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# Get Ready for SUMMER!

**Site-Based Matches:**  
Stay in touch with your Big or Little over the summer by calling them on the phone, writing a letter to them, or attending the summer picnic together!

**Community-Based Matches:**  
Attend one of our many summer events together or start your own traditions!

**Big Brothers Big Sisters Upcoming Summer Events:**  
-Predators Event (May 21st) \*CB  
-Express Game (June 16th) \*CB  
-Cavaliers Game (July 13th) \*CB  
-Big/Little Picnic (CV: July 27th, SCV: TBD) \*CB & SB (with a transportation waiver)  
-Big Brothers Big Sisters Day at Valleyfair (June 18th) \*CB

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" 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."

## May Match Anniversaries

### 5 YEARS

Vicki Hoehn & Rhiannon  
Debra Bejin & Cymone

### 4 YEARS

Susanne Bischel & Hunter

### 3 YEARS

Dustyn Palosaari & Vivian

### 2 YEARS

Taylor Dressen & Heather  
Erin Andresen & Abigail

### 1 YEAR

Marc Lybeck & Dante'  
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Kimberly Blaney & Nevaeh  
Stephanie Poast & Gianna  
Sam Racine & Lilly

## April Donors

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

Eau Claire Community Foundation

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## 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:

312 S Barstow Street, Suite S1  
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## BIG THANKS

**To Tower Auto Body  
CARSTAR and Confidential Recycling Inc** for hosting the Earth Day Shredding event.

They raised \$101, which Tower Auto Body CARSTAR matched for a total of **\$202!**

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# Chippewa Valley

Eau Claire, Chippewa, & Dunn Counties

## Big Brothers Big Sisters Events Calendar

### Cold Stone Creamery Fundraiser

Tuesday, May 3rd-Sunday, May 8th, 2011 (All day)

Location: Coldstone Creamery (4613 Keystone Crossing, Eau Claire)

Eat ice cream for a cause! May 3rd-8th, Cold Stone Creamery will donate 15% of all sales from any guest who presents a fundraising flyer to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern Wisconsin.

For a fundraising flyer visit [www.bbbsnw.org](http://www.bbbsnw.org) and scroll down to Coldstone



### Chippewa Valley Predators Event

Saturday, May 21st, 2011 (Picnic starts at 2:00pm)

Location: Carson Park, Eau Claire (Meet at the ticket booth by the football field)

No Cost to matches

CB\* Matches only



Save the date for a new event with the Chippewa Valley Predators! They will be hosting community-based matches with a cookout at 2pm where Bigs and Littles can eat and hang out with the players! Following the cookout, Littles will be able to warm-up with the team on the field before the big game against their long-time rival, the Eau Claire Crush! Matches will be able to stay and attend the game for FREE!

Call 715-835-0161 or email [info@bbbsnw.org](mailto:info@bbbsnw.org) to RSVP.

### Muskie's Inc. Fishing Event

Saturday, May 14th, 2011 (10:30am-1:00pm)

Location: Fall Creek Pond at Keller Park (Fall Creek, WI)

No Cost to matches

CB\* Matches only



Community based matches are invited to a fun-filled day of fishing provided by Muskie's Inc. All fishing equipment and instruction will be provided at no cost to matches. A tasty lunch, casting contests and other games will also be included in this event. A fishing license is required for those bigs or littles over the age of 16 who wish to fish.

Call 715-835-0161 to RSVP by May 9th (this event is only open to the first 15 matches who RSVP).

### Noodles Fundraiser (for the Big/Little Summer Picnic)

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 [www.bbbsnw.org](http://www.bbbsnw.org) and scroll down to Noodles & Company.



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### **BIG Benefits**

**Olson's Ice Cream**  
(Chippewa Falls)

With warm weather upon us, what better way to enjoy it than with ice cream from Olson's? When Big purchases any ice cream or frozen yogurt product, Little gets one FREE!

**Fazoli's**  
(Eau Claire)

In the mood for Italian? Stop by Fazoli's; when Big pays, Little receives a FREE kid's meal!

**Menomonie Golf & Country Club**  
(Menomonie)

The snow has melted so it's time to get outside and golf! When Big pays at Menomonie Golf & Country Club, Little is FREE!

# St. Croix Valley

St. Croix & Pierce Counties

## Big Brothers Big Sisters Events Calendar

### BOWL FOR KIDS' SAKE

The 2011 theme is **SPORTS!** A Win for a child is a Win for your community! So start thinking jerseys, helmets, pom-poms and more! We're looking forward to the fun costumes!

**Hudson:** Friday, May 13th, 5:30 & 8:00pm (*Hudson Bowling Center*)

Thank you to all of the sponsors, bowlers, and volunteers who have already participated, you have helped make a difference in the life of a child!

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## Community Events Calendar

(All events are open to the public)

### Popcorn, Newberys, and LOOGS (Lots of other good stories)

Every Tuesday (while school is in session) from 4:10-4:40, Children's story room, Hudson Area Library  
All children in grades 1-5 are welcome to join in listening to a story while enjoying popcorn and have a chance at winning a free book!  
No cost (Registration required)

### Read to a Dog!

Mondays from 4:00-6:00 at the Stillwater Public Library  
Children ages 7-12 are invited to practice reading with a canine companion (already at the library) and become a more confident reader!  
No cost

## Baldwin's Bowl For Kids' Sake Was a Success!



**Above:** Costume contest winner - The Pinheads from 1st National Bank of Baldwin, one of the 7 teams that dressed up and came out to help raise over \$5,600!

**Below:** CEO, Craig Monson handing out prizes to a few of the participants who dared to perform a cheerleading routine!



## **BIG** Benefits

**Kinni Creek Lodge & Outfitters**  
(River Falls)

Water sports are back in season and Kinni Creek Lodge & Outfitters has all the supplies you need! When Big pays, Little gets a FREE kayak rental!

**Dairy Queen:**  
(Hudson & Baldwin)

You can always find your favorite ice cream treat a Dairy Queen! Matches can buy one, get one FREE!

**Walker's A & W:**  
(Baldwin)

Craving a hamburger? matches buy one get one FREE (of equal or lesser value) at A & W!

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## Is Coming Soon!

Thursday, May 12th, 2011

4:30pm-9:00pm

Eau Claire County Expo Center  
(5530 Fairview Dr., Eau Claire)

\$30.00 (Tailgate Ticket)

\$5.00 (General Admission)

**Tickets are on sale NOW!**

This event will feature Super Bowl XLV champions Desmond Bishop, Josh Sitton and Matt Flynn as well as alumni Dorsey Levens, Gilbert Brown and Antonio Freeman; members of the Super Bowl XXXI championship team.

In addition, all those in attendance will get to see replica Super Bowl trophies, a presentation by Mark Murphy, a Q&A session with 2 alumni players, enjoy music performed by The Twerps and have the opportunity to purchase souvenirs and food. What better way to give back to your community AND spend time with your Big or Little than with current Packer players and alumni?

**Don't forget, when Big purchases a general admission ticket, Little gets one FREE!**

(Must be purchased by May 11th)

Little Willy &



Call 715-835-0161 or stop by our office (312 S. Barstow St., Eau Claire) to purchase your tickets today!

## Congratulations to Our Program Director, Jan Proctor!

Jan was recognized at April 19<sup>th</sup>'s, Eau Claire Community Foundation's Children's Legacy Luncheon as an Outstanding Achievement Award Honoree. She received this award because of her service and abiding commitment to children, and has made a profound and lasting contribution to children and families in our community. Because of this award, the Eau Claire Community Foundation made a \$500 grant to the non-profit of Jan's choice; she chose Big Brothers Big Sisters. Jan is very deserving of this recognition, and we are very privileged and honored to have had her as part of our agency for so many years.



**The Eau Claire Community Foundation mission is to strengthen our community by offering donors opportunities to establish charitable legacies, by making grants, and by serving as a catalyst to address community needs.**

### Rumble in the Valley

**Saturday, May 7th, 2011 (Doors open at 6:00pm, Fight at 7:30pm)**

**Location: Ramada Convention Center (Barstow St., Eau Claire)**

**Cost: \$45 (Reserved tickets), \$30 (General tickets)**



Asher Enterprises and Rumble in the Valley will be raising money for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern Wisconsin. Miss Wisconsin USA, Shaletta Porterfield and Miss Wisconsin Teen USA, Victoria Johnston will be participating in a meet-and-greet and providing photo opportunities to help raise money for Big Brothers Big Sisters as well. Some of the big fights include: Whitney Waddel vs. Neil Halmstad and Dale Bennett vs. John Lewis. The headline fight is Marlon Hunt vs. TJ Gibson. Hunt is from Suffolk, England and a 7 time World Professional Full Contact Kickboxing Champion.

For more information visit <http://www.sugardaddyinc.co/events/rumble-in-the-valley/>