

Start Something

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JANUARY IS NATIONAL MENTORING MONTH!

Mentor: A wise and trusted counselor or teacher, according to dictionary.com. We would add to that friend, role model, guide, listening ear, and superhero to a child.

January is national mentoring month. A month to honor and thank all mentors and to spread the word about the value of mentoring to everyone involved. We see the successful outcomes of mentoring every day in Little Brothers and Little Sisters, thanks to the commitment of their "Big" mentors.

Mentors are the heroes of the program. Never doubt for a moment that you are making a difference, even if seen in the tiniest steps. They are steps that last a lifetime and help carry a child to a promising future. For every mentor we have, we could easily match another one with a child. Please help us spread the word about the joys of mentoring and refer your friends to us! Enjoy every moment and know you are appreciated.



Hi, my name is John Urbanek. I am the new Enrollment/Match Specialist with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Washington County. My family (wife and 2 girls) and I recently moved to West Bend

from Winona, MN where I previously worked as a case manager for Winona County. I enjoy playing and watching sports, fishing, carpentry and pretending to be Prince Charming as I play "Princess" with my 4 year old daughter. We are definitely enjoying living in Washington County and hope to be here for years to come!



One Year

Katie Handler & Reyna H.
Ken/Diane Kingery & Kaleb S.

Two Years

Heidi Gold & Ruth K.
Danielle Kohn & Destiny F.
Beth Hentz & Mariah K.

Three Years

Justin Meissner & Diego H.
Rodney Temple & Cory M.
Abby Zuber & Jacob S.

Four Years

Rosemarie Kearns & Courtney F.
John Theisen & Nick F.

Five Years

Chuck Seegert & Cody G.

Six Years

Lee Litzau & Jordan C.
Brian Weninger & Alec N.

Seven Years

John Hoerchner & Robert P.

Eight Years

Parks Family & Terelle R.

All Matches

Celebrate Winter! at Riveredge

January 28, 2012

12:30-3:30

Enjoy a quest on snowshoes, an animal track scavenger hunt, sledding and winter bowling! Then warm up and enjoy cocoa and a snack as you create winter themed crafts.

Each participant will receive a FREE TRAIL

PASS – Dress for the weather

Riveredge Nature Center

4458 W. Hawthorne Dr.-Saukville

\$5 per match

www.riveredge.us

RSVP to BBBS by: 1/20/2012

Ready-To-Be-Matched Activity

Winter Bowling Party!

January 20, 2012

12-2PM

Pioneer Bowl-Richfield

Bowling-Pizza and friends!

Male Match Activity

Guy's Night Out

January 6, 2012

6-7:30pm

Cabela's - Behind the scenes

Everything you wanted to know about Cabela's!

Learn about the aquarium

Take a warehouse tour-how do they ship all that stuff out!

A NEW scavenger hunt

Tokens for the shooting gallery to use after the activity.

You will need a waiver –we will email it to you when you sign up.

LIMITED SPACE- RSVP by January 2, 2012

Milwaukee Bucks tickets will be coming soon watch your email for dates!

Check the calendar for community events

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You **MUST** RSVP for **ALL** Activities
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