



**Big Brothers Big Sisters
of Northeastern Wisconsin**



Match Times



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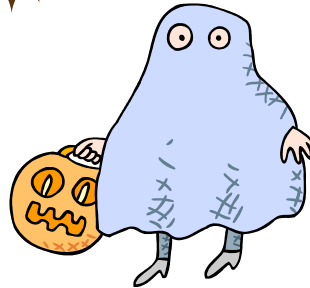
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- Shannon Demrow

Halloween Party



Big Brothers Big Sisters Halloween Party



Where: Holiday Inn City Center

When: Thursday, October 28, 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Please dress in costume. There will be a photographer to take pictures of your crazy, scary or cute costumes. There will also be a DJ playing Halloween tunes. There will be plenty of activities and crafts.

Pizza and soda will be provided.

Contact Ricci at ricci@bbbsnew.org to sign up.

*Prizes will be awarded to the match with the best costumes.



Letter from Executive Director

A recent survey of mentors indicated that 82% believe their experience as a mentor makes them want to do more to help youth; and 84% stated their mentor experience changed how they view the daily challenges faced by youth. This is phenomenal news and makes me think of 3 questions.

- What do we do?
- What do we achieve?
- Why does it matter?

What do we do? We provide 1-to-1 youth mentoring for youth. We do this through our three programs: (a) Community-Based, (b) Site-Based and (c) Sports Buddies. Last year, mentors invested nearly 60,000 hours of time with youth (truly amazing) – an average of 116 hours per youth.

What do we achieve? Our community-Based match length is 30 months (35% longer than the national average) and our Site-Based match length is 13 months (10% longer than the national average). We make matches that last and we track results for three areas: (a) Life Skills, (b) Risk Avoidance and (c) Education.

What does it matter? It matters because youth lives are being impacted. Nearly 72% of youth experienced increased attitudes about risky behaviors and felt more socially accepted. More than 57% had higher educational expectations for themselves, and improved in four major categories we measure.

The result is youth self-confidence improves, they believe in their abilities, and they are more apt to handle obstacles. Youth attend school more often and are more engaged in the classroom, leading to academic achievement and graduation. They avoid risky behaviors that may endanger them, keeping them out of the criminal justice system.

Increased self-confidence. Stronger educational success. Improved grades. Less crime. All because a donor, volunteer or mentor started a relationship with Big Brothers Big Sisters.

Based on these three questions, nearly 80% of mentors said they strive to encourage others to be more involved. Thank you for continuing to encourage other donors, volunteers and mentors to become involved... because it absolutely impacts the lives of youth.

David B. Yeager

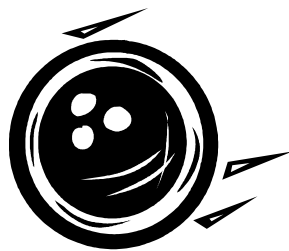
Mark Your Calendar

Bowl for Kids' Sake

Saturday, February 26, 2011

Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley

Please consider joining us for this event. Bowl for Kids' Sake is the only fundraiser that we ask for the support of our matches. Watch your email and mail for more details.



Taste of the Town

Big Brothers Big Sisters will be holding the 18th annual Taste of the Town Event on **November 5, 2010.**

Doors open at 5:30 p.m.
Chef Showdown at 5:45 p.m.
Main event at 7:00 p.m.

Call Big Brothers Big Sisters at (920) 498-2227 or visit www.bbbsnew.org to purchase tickets.



Youth Impact

Youth Impact (Performance Measures)

Community-Based Program

- **Match Length** = 30 months (35% longer than the national average... 2010 goal = 26.5 months)
- **Youth Served** = 255 (2010 goal = 325)
- **Average 1-to-1 hours annually with youth**
= 165 hours

Site-Based Program

- **Match Length** = 13 months (10% longer than the national average... 2010 goal = 10.0 months)
- **Youth Served** = 91 (2010 goal = 200)
- **Average 1-to-1 hours annually with youth**
= 55 hours

The quality of our matches continues to far exceed the rest of the U.S.

Good Deals' Spotlight

Wisconsin College of Cosmetology

3450 S. Packerland Dr.
Green Bay, WI 54324
(920) 366-8888

Youth receives free haircut, long hair up-do, or manicure. Mentor pays regular price and 100% is donated to Big Brothers Big Sisters.

Fay Dental Care

1543 Park Place
Green Bay, WI 54304

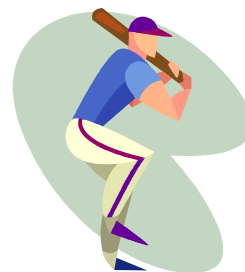
Mentor can take their youth for a free teeth cleaning and screening. Contact your Match Support Specialist for more information.

Check out a list of other Good Deals on the website: www.bbbsnew.org. Click on "Volunteers & Youth" and "Good Deals List."

Sports Buddies Update

Guys! We need to continue to bring "MEN" into "MENToring"

Currently we have **20** Sports Buddies matches. Our goal is to have **25** Sports Buddies matches by the end of the year. Please invite any males that you know to become a part of a great program! Matches meet at least two times per month and have the opportunity to engage in sports and attend sporting events. Currently we have **45** boys that are ready-to-be-matched to a male mentor. Lets work together to find mentors for every youth wanting one!



Site-Based Corner

The 2010-2011 school year has begun, and the Site-Based Program is in full stride! In the Site-Based Program, mentors eat together, play games and talk with their youth during lunch or after school program each week for 45 minutes - 1.5 hours.

The youth in our program speak so highly of their mentors that their classmates are lined up to get their own mentor! Without even recruiting them, we already have 27 youth ready-to-be-matched to a mentor. That being said, we need your help to find all the *undiscovered mentors* that will give these youth the attention they want and need!

We have 12 sites, conveniently located in the area:

Lunch Time Programs:

- Eisenhower (Eastside GB)
- Tank (Westside GB)
- Pioneer (Ashwaubenon)
- Valley View (Ashwaubenon)
- Chappell (Westside GB) – **New!**
- Kennedy (Westside GB) – **New!**
- Aldo Leopold (Eastside GB) – **New!**



After School Programs:

- Danz (Eastside GB)
- Kid Zone/Our Lady of Lourdes (De Pere)
- Lineville Intermediate (Howard)
- Boys & Girls Club (Eastside GB)
- Boys & Girls Club (Westside GB)

Congratulations, Match of the Month!

Our Outstanding Matches of the Month are Sponsored By **Chuck E. Cheese's, Arby's & Happy Joe's**

If you are chosen as an outstanding Match of the Month, you can choose from the following: 1 small pizza, 2 medium soft drinks and 10 tokens at Chuck E. Cheese's; 4 Regular Roast Beef Sandwiches at Arby's; or 1 medium pizza, 2 sodas, 2 ice cream cones, and game tokens from Happy Joe's. There are no substitutions as this is a donation to the agency.

October Match of the Month

Mentor's Name: Theresa Stinski

Youth's Name: Daniela

How long have you been matched? 3 years

What are your favorite activities to do with each other?

We like to try new restaurants together, and we talk and laugh the entire time. Theresa has taught Daniela how to knit, so we usually work on that together while watching some movies. With Christmas coming up, we spend a whole day making and decorating Christmas cookies.



Tell us about a funny moment you shared together.

There are so many, we laugh constantly. Mentors, be careful what you say because your youth is always listening. When people don't go immediately at a stop light right away, Theresa will say, "green means go." One time the light turned green and Miss Theresa wasn't paying attention. Next thing Daniela is saying, "Theresa, green means go."

Who's your favorite cartoon character and why? Pooh Bear and the gang keep it real.

Any thing else you would like to say ? Daniela is a Senior this year and has a part time job. So spending time together is a little bit more of a challenge, but we make it work. She's taking AP classes this year between two high schools. Watch this girl, she's going places!

November Match of the Month

Mentor's Name: Michelle Baker

Youth's Name: Grace

How long have you been matched? About a year

Tell us about a funny moment together.

Grace and I have fun every time we are in the car because we sing a lot. PYT is our favorite song to sing. Grace knows more words than I do... and she can whistle better than I can too!

Who is your favorite cartoon character and why?

Michelle likes Scooby because I would love to travel with my friends and eat Scooby snacks! But Grace doesn't think it would be fun to be scared all the time and visit haunted places. Grace would like to be Princess Jasmine because she wants to be a princess. Aladdin is her favorite cartoon movie and she loves Jasmine because she is very brave. How cool it would be to have a lion as a pet!



Happy Anniversary!

9 Years

Dan Drella and Terry Kranz-Drella
& Alexander

5 Years

Matthew Piesler & Armondo

4 Years

Becky DeVries & Jacoia
Julie Falk & Jashon
Tara Pileski & Tiarra

3 Years

Art Despina & Edgar
Steve and Kerry Draxler & Quintin
Lisa Johnson & Deanna
Sara Karcz-Schnell & Polina
Jeff Linsmeyer & Adam
Jamie Ramos & Donovan
Michelle Reeb & Akacia
Russel Schisel & Tyler
Theresa Stinski & Daniella
Russell Stover & Terrance
Greta Wagner & Hailey
Karen Westenberger & Miranda

2 Years

Scott Andre & Orion
Beth Bacos & Kady
Heidi Blattner & Aliyah
Lori Collar & Holly
Natalie Faas & Maria
Cathy Henderson & Anna Marie
Jodi Jeski & Allisondra
Ryan Meisinger & Ryan
Matthew Metzler & Drew
Tina Morissette & Crystal
Joy Rueden & Alexis
Jennifer Rennells & Ashley
Anne Strauss & Emilie
Lisa Vanden Avond & Andrew
Nicole Wagner & Tabitha
Laura Wolanin & Anna

1 Year

Michelle Baker & Grace
Samantha Bouressa & Tanya
Tina Jacqmin & Demi
Cynthia Jansen & Tatiana
Beth Killian & Brittney
Andrea Kindschuh & Gloria
Anthony Kosidowski & Matthew
Ashley Meidl & Bailey
Amy Olson & Libby

1 Year (cont.)

Michael & Pamela Ott & Hunter
Mary Parmeter & Samantha
Tyler Raymaker & Payton
Melissa Roffers & Kyla
Wendy Shufelt & Nina
Jennifer Sokol & Shana
Terry Wood & Jace

New Matches!

Roni Anderson & Samantha
Paula Becker & Elisabel
Kandi Girling & Hailey
Kayla Hansford & Taylor
Molly Hendrickson & Brandalyn
Karen Konshak & Lexi
Kriston Ladwig & Christina
Larry Layne & Brandon
Nicholas Long & Adrian
Amber Maino & Jazlynn
Chris Ostrand & Brandon
Katrina Puyleart & Karlie
Bryan Schmechel & Jose
Travis Schnell & Luis
Stephanie Voight & Chloe
David Yeghiaian & Grant

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Mentor Tara Pileski and her husband on the birth of their son Maxwell Joseph born August, 17. Maxwell was 7 lbs 2 oz 19 ½ inches. Tara has been matched to Tia for four years; Tia is tickled pink that she is now a "big sister" to Max! Best wishes to all!



Match Picnic



Thank you for making the annual match picnic a success! The picnic took place on August 17 at Green Isle Park with 80 people attending. Matches enjoyed volleyball, tossing water balloons, face painting, bean bag, ladder toss, and meeting Fang from the Timber Rattlers. The matches concluded the night with the annual Mentors vs. Youth Kickball Game where the Youth came out with a huge win (AGAIN)! A huge thank you to:

- Our matches for bringing tasty treats
- Fang & the Timber Rattlers
- Triangle Distributing for donating the Baumeister root beer

If there are any suggestions or ideas for next year, please share them with your Match Support Specialist.

Save the Date!

Holiday Party!
Saturday, December 11
11:00 - 12:30 p.m.

The Woods — 530 Erie Road, Green Bay
Family style chicken lunch, a visit from Santa and fun activities.

Contact Ann at annp@bbbsnew.org or (920) 498-2227 to sign up.





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