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US Bank got into the sports theme (right).



Above: First Bank of Baldwin Pinheads

Right: Trax visited the Eau Claire Big/Little Bowl

# A **BIG** Thank You to All of Our Bowlers, Sponsors, and Volunteers for Making **BOWL FOR KIDS' SAKE**

## A **HUGE** Success—Raising over \$178,000!

Presented by:



Thanks to everyone who participated in the 2011 Bowl for Kids' Sake.

**This was the biggest year yet with 1,022 bowlers and raising over \$178,000!**

All of the money stays right here in the communities it was raised to create and support mentoring relationships.

Breakdown of money raised by community.

### Menomonie:

21 teams raised \$18,635.33

### Chippewa Falls:

17 teams raised \$9,619.88

### Eau Claire:

130 teams raised \$117,351.92

### Baldwin:

7 teams raised \$6,116.47

### River Falls:

12 teams raised \$6,442.21

### Hudson:

21 teams raised \$19,402.85

## Open House

Tues, June 28th

4:30-6:30pm

312 S Barstow Street (2nd Floor), Eau Claire

EVERYONE is invited to attend our summer open house event.

There will be refreshments, prizes, and of course you'll get to meet the great people involved with Big Brothers Big Sisters.

Attention matches—we are looking for Bigs and Littles to greet people at this event. Able to help out? Email [christina.thrun@bbbsnw.org](mailto:christina.thrun@bbbsnw.org).

\*CB = Community-Based Matches, SB = School/Site Based Matches

" Our **vision** consists of successful mentoring relationships for all children who need and want them contributing to better schools, brighter futures, and stronger communities for all."

" Our **mission** is to help children reach their potential though professionally supported, one-to-one relationships with measurable impact."

## June Match Anniversaries

### 7 YEARS

Diane Daugherty & Kendyl

### 5 YEARS

Karen Brown & Ashley  
Dena Clark & Kethry  
Suzanne Leroux & Crystal  
Greg Pautsch & Alexander

Teresa Ritzinger & Tia

### 3 YEARS

Michele Dostal & Ashley  
Tarin Gessert & CJ  
Shayla Abel & Jaymes  
Meghan Hibbard & Destiny  
Denise Sempf & Taylor

Amanda Brash & Tabitha

### 2 YEARS

Andrew Straszkowski & Dayton

### 1 YEAR

Jim Swift & Devin  
Christopher Wenig & Alex

## May Donors

### Match Maker (\$1,000-\$4,999)

Tom Hanson  
United Way Greater Chippewa Valley  
United Way St Croix Valley

### Friend (\$500-\$999)

School District of Fall Creek

### Kid (\$100-\$249)

Field Communications Inc.

### Donor (\$1-\$99)

Allyson & Radar McManus in honor of BJ Gonzales

## Start Something BIG!

Make a donation and help impact the life of a child.

Simply visit  
[www.bbbsnw.org/donate.html](http://www.bbbsnw.org/donate.html)

or send your check to:  
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# Chippewa Valley

Eau Claire, Chippewa, & Dunn Counties

## Big Brothers Big Sisters Events Calendar

### Noodles Fundraiser for Big/Little Activities

Monday, June 13th, 2011 (4:00pm-9:00pm)

Location: Noodles & Company (4653 Keystone Crossing, Eau Claire)



Calling all matches to eat at noodles! On Monday, June 13th Noodles and Company will donate 10% of all sales from any guest who presents a fundraising flyer to the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern Wisconsin Big/Little Activities Committee. All funds will be used specifically for the Big/Little summer picnic.

For a fundraising flyer visit <http://www.bbbsnw.org/>

### Big Brothers Big Sisters Night at the Express

Thursday, June 16th

6:35pm

Location: Carson Park (Eau Claire)



We have tickets available for the first 25 matches that sign-up. Email [info@bbbsnw.org](mailto:info@bbbsnw.org) or contact your Match Support Specialist to sign up.

*\*CB Matches only please*

### Annual Summer Picnic—Olympics Theme!

Wednesday, July 27th, 2011

5-7pm

Location: Irvine Park (Chippewa Falls)

Come join the fun at our annual summer picnic for an evening of Olympic themed games, face painting, hot dogs, chips, and cake! All matches and families are invited to participate! PLEASE RSVP for this event by calling 715-835-0161 or email [info@bbbsnw.org](mailto:info@bbbsnw.org).

*\*CB & SB Matches welcome (All SB matches must have a signed transportation waiver signed prior to event.)*

## Community Events Calendar

(All events are open to the public)

### **Eleva Broiler Fest**

Friday, June 3rd- Sunday, June 5th, Eleva (Hwy 93)

This annual event features live music, tournaments, garden tractor and truck/tractor pulls, history displays some of the best charcoal chicken. There will be a kiddie parade on Saturday and a grand parade on Sunday.

No Cost

### **Taste of the Valley**

Sunday, June 5th, 11:00am-5:00pm

Phonix Park

Come taste different foods from local vendors, enjoy the band, kids activities, and more! All proceeds benefit the United Way of the Chippewa Valley.

### **Zor Shrine Circus**

Tuesday, June 14th at 11:00am & 7:30 pm, Carson Park, Eau Claire

The Shriners in the Eau Claire and La Crosse areas have been providing the enjoyment of a Shrine Circus for many years to young and old alike in their areas.

Cost: \$16, \$14 for kids, \$49 2 adults/3 children, \$25 1 adult/2 children

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### ***BIG Benefits***

#### **Broadway Pizza**

(Eau Claire)

Haven't tried Broadway Pizza yet? Stop in with your Big or Little, when Big pays, Little is FREE!

#### **Micon Cinema**

(Chippewa Falls & Eau Claire)

In the mood for a cinematic adventure? Head over to Micon Cinema, When Big pays, Little is FREE!

#### **Riverside Bike & Skate**

(Eau Claire)

Want to enjoy the weather and go for a bike ride, but don't have a bike? When Big rents one item at Riverside Bike and Skate, Little receives 50% off the same item!

# St. Croix Valley

## St. Croix & Pierce Counties

### Big Brothers Big Sisters Events Calendar

#### Save the Date for the Annual Summer Picnic

August 11th, 5:30-7:30  
Glen Park

Sponsored by River Fall Fire & Rescue

Come join the fun at our annual summer picnic for an evening of games, food, and friends! The fishing tank will be returning this year along with the balloon toss and free produce for matches to take home from Grow to Share. All matches and families are invited to participate! More details coming soon.

*\*CB & SB Matches welcome (All SB matches must have a signed transportation waiver)*

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#### The Nova—Wine-ing for a Cause Fundraiser

During the month of June, stop in at The Nova in Hudson and purchase a selected bottle of red or white wine. All of the proceeds from these selected bottles will be donated to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern Wisconsin.

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#### Save the Date for the Diva Night Fundraiser

Friday, July 15th, 2011, 7-9pm  
Location: Lillians (419 Second St., Hudson)

Stop by Lillians of Hudson on Friday, July 29th for a night of shopping, appetizers, drinks and fun at the Big Brothers Big Sisters Diva Night. 10% of the night's sales will go directly to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern Wisconsin. Lillians of Hudson offers fun, trendy, and affordable handbags, jewelry, accessories and clothing, so come shop for a good cause!

Visit [Lilliansshoppe.com](http://Lilliansshoppe.com) for more information.

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### Community Events Calendar

(All events are open to the public)

#### **Art Along the Willow and Children's Fishing Contest**

Sunday, June 5th; Willow River State Park (Hudson)

Fishing contest begins at 9am

Hosted by Hudson Area Chamber of Commerce

Children ages 12 and under are welcome to join this fishing contest! There will be three age groups and prizes will be awarded for biggest fish, smallest fish, and most fish caught in each age group.

Visit [www.hudsonwi.org](http://www.hudsonwi.org) for more information

#### **Park Art Affair**

Friday, June 4th- Saturday, June 5th at Mary Park, New Richmond

This festive weekend held in the scenic Mark Park brings over 150 artists and crafts people who display and sell their creations. Food and entertainment is ongoing throughout the weekend.

No Cost

#### **Town n' Country Days—River Falls**

Thursday, June 16th; 7:30am-4:00pm, Heritage Park (downtown River Falls)

Town N' Country Day is an annual celebration of River Falls' agricultural heritage. Join residents, business people, and visitors and help us celebrate June Dairy Month and Town N' Country Day.

#### **Concerts in the Park—June 16 & June 23**

Come on out to the band shell across from the Phipps Center for the Arts in Hudson for great music.

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### ***BIG Benefits***

#### **Red Cedar Speedway**

(Menomonie)

It's

summertime again, so head to Red Cedar Speedway for a fun-filled day outdoors!

FREE admission for both Big and Little with a Big Benefits card!

#### **Subway:**

(Ellsworth)

Stop at Subway for a sandwich and celebrate spring by having a picnic!

Matches can buy one 6" sub and get another FREE!

#### **Burger King**

(River Falls)

Craving a hamburger, but on a budget?

Matches can buy a whopper and get one FREE!

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*Eau Claire Chamber (above)  
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**A BIG Success!**  
*Raising over \$28,000!*



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*A special thanks to the Green Bay Packers for selecting Big Brothers Big Sisters to be a part of the 2011 Tailgate Tour!*

## United Way of Dunn County's 5th Annual Spring Carnival!

**Wednesday June 8th, 2011  
4:30pm-7:00pm  
Dunn County Fair Grounds  
(Menomonic)  
FREE!**

On June 8th, attend the Annual Spring Carnival for games, door prizes, clowns, a petting zoo, food, a DJ, and more! There will also be a wide variety of agency booths (including Big Brothers Big Sisters) so stop by to see the services they provide!

**For more information, call  
(715) 235-3800, or go online at  
[www.uwaydunn.org](http://www.uwaydunn.org)**

## Help Alabama Big Brothers Big Sisters Agencies

The Big Brothers Big Sisters agencies in north Alabama, serving over 1,250 children collectively, were hard hit by the raging tornados that struck the Southeast in late April. Many families of children served by these agencies lost their homes and belongings and are now left with nothing. You are invited to help these families and children in need by making a monetary donation or sending Wal-Mart gift certificates in increments of \$25 or \$50 to be used by families to rebuild their lives. Please identify the gifts as "Relief and Rebuilding Fund". The following are the points of contact for the three agencies that sustained the greatest impact of these devastating storms:

**Sue Johnson, CEO  
BBBS of Greater Birmingham  
1901 14th Avenue South  
Birmingham, AL 35205**

**Nikki Richardson, CEO  
BBBS of West Alabama  
2720 Sixth Street  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401**

**Leah Brown, CEO  
BBBS of Morgan, Lawrence, Winston, & Cullman Counties  
P.O. Box 2171  
1410-C Seventh Avenue  
Decatur, AL 35602**

## Big Brothers Big Sisters Day at



**Saturday June 18th, 2011 (All day)**

Valleyfair is offering a special discount ticket price to all Bigs, Littles, and families during their annual Big Brothers Big Sisters day on June 18th.

Admission allows you one-day unlimited access to rides, shows, Planet Snoopy, and Soak City Waterpark! Anyone who would like to receive this discount must bring the event flyer to the specially marked window on the day of the event before 4:00pm.

**Regular Admission: \$21.00**

**Junior/Senior Admission: \$9.99  
(3 yrs or younger & 62 yrs or older)  
Gate Admission is Regularly \$39.99!**

**For a printable flyer, visit <http://www.bbbsnw.org/bigslittles/events.html>  
\*CB Matches only**

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