

# Start Something

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It Takes a Community to Mentor a child...Thank you for making our community stronger

## It's a Perfect Game . . . You Play, Kids Win!

Here's a way to support Big Brothers Big Sisters mentoring, meet other Bigs and have a ball! It's the 2012 Bowl For Kids Sake fundraiser!

We are pitting Big Brothers and Big Sisters against each other in a BIG fundraising challenge! Bigs are invited to bowl and will be on a Big Brother or Big Sister team. If you are not familiar with Bowl For Kids, it's really not about bowling. It's about raising funds for BBBS and having a ball in the process. It costs nothing to register but each bowler is asked to raise at least \$75 in sponsorship. Then show up for the free T-shirt, bowling, shoes, pizza, and crazy fun. 5 bowlers bowl on one lane for 2 games. You can invite a spouse, friend or co-worker to join you in an effort to beat the other team – not in bowling score, but in fundraising!

Come dressed in a sports related theme to compete for the team spirit award!

We hope to have Bigs bowl on Friday night, February 24 at 9pm. If another time works better for you, let us know and we'll help set up a BIGS lane on that shift!

For all the details, check our website at [www.bbbswashco.org](http://www.bbbswashco.org) or call the office at 262-334-7896.

See you on the lanes!

### MATCHES!

What kind of activities would you like to see in 2012?

#### GUYS!

What would you like to see at Guy's Night Out?

#### GALS!

Is there a subject you would like to cover in Girl Power?

Let us know...call...email...tell your support staff!!

We like to hear from you!!

#### January

##### Two years

Bob Meyer/Sandy Sawyer & Marvin C.

#### February

##### One Year

Robert/Mary Jane Yach & Lyndsey W..

Steve Taylor & Allan P.

##### Two Years

Jedidiah/Randi Justman & Elias B.

Brian Stone & Brandon L.

Lauren Becker & Nevaeh F.



##### Three Years

Seth/Stephanie Cooley & Justin R.

##### Four Years

Jack Broesch & Ben M.

##### Six Years

Schumacher Family & Grant Z.

Dave Dumke & Dustin B.

##### Nine Years

Dave/Beth Schmitt & Jacob C.

## AN EXCLUSIVE INVITATION FOR BIG SISTERS

**sis-ter-hood** (sĭs'tər-hōd): an association of women who are connected together by a common interest or cause. The quality of being sisterly.

As a Big Sister with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Washington County, you are part of a sisterhood - connected to other dedicated Big Sisters by your common desire to make a personal difference in the life of a child through mentoring. Yet how each Big Sister approaches the mentoring a child is as diverse as the backgrounds, life experiences, and life stages of our mentors themselves.

In the spirit of sisterhood, we invite our Big Sisters to attend our kickoff of a social and mentoring support circle, The Sisterhood. The concept of The Sisterhood is to provide a volunteer driven, fun, and casual adult opportunity for Big Sisters to share their mentoring experiences, strategies and activity ideas. And to meet new friends and develop "match friendships".

The Sisterhood will meet on Thursday, March 1 at MJ Stevens Restaurant.

We will meet at 5:30PM for dinner (each participant pays for her own dinner). We will then convene to a private room downstairs at 6:30 PM for the Sisterhood event and socializing. Feel free to join us for the entire evening or at 6:30PM for the Sisterhood kickoff meeting.

### All Matches

Celebrate Winter at Riveredge

January 28, 2012

Sledding Party/Get together

February 19, 2012 1-3pm

Ridge Run Sledding Hill (South University Dr.)

### Female Bigs

Sisterhood March 1, 2012 (see above)

### Female Matches

Girl Power at Cabela's

March 9, 2012 6-7:30pm

Community Activity for all

Celebrate Families

February 12, 2012 11-4

Washington County Fair Park

You MUST RSVP for **ALL** Activities  
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