



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

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Newsletter**

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## **Bowl for Kids' Sake**

Yes, it's almost that time of year again. Bowl for Kids' Sake is our major fund raising event and is extremely important to our agency. It's a great time so plan to join us at one of the events. Bring your friends and family also to bowl too – any can bowl and help our kids. You will receive information in a separate mailing with all of the details and here are the dates:

- Pickaway County -Pickaway Lanes– April 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Ross County – Shawnee Lanes – Kid's Day – April 9<sup>th</sup>
- Ross County – Shawnee Lanes – Community Day – April 10<sup>h</sup>
- Fayette County – LeElla Lanes – April 17<sup>th</sup>
- Highland County – Highland Lanes – May 1<sup>st</sup>
- Scioto County – Sunset Lanes – May 1<sup>st</sup>
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Call in or email our office for details and also check our website.



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

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

- Valereo for their recent grant.
- Michael Agenter, DDS, MDS, for his donation and for the Christmas goodies.
- Paul Pollard and Rock for Tots for their donation for holiday gifts.
- Kohl's Department Store for their grants.
- The Gannett Foundation for their recent grant.
- Jr. Civic League for their recent grant.
- The Robert & Genevieve Schaefer Foundation for their recent grant.
- Ed Helt and the Ohio State Eagles Charity Fund for their recent donations.
- Chillicothe Walmart for their recent donation.
- Bruce & Shayna Griffin for their recent donation.
- State Auto for their donation of matching funds.
- To the following for their donation to our Annual Campaign:
  - Todd Brady C/O Circleville City Council
  - A.J Saraceno
  - Allen Rupiper
  - Bill & Lucille Lee
  - Bill & Teresa Archer
  - Bob Dispennett
  - Brad & Elaine Basil
  - Buckeye State Pipe & Supply Co.
  - Camille & David Smith
  - Carl & Barbara Carter
  - Daniel & Barbara Norman
  - Dede Cook
  - Donald & Marlene Berling
  - Emil & Elizabeth Wepprich
  - Eric & Cathy Givens
  - Garry & Sara Mick
  - Gene & Sarah Brushhart
  - Greg Mullins
  - Hal & Lynda Watts
  - Helen Schumater
  - Henry & Teresa Tucker
  - Herbert Friedman
  - Jackie Schrader
  - James Pierron
  - Jean Shipley
  - Joe DeFelice
  - John & Linda Shoemaker
  - Joyce Atwood
  - Karen Kern
  - Leslie Martin
  - Michael & Betty Davis
  - Mike Miller (in memory of Linda Miller)
  - Mr. & Mrs. Ater
  - Nanette Sklenar
  - Paddle Power Boat Shop
  - Penny Blankenship
  - Roger L Cenci
  - Ronde Cook Brushhart
  - Sue Upton
  - Teresa & Doug Corcoran
  - The School Of Dance
  - Thomas & Mireille McKell
  - Tony, Regina & Noah Takacs
  - Victor Brushart
  - Wayne & Robin Holland
  - Teresa & Dave Shisler
  - Meredith & Andrew Tomlinson
- Mrs. Coffland and the 6<sup>th</sup> grade students at Western Middle School for their donations of wrapping paper, food and for helping us make Christmas cards.
- Sarah Webb for her donation of toys.
- Wayne Coen for his donation of football cards.
- Jim Butt & WBEX for doing the recent radio show.
- Joyce Johnson for her donation of clothes.
- Ruth Pabst for her donation of stuffed animals.
- Teresa & Doug Corcoran for their donation of clothes and toys
- Karen Blumberg and Daisy Troop #1445 for their donation of toys.
- Edna Smith for her donation of toys.
- Casey Stout for her donation of clothes.
- Dr. Agenter, Deb Main & Edna Smith for their holiday sweet treats.
- Teresa & Dave Shisler for their donation of clothes and school supplies.
- Dollar General (Bridge St.) for their donation of books.

- Adena Health Systems for their donation of boxed lunches.
- Cyndy Hughes for her donation of clothes.
- Channon Hess for her donation of boots.
- Dick & Laura Whinery for their donation of a TV and DVD player.
- Wayne & Robin Holland for picking up the TV.
- Wayne & Robin Holland for assisting with our office coverage while Teresa was off.
- Nelson & Judy Coleman for hosting our Board/Staff party.
- Nelson Coleman for all of his help with our computer issues.
- Diane Malone and Alpha Delta Kappa for their donation of school supplies & personal hygiene items.
- Ann & Jack Thompson for their donation for Christmas gifts and for donating wrapping paper and tape.
- Village Chapel United Methodist Church for allowing us to speak to their group.
- John Lloyd for his donation of food baskets for Thanksgiving.
- Rick & Cheryl Lansing for their donation of a food basket for Thanksgiving.
- Northridge Church of Christ for their donation of food baskets for Thanksgiving.

### **Event Thank You's October Bash**

We would like to thank the following for their help with this event:

- ❖ Michael & Missy Brady
- ❖ New Hope Church of God
- ❖ Hirsh's Fruit Farm
- ❖ Renick's
- ❖ Petland & Sherry Detty
- ❖ Chillicothe High School  
Cheerleaders

### **Thanksgiving Breakfast**

We would like to thank the following for their help with this event:

- ❖ St. Peter's Catholic Church
- ❖ McDonald's Restaurant
- ❖ Teresa Shisler
- ❖ Crispie Crème Donuts
- ❖ Chillicothe High School  
Cheerleaders
- ❖ Gail Carpenter & Barbara Kuhner
- ❖ Our Board of Directors

### **Christmas Party**

We would like to thank the following for their help with this event:

- Open Door Church
- Open Door Church Youth Group  
& Danielle Radcliff
- Pepsi Cola
- McDonald's Restaurant
- Kate Dolphin & The Valero  
Volunteers
- Jackie Merit
- Cyndy Hughes
- Bruce & Shayna Griffin
- Barbara Kuhner, Linda Miller &  
Janice Carpenter for providing  
our crafts.
- Santa

*Many people and organizations came together this year to help our families for the holiday season. We certainly could not have done it without their help and the dedication of our staff.*

## Holiday Thank You's

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

- USEC
- Paul Pollard & Rock for Tots
- Dr. Agenter's Office
- John Lloyd
- Nancy Minney
- Ann Thompson
- Buffalo Wild Wings Bar & Grill
- Arby's Restaurant
- Sunrush Church of Christ & Sarah Webb
- Northridge Church of Christ
- Queen Lester
- Kathy Titus
- Rick & Cheryl Lansing & the Walnut Street United Methodist Church Youth Group
- Michelle Hoffman
- Colleen Clifford
- Christy Schreck & Friends
- New Hope Church of God
- Brisker/McGinnis Cousin Club



## Welcome to New Board Members

We would like to welcome three new members to our Board of Directors:  
Jami Schooley – Pickaway County  
Bill & Teresa Archer – Pickaway County

We know they will be great additions to our Board and organization and we look forward to working with them!

## Congratulations

We would like to congratulate committee member, Emily Poe, on the birth of her daughter.

## MCP Grant

Big Brothers Big Sisters was recently awarded a statewide grant to provide mentoring services to children who have an incarcerated parent. This is a three year grant and we are excited to be a part of it. If you know of a child who could benefit from this program, please call our office.



## Match of the Month

The Match of the Month is Big Brother Mark S. and his Little Brother Terence. Mark and Terence have been matched since 2004 and will celebrate their seventh year anniversary this coming June. Mark says that being a Big to Terence is one of the best things he has ever done. Over the years he has seen Terence grow from a timid child into a confident, capable young man of 14. They share many interests including riding 4-wheelers, visiting the fair, working on BB's farm, watching wrestling and playing video games. Mark lives in another county so they don't see each other in person as often as they would both like, but they stay in close contact through the phone and special outings.

Terence's mother said that the difference that Mark has made in Terence's life is remarkable and she feels like they have known him forever. She appreciates his dedication and consistency and wishes to thank Big Brothers Big Sisters for the positive changes they have encouraged in Terence's life.

Congratulations, Mark and Terence on being the Match of the Month!

## Calendar of Events

*March Event – To Be Determined*

*April 9<sup>th</sup> – Bowl for Kid's Sake*

*May 21<sup>st</sup> – Adena Mansion & Gardens tour with picnic*

*June – Paints Game –To Be Determined*

## Tidbit

Congratulations to Hope T. for being the Highland Snowflake Princess. Way to go, Hope!

## Match News

### Anniversaries

#### December

BS Ronde B. & LS Madison M.  
(1 year)

BB Bruce G. & LB Tyler S.  
(4 years)

BS Shayna G. & LB Travis S.  
(4 years)

#### January

BS Nancy E. & LS Caitlyn C.  
(1 year)

BS Melissa L. & LS Courtney D.  
(4 years)

BS Linda H. & LS Brittany W.  
(6 years)



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

**Officers**

Ronde Cook-Brushart – President  
Joyce Atwood - Vice-President  
Nan Sklenar – Treasurer  
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**Members**

Cheryl Barlage  
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**Staff**

**Charity Wheeler** – Enrollment, Match, Match Support Specialist  
**Christy Schreck** – Enrollment, Match, Match Support Specialist  
**Erin Miller** – Enrollment, Match, Match Support Specialist  
**Teresa Graham** – Office Manager  
**Kim Holbert** – Assistant Director  
**Karen McDonald-Myers** - Executive Director

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### NOVEMBER

05 – BB – Michael H.  
09 – LS – Ladonna C.  
15 – BS – Connie F.  
18 – LS – Daniell T.  
18 – LB – Darnell T.  
19 – LS – Destiny G.  
20 – LB – Quentin H.  
20 – LB – Tyrese F.  
21 – LB – Joshua R.  
29 – LS – Marriah M.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### DECEMBER

05 – BS – Linda H.  
07 – LB – Van E.  
07 – LB – Brendon G.  
08 – BB – Kyle D.  
16 – BB – Michael L.  
17 – LB – Isaiah M.  
21 – LS – Madison M.  
23 – LB – Hank C.  
23 – LB – Gayton B.  
29 – BB – Jeff G.

### JANUARY

04 – LS – Dakota O.  
05 – BS – Bobbi D.  
07 – LB – Roger S.  
12 – LS – Courtney D.  
13 – LB – Luke H.  
14 – LB – Logan H.  
14 – BB – Brent R.  
15 – LS – Dorrian M.  
17 – LB – Dodge M.  
23 – LS – Josie B.

## **National Mentoring Month**

January is National Mentoring Month and we would like to remind our Littles and families to thank their mentors. Our Volunteer mentors do a lot for our agency and the kids that we serve and we would not have a program without them!

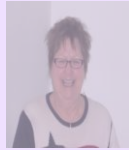
Volunteers – Please tell your friends, co-workers, and family about our program and encourage them to volunteer. Start Something Today by becoming a Big Brother or Big Sister!

## **New Matches**

BS Debbie P. & LS Haven M. (11/5/10)  
BS Anna C. & LS Madison C. (11/22/10)  
BB Dwayne D. & LB Sean K. (11/16/10)  
BB Steve S. & LB Dodge M. (12/12/10)



## **Karen's Korner**



By Karen McDonald-Myers  
Executive Director

It's hard to believe that its 2011!  
We had a very busy year and it flew by. All of our School Based Mentoring programs are up and running and we have 145 matches in these programs.

Thanks to the hard work and dedication of our staff and the help of our communities, our kids had a great Christmas.

We are getting ready to enter our busy fund raising season so look for information on our website and Facebook page for Bowl for Kids' Sake and our Golf Outing!