- OUC  
Chillicothe*

*September 18<sup>th</sup> – Harley Outing*

*November 5<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Breakfast*

*December 6<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Party*

## Annual Dinner

We recently held our Annual Dinner to honor the Bigs, Littles and Community donors. We would like to congratulate the following matches and Ready to be Matched Children who were recognized that evening!

### Ross County

Dakota O. – Ready to be Matched  
Wayne, Robin & Dylan H.– Match

### Pickaway County

Breanna C. – Ready to be Matched  
Ronde Cook-Brushart & Madison M.– Match

### Pike County

Dwayne Dunn & Sean K. – Match  
Carol Abbott & Johnny K. - Match  
Devan C. – Ready to be Matched

### Scioto County

John Waginger & Chris V. - Match  
Trace S. – Ready to be Matched

### Fayette County

Debbie Persinger & Haven M. – Match  
Mariah M. – Ready to be Matched

### Highland County

Carol Gustin & Delayna C.- Match  
David Gustin & Jakwon C. - Match  
BJ Cl. – Ready to be Matched

We also gave out some special awards that evening and would like to congratulate them as well!

### Corporate Partners of the Year

Buffalo Wild Wings  
Wal-Mart Distribution Center  
Kohl's Department Store

### Board Member of the Year

Wayne Holland

### Lifetime Achievement Award

Gail Carpenter

### Linda Miller Memorial Award

Karen & Carl Myers

We would like to thank the following for all of their help with the dinner.

- Dan Ramey – Master of Ceremonies
- Deb Main – Invitation Design

- Robin Holland – Decorations
- Angel Chitwood & the PACCAR Medical Education Center for allowing us to use their facility and for all of the “Technical Assistance” that evening.
- WKKJ Radio and the Chillicothe Gazette for the great media coverage.
- Erin Ludwig for putting together our slide show for the event.

**Vote for Us @ [www.momnet.com](http://www.momnet.com)**

**South Central Ohio Big Brothers Big Sisters** is a top 10 finalist in the **Jump START Your Nonprofit** contest from Modern Office Methods. The winning organization will receive new office equipment valued at \$20,000. The second prize is valued at \$10,000 and the third prize at \$5,000.

This is a great opportunity for us, as you know firsthand the time it takes to raise this amount of money. This makeover would allow us to be more efficient in providing services for those who need it most. And, typically, money raised tends to support our mission, rather than offset business technology costs.

We need your vote! The more votes, the better chance we have to win. Go to [www.momnet.com](http://www.momnet.com) and vote for the **South Central Ohio Big Brothers Big Sisters once a day for each email address** beginning Monday, August 15 at 8 a.m. through Wednesday, August 31 at 5 p.m. We need this makeover to help us run better and serve our communities better!

Please spread the word to any friends or colleagues who you feel would be willing to vote for us.

Happy voting and thank you for your support!

## Golf Outing a Huge Success

Thanks to Buffalo Wild Wings, our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Golf Tournament was a big success in spite of a short rain delay! We had 35 teams participate and everyone had a great time. We were able to raise \$9,600 for Big Brothers Big Sisters! We want to thank Buffalo Wild Wings for all of their support and for everything that they do for our program. We would also like to thank our hole sponsors, donors, and volunteers! We could not have done it without their help.

### Hole Sponsors

Pepsi Cola  
 Karen and Carl Myers  
 Buffalo Wild Wings Bar & Grill  
 Dick's Sporting Goods  
 K & C Signs  
 Huntington Bank  
 In Memory Of Jack Bishop Holland  
 In Memory of Jack Tipton Holland  
 Kitchen Collection  
 Raina Brushart  
 Mid Atlantic Storage Systems,



Inc.

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 Final Touch Concrete Polishing  
 Ray Jones/Ameriprise Financial Services  
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 Berger Health System  
 McDonald's Restaurant  
 CHS TV  
 Nan & Randy Sklenar  
 Meredith Thomlinson/Huff Realty  
 Old Canal Smoke House  
 Judge Russell D. Kegley & Little Brother Eli Sanford  
 Kingston National Bank  
 Larry & Lisa Halm  
 Tony Mangini  
 Anna Villarreal Jenkins—Villarreal Jenkins for Judge

### Donations

Pepsi Cola  
 Fifth Third Bank  
 Crispie Crème Donuts  
 Papa John's Pizza  
 Kevin Norman – Wells Fargo Advisors

Berger Health Foundation  
 Dick's Sporting Goods  
 Tami Schumaker  
 Southern State Community College  
 Papa John's Pizza  
 Classic Brands  
 The Columbus Crew  
 Greenhouse Bed & Breakfast  
 Christopher Inn  
 Top Quality Auto Parts  
 Kings Island  
 Berger Health Foundation  
 McDonald's  
 Kitchen Collection  
 Wayne & Robin Holland  
 CHS TV  
 Nan & Randy Sklenar  
 Body Zone

### Volunteers

Earl & Sue Sullivan  
 Brothers of Different Mothers  
 Brooke & Morgan Adams  
 Tami Schumaker  
 Mandy Hatmacher  
 Rachel Jacobsen  
 Wayne & Robin Holland  
 Judy Horsley  
 Kim Holbert  
 Teresa Graham  
 Christy Schreck  
 Tara Gilts

**Family Fun Fest**  
 Sunday, September 17, 2011  
 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
 At CHS's Streetside Casino

#### Activities for Kids

- Free Bag Toss
- Crafts
- Face Painting
- Girl Scout, YMCA, & Youth Crisis Workshop/Demonstration
- Auction & more!

Approach your Book Exchange  
 bring a book to make it easier!



Sponsored by:  
 Ohio University - Columbus  
 District May of Best County  
 Ross County Social Service Center  
 Multiple Ministries  
 Ross County Community Action  
 Adams Health Systems



#### Health & Safety Information for All Ages

- Child ID's
- Confidentiality Agreement
- OSHA's Information
- Water Safety Information
- Wheel Chair Man

See the Clowns & Performers



Get your card stamped at participating booths for your chance to win a Nintendo Wii.

Free - Free - Free - Free

# HARLEY OWNER'S GROUP RELEASE FORM

Chapter Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter Location: \_\_\_\_\_

## CHAPTER EVENT RELEASE FORM FOR MINORS

In consideration of my minor child ("the **Minor**") being permitted to participate in a "Ride," "Poker Run," "Rally," "Field Meet" or "Activity" (hereinafter, **EVENT(S)**) sponsored and/or conducted by Harley-Davidson, Inc., Harley-Davidson Motor Company, the Harley Owners Group, authorized Harley-Davidson dealer(s) and/or local H.O.G. chartered chapter(s) and their respective officers, directors, employees and agents (hereinafter, the "**RELEASED PARTIES**") I agree as follows:

1. I know the nature of the **EVENT(S)** and the **Minor**'s experience and capabilities, and believe the **Minor** to be qualified to participate, in the **EVENT(S)** or enter into restricted areas where the **EVENT(S)** are conducted. IF I OR THE **MINOR** BELIEVE ANYTHING IS UNSAFE, I WILL INSTRUCT THE **MINOR** TO IMMEDIATELY CEASE OR REFUSE TO PARTICIPATE FURTHER IN THE **EVENT(S)** AND/OR LEAVE THE RESTRICTED AREA.
2. I FULLY UNDERSTAND and will instruct the **Minor** that: (a) THE ACTIVITIES OF THE **EVENT(S)** MAY BE DANGEROUS and participation in the **EVENT(S)** and/or entry into Restricted Areas may involve RISKS AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS AND DEATH ("**RISKS**"); (b) these risks and dangers may be caused by the **Minor**'s own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the **EVENT(S)**, the rules of the **EVENT(S)**, the condition and layout of the premises and equipment, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "**RELEASED PARTIES**" in performing their chapter duties; (c) there may be OTHER RISKS NOT KNOWN TO ME or that are not readily foreseeable at this time; (d) THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES and/or damages that could result from those risks COULD BE SEVERE AND COULD PERMANENTLY CHANGE THE **MINOR**'S FUTURE.
3. I consent to the **Minor**'s participation in the **EVENT(S)** and/or entry into restricted areas and HEREBY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, AND ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE LOSSES, COSTS AND OR DAMAGES FOLLOWING SUCH INJURY, DISABILITY, PARALYSIS OR DEATH, EVEN IF CAUSED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "**RELEASED PARTIES**" IN PERFORMING THEIR CHAPTER DUTIES.
4. I HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the "**RELEASED PARTIES**" sponsors, advertisers, owners and lessors of the premises used to conduct the **EVENT(S)**, FROM ALL LIABILITY TO ME, THE **MINOR**, my and the **minor**'s personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin FOR ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON ACCOUNT OF ANY INJURY, including, but not limited to, death or damage to property, CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "**RELEASED PARTIES**" in performing their chapter duties.
5. If, despite, this release, I, the **Minor** or anyone on the **Minor**'s behalf makes a claim against any of the "**RELEASED PARTIES**" named above, I AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE "**RELEASED PARTIES**" and each of them from ANY LITIGATION EXPENSES, ATTORNEY FEES, LOSS, LIABILITY, DAMAGE, OR COST THEY MAY INCUR DUE TO THE CLAIM MADE AGAINST ANY OF THE "**RELEASED PARTIES**" NAMED ABOVE, ASSERTING NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE "**RELEASED PARTIES**" in performing their chapter duties.
6. I sign this agreement on my own behalf and on behalf of the **Minor**.

I HAVE READ THIS PARENTAL CONSENT, RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING IT I GIVE UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS I AND/OR THE **MINOR** WOULD OTHERWISE HAVE TO RECOVER DAMAGES FOR LOSSES OCCASIONED BY THE "**RELEASED PARTIES**" FAULT, AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY AND WITHOUT INDUCEMENT.

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

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Printed Name of Parent or Guardian

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Signature of Witness

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Printed Name of Witness