

# BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF THE NORTH COAST

Proudly mentoring Humboldt County youth since 1969!

Our vision is that all children achieve success in life.

Our mission is to provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported 1-to-1 relationships that change their lives for the better, forever.

Big Brothers and Sisters are carefully screened mentoring volunteers who listen, guide, and encourage their Little Brothers & Sisters to become confident, caring, and responsible adults. Match Support Specialists provide ongoing monitoring and support to every match.

## MENTORING MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

An independent national research organization conducted a study of Big Brothers Big Sisters and found that children who had been matched with a Big for 18 or more months were:

- 46% less likely to start using drugs
- 27% less likely to use alcohol
- 33% less likely to be violent
- 52% less likely to skip school

## VOLUNTEER FOR A STRONGER COMMUNITY!

- Become a Big
- Volunteer at a fundraising event
- Volunteer with office projects
- Assist with outreach & recruitment

For more information about volunteer opportunities, please contact BBBSNC at 707-445-4871 or [info@ncbbbs.org](mailto:info@ncbbbs.org).

## PRIZES

### Grand Prize - Individual

Most donations collected by an individual  
A travel voucher for \$500 to be claimed within 6 months of event.

### Grand Prize - Organization

Most donations collected by an organization  
\$300 party at the restaurant of your choice to be claimed within 6 months.

### First Prize - Individual

Most PREPAID\* donations  
One night stay at the Benbow Inn, plus \$100 dinner gift certificate.

### Fundraising on Fire Drawing

For every \$250 collected in PREPAID\* donations, each fundraiser will be entered to win a new Kindle Fire HD.  
\$500 = two entries, \$750 = three entries, etc.

### Event Shirt Qualifications

Short sleeve shirt - \$100 PREPAID  
Long sleeve shirt - \$250 PREPAID  
Fleece jacket - \$500 PREPAID

\*PREPAID donations are cash/checks turned in at event and verified online donations.

Verification of prepaid donations, including online, required before prizes are awarded.



## ONLINE DONATIONS

It is quick and easy to set up a basic fundraising webpage!

This tool will GREATLY increase your ability to raise funds from family and friends, both local and out-of-town.

We strongly encourage each fundraiser to create his or her own INDIVIDUAL webpage under a TEAM webpage. All of the donations to the individual bowlers will be totaled in the team Fundraising Progress Thermometer.

### Two ways to start your page:

Click on the blue "Start fundraising" button on the Bowl for Kids' Sake page of our website ([www.ncbbbs.org](http://www.ncbbbs.org))



OR

Go directly to <http://www.firstgiving.com/ncbbbs/Bowl-For-Kids-Sake-xxxvi>

Click the "Create a Page" button

If you are the first fundraiser from your team to create a webpage, you will go through the initial steps to register the team information in order to set up your individual site.

Use Email and Facebook to direct friends to your online donation page!

Simply add those online donations to your donation sheet along with a printed report from FirstGiving to make sure we can credit you with those PREPAID donations.

Our staff would also be happy set up a team and/or individual website for you.

Please let us know how we can help!  
707-445-4871 or [bfks@ncbbbs.org](mailto:bfks@ncbbbs.org)