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The Board of Directors and Staff expresses sincere appreciation to local businesses, individuals, and service groups for their help and continued support of the children in our area.



Thanks for making our
Bowl For Kids' Sake 2007
a great success!

Thank You For Your Generous Donations

Individual Gift - Eugenia Edminston

Individual Gift - Julie Bettis

Partnership Gift - Wabash River Thrivent Chapter

Individual Gift - Jeremy Volk

Individual Gift - Ramona Weber

Corporate Gift - Ready's Sporting Goods

Corporate Gift - Odd Fellows Club

Corporate Gift - Small Blessings CCDC

Corporate Gift - WRES Students & Faculty

Corporate Gift - ERES Students & Faculty

Corporate Gift - Wal-Mart DC #6059

Corporate Gift - Olney Rotary Club

Corporate Gift - ER School District

Corporate Gift - State Farm/Cathy Conley.

Corporate Gift - United Parcel Services/Drivers & Employees

Corporate Gift - United Way Effingham

Cast & Catch

This Fun Filled Activity is open to all BBBS Matches.

Call Dana Baker
at the BBBS Office
to sign up.
(618) 392-3863

Saturday, May 26, 2007
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
at Rotary Park on East Fork Lake



MISSION STATEMENT:

Our primary purpose is to organize under professional direction a body of mature and responsible men and women to interest themselves individually in the welfare of children who have become or are about to become confused by the circumstances of their lives, and as a consequence need encouragement and companionship of men and women outside their homes for their proper moral, mental and physical development. We plan to take direct personal and friendly interest in such children and their families and to employ methods that will promote their physical, mental and moral welfare, and thus make them better citizens of their community and nation.

MEMBER OF THE OLNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

BOWL FOR KIDS' SAKE 2007

After much community support and excitement the two (2) weekend event ended with a total of \$42,257. in donations and pledges. Our costs for the event was approx. \$6918.



Fun for the entire family.

Kids of all ages enjoy Bowl For Kids' Sake.



SUCCESS STORY

Tom Hearing and his "Little" celebrated their 6 year match anniversary on April 24, 2007. Activities they enjoy include: going out to eat, going to movies attending High School sporting events, attending OCC concerts., and going to the gym to workout. This summer they will be working on researching the bald eagles that have been sighted on East Fork lake.



Since the match began Scott's self confidence has improved, as well as his grades. Scott said the "coolest" thing he and Tom have done together, would be when Tom surprised Scott with St. Louis Cardinal tickets for his 8th birthday, "what a great surprise"!

BBBS of Richland Co. wants to congratulate Tom and Scott of their 6 year anniversary.



Big Brothers Big Sisters will participate in this year's May Day Parade in Noble. Mentors, Bigs, Friends of BBBS, Present and Former Board Members are encouraged to join us. Meet at West Richland High School at 12:45 pm on May 4th to help carry the BBBS banner.

BIRTHDAYS

April

Colton

May

Rod Michels Morgan Fehrenbacher

June

Bryan Cummins Scott
Dr. Robert Einhorn Dylan

SCHOOL-BASED MENTORING

ERES AND ERMS ends the school year with 138 matches. After a busy year, Dolores McNabb, continues matching adult volunteers with students. She is currently scheduling for the 2007 - 2008 school year.

WRES ends the school year with 11 matches. Dana Baker is currently accepting volunteers to help beginning in the fall 2007.

The Mentoring program at **Clay City Elementary** ends the school year with 6 matches.

If you are available, one (1) hour a week, during the school year, contact the BBBS office to sign-up.

MATCH ANNIVERSARIES

April

Trudy & Dan Brown/Tyler (3 years)

Tom Hearing/Scott (6 years)

May

Bob & Linda Smith/Dylan (4 years)

June

Tom & Jean Weber/Albert (3 years)



Donation envelopes are now available at local funeral homes. If flowers are not requested in remembrance of a loved one, BBBS would like for you to consider a donation to our program.